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


*(2) Curry, Milton, associate professor of architecture, with tenure, effective September 1, 2010, and associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

(3) Lee, Shou-Yih Daniel, associate professor of health management and policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010.

(4) Moenter, Suzanne M., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

*(5) Schotland, John C., professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.


*(2) Demirci, Hakan, M.D., associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2010.

(3) De Vogli, Roberto, associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010.

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

(1) Brenner, Dean E., M.D., Kutsche Memorial Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

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

(2) Davis, Gerald F., Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resources management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(3) Forrest, Stephen R., vice president for research, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016 (also William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(4) Hammer, Gary D., M.D., Ph.D., Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(5) Kozyra, Janet U., George Carignan Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also research professor, Space Physics Research Laboratory, College of Engineering.)

(6) Morrison, Sean J., Ph.D., Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(7) Munson, Jr., David C., Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)


(9) Owyang, Chung, M.D., H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

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

(10) Shanley, Thomas P., M.D., Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

(11) Shipan, Charles R., J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also chair, Department of Political Science, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

(12) Voorhees, John J., M.D., Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also chair, Department of Dermatology, and professor of dermatology, with tenure.)

(13) Weiss, Stephen J., M.D., E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

*(14) Welage, Lynda S., associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure.)

*(15) West, Mark D., associate dean for academic affairs, Law School, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015 (also Nippon Life Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure.)

*(16) Woodard, Ronald W., chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 (also F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

*(17) Yang, Victor C., Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure.)

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

(18) Yanik, Gregory A., M.D., Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also clinical professor of internal medicine, and clinical professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.)

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4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

*(1) Ackerberg, Daniel A., Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

*(2) Batterman, Stuart A., professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health.)

(3) Behar, Ruth, Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure.)

(4) Bound, John, George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

(5) Christner, Jennifer G., M.D., assistant dean for longitudinal learning and educational assessment, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 (also clinical assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.)

*(6) Delva, Jorge, associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of social work, with tenure.)

(7) De Vries, Raymond G., professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of medical education, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School.)

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4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

*(8) Doering, Charles R., professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure.)

(9) Dynarski, Susan M., associate professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education.)

*(10) Finholt, Thomas A., senior associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2013 (also professor of information, with tenure.)

(11) Gaines, Kevin K., Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure.)

*(12) Hedstrom, Margaret L., associate dean for academic programs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 (also associate professor of information, with tenure.)

(13) Hughes, Holly, associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of art and design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, and associate professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance.)

(14) Hunter, Mark D., Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)

(15) Hutton, David W., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013 (also assistant professor of health management and policy.)

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4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

*(16) Jahanian, Farnam, Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also chair, Computer Science and Engineering Division, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(17) Kapuscinski, Roman, Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of operations management, with tenure.)

(18) Lange, Rebecca A., chair, Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 (also professor of geological sciences, with tenure.)

(19) Little, Daniel E., professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also chancellor, and professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan – Dearborn.)

(20) Lord, Catherine, Urie Bronfenbrenner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.)

(21) Mangrulkar, Rajesh S., M.D., assistant dean for education innovation and technology implementation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 (also clinical associate professor of internal medicine, and clinical associate professor of medical education.)

(22) McKenna, Barbara J., M.D., Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also clinical professor of pathology.)

(23) Monto, Arnold S., Thomas Francis Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

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4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(24) Morris, Michael D., Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure.)

(25) Nornes, Mark H., professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2010 (also chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

*(26) Rabe, Barry George, professor of the environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School of Natural Resources and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of environmental policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)

(27) Schoenfeldt, Michael C., John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also chair, Department of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)

(28) Seiford, Lawrence M., Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure.)

(29) Simon, Carl P., professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

(30) Uher, Ctirad, C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

(31) Zhang, Youxue, James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of geological sciences, with tenure.)

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5. Recommendations for approval of leave of absences for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

*(1) Atreya, Arvind, extension of a leave of absence, effective September 8, 2010 through September 7, 2011 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

*(1) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Urie Bronfenbrenner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

*(2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2010.

*(3) Change in name of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2010 (currently the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language.)

*(4) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2010.

*(5) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

*(6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professorship in Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

*(7) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2010.

*(8) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

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

*(9) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

*(10) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Blasiak, Jonah D., T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2013.

*(2) Kage, Reiko, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.


(4) Correction to tenure status for Owen-Smith, Jason D. to associate professor of sociology, with tenure, and associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (currently associate professor of sociology, with tenure, and associate professor of organizational studies, without tenure.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

*(1) Grosky, William I., chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure.)

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

   (2) Murphey, Yi Lu, chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure.)

9. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

   *(1) Duran, Mesut, associate dean for research and administrative affairs, School of Education, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 (also associate professor of technology, with tenure.)

   *(2) Fossum, Paul R., associate dean of academic affairs, School of Education, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

10. Recommendations for approval of leave of absences for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

    *(1) Kridli, Ghassan T., extension of a leave of absence, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science.)

FLINT CAMPUS

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

    *(1) Gemeda, Guluma, chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 (also chair, Department of Africana Studies, and associate professor of Africana studies, with tenure.)

12. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

    (1) Henthorn, Thomas C., Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2010 (also assistant professor of history.)

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13. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

*(1) Tzeng, Huey-Ming, transfer of appointment to professor of nursing, with tenure, Department of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective August 1, 2010 (currently associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS


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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Adam P. Ashforth

TITLE: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam P. Ashforth as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Adam Ashforth received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Australia in 1979. He attended the University of Oxford where he completed his Master of Philosophy in 1981 and Doctorate in 1987.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ashforth began his teaching career as a full-time tutor (rank equivalent to an assistant professor) at Monash University (1984-1988). Following an appointment as a visiting professor at Bemidji State University (1988) he joined the faculty at the City University of New York as an assistant professor (1989-1998). He was a visiting associate professor at Princeton (1999-2006), a visiting professor at Northwestern University (2006-2008), and has been a visiting professor in CAAS since 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ashforth is an accomplished teacher, adept at improvisation, who inspires students with the energy of his teaching and with the breadth of his knowledge. His recent courses have focused on South Africa, AIDS, and the study of religion. Students consistently rated him as an effective teacher at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His record of service is impressive and his administrative abilities make him exceptionally effective in his organizational work.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)  
“I would put *Witchcraft, Violence, and Democracy in South Africa* (2005) on the list [of most significant recent books or articles in this field] for its bold and provocative analysis of one of the most improbable experiments in governance – as it emerged in one of the most extraordinary racial episodes – in history.”

Reviewer (B)  
“...I regard Adam as a thinker of unusual quality, breadth, and influence, and an outstanding Africanist, who will make a major contribution to your intellectual community across a range of fields. ...I recommend him in the strongest terms.”

Reviewer (C)  
“Adam Ashforth is doing innovative scholarship at a remarkable level. ... His is, by any measure, one of the leading voices of his generation and a scholar of rare imagination and range... I have no doubt that he will continue to be a scholar whose voice will remain an important one in a number of intellectual and critical contexts in the field of African studies.”

Reviewer (D)  
“He combines solid expertise as a political scientist with anthropological and historical insights. This challenging combination has given his work a seminal impact on studies of South Africa: Ashforth is really in the forefront in this field. But it is clear that his work has already had a much broader impact in social sciences in general...”

Reviewer (E)  
“Ashforth’s work on spiritual insecurity is ‘must reading’ for those of us who study Africa, whether we study politics, religion, economics, development, or...AIDS. The book awards from the Association of Third World Studies and the African Studies Association suggest that others agree... Although social scientists repeatedly profess a belief that it is the meaning and interpretation of events or facts that really matters, we are often at a loss to give a good account of how and why meaning matters so much. Ashforth’s sensitive and nuanced account of witchcraft shows what it means to take meaning seriously and fill as huge gap.”

Reviewer (F)  
“He has produced a very substantial body of research whose coherence has been recognized by his peers through the award of the Herskovits Prize a few years ago. He has published extensively and his contribution to the profession has been outstanding. His own research is not only strong. It has been highly innovative. Its arguments and implications have been the source
of much discussion among international scholars working on South Africa, Africa and other places in the world. He is an authority in his field.”

Reviewer (G)
“A remarkable thing about Ashforth’s work is that, though is background was in politics...his best work is ethnographic to a very superior degree, so that he can be considered as rounded a social scientist as one might find.”

Reviewer (H)
“Adam is an unusually gifted scholar; original in his approach, wide-ranging in his command of his field. ... He is deeply interdisciplinary and so not limited by the perspective of any one field. This gives him a broad interpretative range and familiarity with many different approaches...”

Reviewer (I)
“He has shown himself to be the sort of scholar who is likely to continue producing richly informed work.”

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY

Professor Ashforth is an internationally acclaimed scholar of African studies. He is also an excellent instructor and a valued citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam P. Ashforth as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

August 2010
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Milton Curry

TITLES: Associate Professor of Architecture, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Strategic Initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Milton Curry as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, effective September 1, 2010, and associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a five year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Academic Degrees:
Milton Curry received a Bachelor of Architecture from Cornell University (1988), where he was the Alpha Rho Chi Medal Recipient, and a post-professional Master of Architecture, with distinction, from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design (1992).

Professional Record:
Professor Curry is an associate professor of architecture and theory at Cornell University where he has taught since 1995. From 2002-2008, Professor Curry served as director of the Cornell Council for the Arts. Since 2002, he has been an affiliate faculty member in the Cornell Program in Real Estate and Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality. He is the chairman and chief executive officer/editor-in-chief of CriticalProductive, Inc / CriticalProductive Journal (2008-present); co-chief executive officer of Orbit Development Group, LLC (2005-present); principal OrbitMCA desigstudio (1995-present). Previously he held positions as co-founder/editor and publisher of Appendix Journal (1992-2007); and was a designer/project team leader at Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates Architects (1988-1991).

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Curry teaches architectural and urban design, global urbanization/city planning, and cultural theory. He promotes the synthetic relationship between architecture and the humanities and sciences. His course materials create connections among various perspectives on architectural theory and broader issues of urbanization, race and culture.

Students praise his teaching in both design studios and lectures/seminars. He has a demanding style and requires attention to detail, but students laud him for the respect he has for their opinions and diverse perspectives. His courses are carefully crafted and the issues that are brought to the table demonstrate a great synergy of creative work and teaching.
Research/Creative Work: Professor Curry’s impressive standing as a scholar stems in large part from his extended project to make the reality of race in the United States an integral part of the theoretical discourse of contemporary architecture. Professor Curry emphasizes the ‘urban subject’ (the subjectivity of the citizen/consumer in an age of distraction). His critique of housing practices emphasizes the perpetuation of social codes as dislocations to black subjectivity.

Professor Curry’s recent writings and pedagogy have increasingly focused on urbanism, both in the United States and globally. The starting-point for his analysis is conveyed through his book chapter “Racial Critique of Public Housing Development Strategies” (2003); his catalogue essay “Black Futurism: Architecture as Signifier,” an exhibition on Harlem projects that included his own invited “NegroCity Housing;” and his forthcoming book chapter, “Urban Space: Productions of Race.”

Professor Curry is a founding editor of two academic architecture journals, Appendix (in operation from 1993 to 1999), and CriticalProductive, which he initiated in 2008. The first two issues of this latest journal are forthcoming.

Service: On a national level, Professor Curry has been a peer reviewer for the U.S. General Services Administration Design Excellence Program and has also served a a member of the New York State Council on the Arts Architecture and Design Grants Panel.

He is highly regarded nationally for the leadership and public engagement he inspired as director for six years of the Cornell Council for the Arts. For a similar period of time he served on the Cornell University Alumni Council, advocating for the arts and promoting this cause through public forums designed to engage the broader public. He formulated new programs, managed capital campaigns, promoted student work in the community, raised awareness of public art on campus, administered competitive arts grant programs and initiated new programs in industrial design and contemporary arts installations. Reviewers commented on his outstanding leadership skills and his proactive drive to communicate and organize, and his efforts to foreground the catalyst role that the arts can and should have within the academy and cities. He links a broadly considered arts agenda with cultural literacy and social consciousness.

Recent and Significant Publications and Exhibitions


External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Milton Curry is considered within the architecture discipline as one of his generation’s preeminent architectural editors, educators and scholars focusing on race, architecture and urban theory.”

Reviewer B: “...it is clear that Mr. Curry has been one of the most important contributors in the field of architecture to open up expanded models of practice that cross over the boundaries of urbanism, activism, geographical and socio-political research.”

Reviewer C: “…I am impressed with the range of sites, the scope of the programs, the determination to link theory, practice, and radical critique in studio (and seminars); and the high resolution of the student work in design and writing.”

Reviewer D: “Curry, as far as I know is the only architectural theorist to work on the topic of race in this way at an advanced theoretical level. ... But it is also a token of his particular genius to identify this problem and insist that it be taken seriously and not just shunted to the field of Urban Planning.”

Reviewer E: “The rigor with which the studio/seminar subjects and ensuing issues are distilled and brought to the table demonstrate a sensibility of someone deeply concerned with society, race, and their relationship with space.”

Reviewer F: “His syllabi and the student work he submitted are among some of the best I’ve ever seen. There is a deep commitment to balancing students’ ability to learn significant new concepts and possible design approaches with true intellectual rigor – not only in architecture but also several disciplines beyond its sometimes restricted boundaries.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Curry’s research, teaching and service have been outstanding. The Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Executive Committee, and I are unanimous in recommending his appointment as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, effective September 1, 2010, and associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a five year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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

August 2010

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shoou-Yih Daniel Lee, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010.

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

**Professional Record**
From 1997-2001, Professor Lee served as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He joined the University of North Carolina (UNC) Gillings School of Global Public Health in 2001 where he served as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Policy and Administration. In 2006, he was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, at UNC.

**Summary of Evaluation**
Professor Lee enjoys a strong national reputation as a health services scholar. His research focuses on issues in health care management and health policy from a sociological perspective that emphasizes the influence of social structure and social norms on the behavior of organizations and individuals. He works at three levels of analysis: the community and industrial level (i.e., macro-level), the organizational level (i.e., meso-level), and the individual level (i.e., micro-level). His studies explore the way these three levels shape health care delivery and the access to health care. Professor Lee has 61 peer-reviewed publications and he’s the first-listed author on 20 of these papers. His research has been published in a number of leading journals in his field, including *Medical Care, the Journal of Health and Social Behavior,* and *Social Science and Medicine.*

Professor Lee has a solid external funding record. He recently received a prestigious “Investigator Award” from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to research the recent transformation of the Veterans Health Administration. He is also a co-investigator on three active projects from the National Institute on Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the National Cancer Institute, and a second award from NIDCR.
Professor Lee is deeply committed to teaching and mentoring. He has taught a variety of courses during his time at UNC, mostly at the doctoral level. His student evaluation scores demonstrate he is a highly effective teacher. In addition, Professor Lee has served on numerous dissertation committees, and is a strong and committed mentor of doctoral students, with whom he frequently publishes.

Professor Lee’s service contributions both locally and nationally have been excellent. He is on the editorial boards of three journals, and has served on several review panels and study sections. He is very active in a number of professional associations, including the Academy of Management and Academy Health.

Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer A: “My view is that Daniel has produced an impressive record of scholarship. His research examines a range of important problems in the organization and management of health care services. More specifically, I believe that Daniel has made important contributions in four areas...I do not hesitate to rank Daniel among the top scholars in his cohort across the nation.”

Reviewer B: “The high quality of Professor Lee’s work and his prominent standing in the field of health services research are reflected in the large number of presentations he has given at national and international conferences and the grants he has been awarded as PI and co-investigator...In my experience, Dr. Lee’s record is worthy of appointment at the full professor level at a major research university.”

Reviewer C: “My review of his research suggests that he has focused not only on organizational studies, and interest in governance but also on health disparities research, an interest in the effects of health literacy. In both areas, he has demonstrated creativity and the use of sophisticated methodology.”

Reviewer D: “I am able to state very confidently that Dr. Lee has attained national prominence in the field of health services research and health care management studies...His research record consists of many original and influential contributions to the literature.”

Reviewer E: “There is no doubt whatsoever that Daniel meets the bar for appointment as an Associate Professor with tenure at Michigan...At the time of his Chapel Hill review (for promotion to associate professor) he had already established a national reputation; now he has solidified his international profile as a senior scholar with work in Taiwan and Latin America.”

Publications


Summary of Recommendation
Professor Lee is a well-respected organizational sociologist who has contributed to the field of health services research in many important ways. He will bring tremendous strengths to the Department of Health Management and Policy and will play a valuable role in research, teaching and service. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shoou-Yih Daniel Lee, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Suzanne M. Moenter, Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, the Bates Professor of the Diseases of Women and Children and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Suzanne M. Moenter, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010. Dr. Moenter also will hold an appointment as a research professor in the Reproductive Sciences Program, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Moenter received her Ph.D. degree in physiology from the University of Michigan in 1991.

Professional Record:
Dr. Moenter pursued postdoctoral training in obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive sciences at the University of California, San Francisco. In 1994, she joined the faculty at the University of Virginia as an assistant professor of medicine and assistant professor of cell biology. She was promoted to associate professor in 2000 and was awarded tenure in 2003. Since 2007, Dr. Moenter has held the title of professor of medicine and professor of cell biology at the University of Virginia.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Moenter has focused her research on neuroendocrine regulation of reproduction, including an understanding of the mechanism by which polycystic ovary syndrome decreases fertility. Her bibliography reflects over 60 peer-reviewed articles in excellent journals, including Proceedings of the National Academy of Science and Journal of Neuroscience, as well as six chapters in books and over 100 abstracts. Her research activities have been supported through an outstanding record of
funding, primarily from National Institutes of Health grants and foundation awards. Currently, Dr. Moenter is the principal investigator of two R01 grants funded by the National Institutes of Health, and she serves as project director of a specialized cooperative center program in reproduction research grant. Dr. Moenter is well recognized for her scientific expertise and has received numerous invitations to present at academic institutions and professional meetings both nationally and internationally.

Recent and Significant Publications:


At her current institution, Dr. Moenter is the director of the neuroscience graduate program. She is particularly noted for her mentoring skills and has trained numerous graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, as well as supervised undergraduate students and other students and trainees in the laboratory setting. Dr. Moenter is coordinator of a lecture series in reproductive biology and also lectures on various aspects of neuroscience to both graduate students and medical students. It is planned that her teaching at the University of Michigan will be focused on neuroscience and reproduction, and her teaching effort will be similar to other departmental faculty. She also will be provided opportunities to mentor students, fellows, and trainees.

External Reviews:
*Reviewer A*: “She has made major contributions to our understanding of reproductive neuroendocrinology and brings an array of sophisticated techniques to address current issues in the field.”

*Reviewer B*: “I think the highest compliment that I can give is my wholehearted statement that I would love to be able to recruit her to my own department. The University of Michigan should consider itself fortunate to be able to add Dr. Moenter to its faculty ranks.”

*Reviewer C*: “…I consider Sue a top rate scientist who has made a number of seminal contributions to the GnRH field, and she is also a valuable colleague. In addition, she will continue to attract excellent students and fellows to her laboratory.”
Reviewer D: “Of all of the neuroendocrinologists that are contemporaries of Dr. Moenter, I would rate her as absolutely first in creativity, achievement, scholarship, and, most importantly, as an individual whose work will impact the field.”

Reviewer E: “Sue Moenter is a first-class scientist, has developed an enviable reputation at the national and international level, and importantly has the ability to transmit her enthusiasm and abilities to her students.”

Dr. Moenter’s service activities are extensive at both the institutional and national levels. At the University of Virginia, she currently serves as associate chief for the Division of Endocrinology and vice chair for research in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Moenter is a member of several specialty organizations and currently serves on committees for the Society for the Study of Reproduction and for the International Conference of Neuroendocrinology. She has been a member of national grant review committees, including study sections for the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Moenter is an ad hoc reviewer for numerous specialty journals including Brain Research, the Journal of Biological Chemistry, and the Journal of Reproduction and Fertility.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Moenter has developed a national and international reputation in her scientific field. She also is an accomplished educator with extensive experience in the mentoring of students at all educational levels. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Suzanne M. Moenter, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

September 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: John C. Schotland

TITLES: Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Mathematic)  
Without Tenure (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) 
Without Tenure (Biomedical Engineering)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of John C. Schotland as professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

John Schotland attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received his Doctor of Medicine and Doctorate in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a two-year residency in neurosurgery, Professor Schotland began his teaching career as an associate professor in electrical engineering, in biomedical engineering, and in radiology at Washington University in 1998. He was also chief of Optical Radiology. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania in 2002 where he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, and promoted to professor in 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Schotland's research focuses on fundamental physical problems with a novel mathematical structure. Nearly all aspects of his work involve the interplay of applied mathematics and theoretical physics; and much of his work has broad-ranging practical
applications. His interests include optical tomography, nano-optics, coherence theory, and quantum optics. His research in three-dimensional optical imaging at the nano-scale has potential medical applications in optical tomography and manufacturing applications in micro- and nano-fabrication. The novelty and the translational potential of his research has won him substantial recognition and support for his projects. He has a dozen patents, has been invited to speak at institutions around the world, and has nearly 60 published articles.

Professor Schotland is an award winning teacher at the University of Pennsylvania and an active citizen in his department and in his discipline.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
"John is certainly a leader in his field. ...he is a diligent and academically rigorous scientist, who contributes many original ideas and is open to new directions. He is careful in acknowledgement of collaborators and discussions. His lectures are well received."

Reviewer (B)
"He is well respected in a diverse set of areas including optical tomography, near-field and nano optics, diffusion and scattering in optics, and inverse scattering problems, which is evident from a large number of invited and plenary talks. Over a relatively short period of time, he has emerged as an international leader...."

Reviewer (C)
"...he is one of the few that truly understand the physics of scattering phenomena, and that master the tools needed to solve very difficult and timely problems arising in biomedical imaging, nano-fabrication and elsewhere. ... I am convinced that he will bring an outstanding contribution to any of the premier Mathematics departments in the world and that is why I recommend him most strongly to you."

Reviewer (D)
"...Schotland is most unique in his very broad and unique training and research in medicine, physics, mathematics and engineering. The combination of research leadership...and of general understanding of broad classes of problems has made Professor Schotland an important leader in the general area of inverse problems and applied analysis."

Reviewer (E)
"His work has provided the first coherent framework of intellectually satisfying analytical solutions to increasingly more complex models of optical tomography. ... I cannot think of anyone else in this field that has had a stronger scholarly record than John Schotland. Quite a few of John’s papers would make my list of the most significant publications in this field."

Reviewer (F)
"The striking fact about Dr. Schotland is the breadth of his knowledge. He is truly a Renaissance man, having a deep knowledge of broad areas of biology, physics and mathematics. How many mathematicians do you know that have twelve patents?"
Reviewer (G)
“...John is [a] well regarded scholar who excels in tackling diverse problems where he can think creatively and seamlessly from theoretical concepts to detailed implementations. It is my firm belief that Professor Schotland will be a great addition to your Department.”

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY

Professor Schotland is an outstanding researcher, an award-winning teacher, and a valuable citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of John C. Schotland as professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 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:

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

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

August 2010
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: John E. Allison

TITLE: Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John E. Allison as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Allison received his B.S. in engineering mechanics from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1972. He received his M.S. in metallurgical engineering in 1977 from Ohio State University. He was then conferred his Ph.D. in metallurgical engineering and materials science from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1982.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon graduating, Professor Allison joined Ford Motor Company as a senior technical leader. Professor Allison has also served as adjunct professor at the University of Michigan since 1989. During his time at Ford Motor Company, Professor Allison held positions as a visiting scientist at Brown Boveri and Company, Baden, Switzerland, a visiting scholar at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia and an adjunct professor at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Allison’s major research focus is on understanding the inter-relationships between processing, microstructure and properties in advanced metallic materials and the utilization of this knowledge to engineer metallic materials for use in engineering applications. Central to this research are investigations on the mechanical behavior of materials, with an emphasis on developing both a mechanistic and phenomenological understanding of fatigue and creep processes. Current examples include development of micro-mechanical models of deformation in reinforced metals and investigations on creep and fatigue of aluminum and magnesium-matrix composites and titanium-aluminides. An additional area of interest is in the implementation of new metals technology. This includes development of methodologies for insuring structural durability and for assessing manufacturing costs.
EXEMPLARY FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Through his efforts in the VAC and related programs, Dr. Allison was influential in building at Ford what I consider to have been, in the last decade, the premier industrial computational materials modeling group in the world.”

Reviewer B: “John possesses a profound understanding of processing-structure-property-performance relations and is at the vanguard of the use of multi-scale computer models to develop and implement integrated computational materials engineering. As an individual, John possesses the intellectual horsepower, energy, enthusiasm, clarity of thought, and leadership skills that would make him an outstanding colleague.”

Reviewer C: “...John has also been a leader in the wider profession of Materials Science and Engineering. He served as TMS President with distinction, and has participated in professional activities with ASM, ASTM, and AIME. As a result, he is widely known and respected throughout the materials science and engineering community.”

Reviewer D: “…I believe John Allison offers a unique combination of industry experience, strong archival journal publication record, collaborative and management skills, and national leadership in materials professional societies to offer an attractive possibility for developing ICME at UM.”

Reviewer E: “I believe it is very timely for John to build on his experience and achievements to join our academic community to continue his leading role in promulgating computational materials engineering as a vital fundamental pursuit.”

Reviewer F: “John has been a very active [member] of the materials community, having served on the National Materials Advisory Board, the NIST NRC Visiting Committee, the visiting committee of the Australian CAST Cooperative Research Consortia, serving as president of the Materials Society of AIME and the TMS/ASM Composite Materials Committee, among others. These activities are a testament to the admiration that he is held by his peers, and illustrates his effectiveness at professional meetings and conferences.”

Reviewer G: “...I am struck by the relatively few people in the US, and probably most other countries, that have a similar balance in their backgrounds between doing excellent scholarly work and understanding of real product engineering. This makes John a particularly attractive faculty candidate in my opinion.”

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

John Allison has an established record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John E. Allison as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2010

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hakan Demirci, M.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2010

On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hakan Demirci, M.D. as associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Demirci received the M.D. degree from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey in 1993.

Professional Record:
Following residency training in ophthalmology in Istanbul, Dr. Demirci served on the faculty at the University of Istanbul, achieving the rank of associate professor at that institution. In 1999, he traveled to the United States where he received extensive medical training, first completing a fellowship in ocular oncology at Wills Eye Hospital at Thomas Jefferson University, followed by an internship in medicine at the Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Demirci came to the University of Michigan in 2004 to pursue a fellowship in eye plastic, orbital and facial cosmetic surgery, and he then completed a residency in ophthalmology at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan. Dr. Demirci currently is chief resident in ophthalmology at that facility.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Demirci has made important research contributions to the field of orbital and ocular oncology. His investigative interests are focused on spanning metastatic tumors of the eyelid, plaque radiotherapy for vaso-proliferative tumors of the retina, and systemic associations with sclerochoroidal calcification. His bibliography reflects 111 papers, published or in press, in peer-reviewed journals, as well as co-authorship of five chapters in books and over 75 abstracts. Comments from the external evaluators reflect that Dr. Demirci has made tangible research contributions and has received national and international recognition for his efforts.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Demirci is an award-winning educator receiving a teaching award during his fellowship training at the University of Michigan. His recent instructional role has been directed primarily toward course lectures presented at national professional meetings. These lectures have been very well received and his contributions to the education of his peers earned him an achievement award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. As Dr. Demirci’s expertise is in the area of orbital and ocular oncology, it is planned that his teaching at the University of Michigan will be focused in this subspecialty. During the course of his clinical activities, he will be supervising and training residents, medical students, and fellows.

External Reviews:
**Reviewer A:** “He is a unique individual and a prolific writer, an excellent observer, and a truly talented surgeon. . . . His surgical skills extend from intraocular to extraocular, and his impressive writings are now part of the main literature in *Ophthalmic Oncology.*”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Demirci has demonstrated a keen interest and focus in ocular oncology by pursuing significant training in this field and through his previous contributions to the field. I believe he has great potential for developing an ocular oncology practice in the midwestern region of the United States and at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center.”

**Reviewer C:** “He has superb training in ocular oncology as well as oculoplastics. Even at this relatively early stage of his career, Dr. Demirci has already made numerous important contributions to the literature, including a recent large series on metastatic tumors to the eyelid, plaque radiotherapy for vaso-proliferative tumors of the retina, and systemic associations with sclerochoroidal calcification.”

**Reviewer D:** “He has won multiple teaching awards including Best Teaching Fellow Award, best paper in the section of Orbit, Lacrimal and Plastic Surgery at the 2007 AAO Meeting, and first place in the David Barsky, M.D. Research Project. It is to his credit that he has 110 peer-reviewed publications and 5 book chapters. . . . In my opinion, Dr. Demirci would be a wonderful addition to the University of Michigan Medical School faculty and medical staff.”
Reviewer E: "The scope of Dr. Demirci's training has provided him with both exceptional skill and a vast fund of knowledge. Dr. Demirci's scholarly pursuits are exhaustive. He has over 100 peer reviewed publications and 70 published abstracts. He has made countless national and international presentations... Dr. Demirci's contributions to the education of his peers have earned him the Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology."

Because of his training and experience in orbital and ocular oncology, it is planned that Dr. Demirci will serve as director of the orbital and ocular oncology service in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Michigan. With his expertise and reputation in this subspecialty, his recruitment will increase the scope and visibility of this clinic, which will treat the wide range of eye cancer patients in the country who come to the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center. In addition to his surgical schedule, Dr. Demirci's clinical service activities will be performed in the Kellogg Eye Center's oculoplastics clinic, as well as in the retina clinic where he will be managing the care of intraocular oncology patients. Nationally, Dr. Demirci has been an ad hoc reviewer for several journals including Ophthalmology, Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and Retina. He is a member of national specialty organizations and is very active in the educational programs of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Demirci is an experienced clinician and scholar in the area of ocular oncology. His recruitment to the faculty in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences will enhance the Kellogg Eye Center and assist in its success as a world renowned eye center in the treatment of all eye cancers, as well as research in ocular oncology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Hakan Demirci, M.D. as associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2010. A tenure recommendation will be considered after Dr. Demirci has established his research program at the University of Michigan and his effectiveness can be assessed.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

August 2010

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Roberto De Vogli, Ph.D.

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roberto De Vogli, Ph.D. as associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees
Professor De Vogli received a state license in psychology from the University of Padua, Italy in 1997. In 1998 he received an MPH in international health, and in 1993 he earned a Ph.D. in public policy, both from UCLA.

Professional Record
Professor De Vogli is currently a lecturer in the International Institute for Society and Health in the Department of Epidemiology at the College of London. He has been a scientific advisor to the World Health Organization, and was a research director in health promotion for Population Services International in Moscow, Russia.

Summary of Evaluation
Professor De Vogli has international research experience in several countries including Vietnam, Tanzania, Guatemala, Russia, and several European countries. He has several grant proposals under review and has funding as a co-PI on projects with the European Union and Italian Ministry of Health. He has 37 peer reviewed publications and is first or second author on 18 of them. His research has focused on the application of social epidemiological methods to study psychosocial factors and socioeconomic inequalities in health as well as the health effects of globalization and economic inequality in developed and developing countries. He also studies behavioral and psychosocial determinants in global health contexts. He has most recently been particularly active in analysing data from the Whitehall II Study on the health effects of sense of fairness and the quality of social relationships as potential mechanisms connecting socioeconomic factors and health. Professor De Vogli’s research also includes the analysis of
broader societal and social factors (e.g. globalization, income inequality) influencing health and health inequalities both in developed and developing societies.

Professor De Vogli has training in community psychology and social epidemiology. He will build upon our global health research and teaching agenda and plans to teach courses in global health disparities and intervention, and research design and methods. He has extensive teaching experience in programs across several countries. At the University College of London, he leads one of the core modules of the M.Sc. in global health and development (power and politics in global health), teaches health determinants to M.Sc. students in health & society: social epidemiology, and co-directs the Summer School on Social Determinants of Health. In addition, he designed two undergraduate courses on global health as a travelling faculty of the International Honours Program in Tanzania, Vietnam and the United States. He has also been invited to deliver seminars and teach courses at numerous academic institutions including the University of Bologna, the Mexican Institute of Public Health, the University of Athens, and the University of Goteborg.

Professor De Vogli has a good record of service. In addition to having served as a referee for leading journals in the field, he has served a variety of professional and scholarly activities including program review, research publication, and professional societies.

Excerpts from External Review
Reviewer A: “I have reviewed the five manuscripts which were enclosed with Dr. De Vogli’s application and was impressed with the innovative questions that he asks in his research. In addition, his health policy articles on globalization health are also quite intriguing.”

Reviewer B: “Broadly defined, his work has contributed both theoretically and methodologically to our understanding of the mental health efforts from social stratification and economic inequities, and in adopting global economic reform, in particular. His contributions are all the more impressive because he has honed his conceptual models by examining a full range of health problems and in a full array of populations and settings.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. De Vogli’s dossier demonstrates commitment and expertise in areas of global importance to health and health equity. He is recognized as an international leader in his field based on the number of courses, workshops and service positions he has held internationally.”

Reviewer D: “The number of publications and the quality of the journals are at a level expected of an associate professor. The quality of the research is commendable. In summary, Dr. De Vogli has developed a solid research agenda. He has demonstrated potential to secure funding and actively participates in local and international scientific meetings. His scholarship meets the expectations of a tenured associate professor at my institution.”

Reviewer E: “He has demonstrated a quite impressive track record of significant scientific findings across his early career development, and I would anticipate continued success as he moves along toward the tenure track. I strongly anticipate that Dr. De Vogli will continue to provide valuable contributions to the scientific literature as well as excel in other professional capacities (teaching, community service, general citizenship)....”
Publications

De Vogli R. Social relationships at work and depression. *J Epidemiol and Community Health* (forthcoming.)


**Summary of Recommendation**

Professor De Vogli has made important contributions to global health issues relating to structural determinants of health (e.g., socioeconomic status) and health behaviors and the effects of psychosocial factors (e.g., perceived fairness, social justice) on health. He has also been successful in obtaining funding for this research. His teaching record suggests that he will make major contributions to our training program. He has the international reputation and connections that are necessary for the role he will play in the department and school. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roberto De Vogli, Ph.D. as associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

September 2010
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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dean E. Brenner, M.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Kutsche Memorial Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dean E. Brenner, M.D. as the Kutsche Memorial Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This endowed professorship chair was established in April 2005, through a bequest from the late John D. Kutsche, M.D. and a subsequent gift from his daughter, Katherine Kutsche. The professorship supports the educational and research programs in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Brenner received the M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical College in 1974. In 1989, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan and achieved his current rank of professor in 1996. He has held the position of director for the Biomedical Cancer Prevention Program since 1994, as well as associate director for the Cancer Prevention Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center since 2005.

Dr. Brenner’s research has led to several key findings recently, including defining the clinical pharmacology of two natural product extracts that have been proposed as cancer preventatives: resveratrol and curcumin. His work has been recognized through the awarding of major grants, most notably the National Cancer Institute Gastrointestinal Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) grant “Translational Research in GI Cancer,” of which he is the principal investigator, and he is co-director of the National Cancer Institute program project grant “Great Lakes-New England Clinical Validation Center.”

As evidenced by the 85 invited talks Dr. Brenner has performed in his career, he has established a national and international reputation in his field. Additionally, he has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications and many chapters in widely-renowned textbooks. He serves as the senior editor for the journal Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention, as well as on several
editorial boards. He has also gained great skill as a mentor to both fellows and junior faculty at the University of Michigan which has translated into career development awards for those with whom he has worked and trained.

Throughout the course of Dr. Brenner’s first term of this professorship, he has distinguished himself as a worthy recipient through his continued achievements in research, mentoring, publishing and service. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Dean E. Brenner, M.D. as the Kutsche Memorial Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gerald F. Davis

CURRENT TITLES: Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerald F. Davis as the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015.

To honor his remarkable legacy at Michigan, several individuals and foundations with whom Professor Pierpont was associated committed to fund this chair as a tribute to Professor Pierpont’s accomplishments. The chair was established in 1999 and is intended for a faculty member who can provide immediate prominence in this area. The chair is held for five year renewable periods.

Gerald Davis earned his Bachelor of Science at the University of Michigan in 1984. He attended Stanford University where he received his Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1990. Professor Davis began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1990. He was appointed as an associate professor at Columbia University in 1994 and a professor at the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1998. He has held the title of Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management since January 2006.

Professor Davis’ outstanding research in corporate governance and the transformation of large corporations is considered to be cutting edge in his field. He is highly regarded as a strong scholar and an excellent teacher. Professor Davis’ research combines multiple theories – agency theory, interlock theory, network theory, and diffusion theory – in a constructive and insightful way, making a contribution to each of these areas. The hallmarks of Professor Davis’ research are: a big and important question, integrative theory, sophisticated and multiple methods, striking findings, and a strong sense at the end that one has really learned something. He publishes in the top journals and is nationally recognized for his work.
Professor Davis has an excellent reputation in the profession as a dynamic scholar publishing in the best journals. He is considered by senior colleagues around the country to be at the top of the field of organizational research, noted for great accomplishments and promise for the future. He is looking at prevailing issues in organizational structure in new ways and garnering the attention and respect of colleagues. He is also an excellent teacher with a commanding classroom presence and a focus on and dedication to doctoral education for which he has twice been recognized with a Ph.D. teaching award.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerald F. Davis as the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015.

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

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Stephen R. Forrest

CURRENT TITLES: Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research; William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering; and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest to a second five-year term as vice president for research, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016. Vice President Forrest will oversee the Office of the Vice President for Research and will take the leadership role promoting the University’s mission in research, scholarship, and creative activity.

I submit this recommendation following completion of a rigorous standard reappointment review process, which involved extensive, thoughtful input from peers, faculty and staff. I have discussed my findings at length with Vice President Forrest, and it is upon the basis of this review that I recommend his reappointment.

Vice President Forrest has been very effective as the vice president for research since his appointment in January 2006, and under his leadership, the Office of the Vice President for Research has played a key role in galvanizing growth in U-M’s research portfolio and in extending the impact of work done by our scientists, engineers, scholars and artists. The University has greatly enhanced its activity in energy research and established the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, repurposing the longstanding Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project to meet twenty-first-century needs. Vice President Forrest has also guided expansion of the University’s role in economic development and technology transfer, creating the Business Engagement Center and the Institute for Research on Labor, Employment and the Economy, and developing plans for a faculty start-up accelerator that will be located in the North Campus Research Center. In general, U-M’s profile as a leader in state economic development has grown dramatically. He and OVPR have also played an important part in the development of the NCRC. Vice President Forrest has helped catalyze sustainability research at U-M, coordinating activities across several research units through the Directors’ Council on Sustainability. During his tenure, the University has seen excellent growth in externally funded projects, topping the $1 billion mark for the first time. The University was highly successful in obtaining grants through the federal government’s recent stimulus program.
Internal to research administration, Vice President Forrest has undertaken important efforts to improve research management systems, enhance policies to achieve equity and common standards among and for those in the research faculty ranks, develop the research cyber-infrastructure, and consolidate critical functions to achieve efficiencies and performance gains. He has taken leadership in developing an approach, consistent with normal academic decision-making, to new requirements under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, in order to achieve thoughtful and appropriate balancing of the concerns of Native American communities, the scholarly community, and the academic mission of the University.

In addition, during his tenure as vice president, Vice President Forrest has also maintained his own leading research program in photonic materials, devices and systems.

I am confident that, under Vice President Forrest’s leadership, the University’s research mission will continue to advance. Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest as vice president for research, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016. I look forward to working with Vice President Forrest over the next five years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure,
Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure,
Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure,
and Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D. as the Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Millie Schembechler Professorship was established in 2000 through a fund-raising effort directed by Glenn “Bo” Schembechler to support the activities of an investigator in adrenal cancer research. Dr. Hammer was the first recipient of this professorship which represents the only chair in adrenal cancer nationally.

Dr. Hammer received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Tufts University in 1992. He joined the University of Michigan in 1999. He rose to his current rank of associate professor in 2005. Dr. Hammer is currently the director of the Center for Organogenesis, and is head of the endocrine program in the Cancer Center at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Hammer is established as one of the world’s leading experts in the field of adrenal cancer, and sees approximately a quarter of all patients in the United States diagnosed with this disease. Additionally, he is one of the world’s leading investigators in the molecular underpinnings of adrenocortical growth and development in cancer. He has also led a highly successful multidisciplinary clinical and basic research program in adrenal cancer at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Hammer is an outstanding example of a physician-scientist, and excels both in the laboratory and clinic. His work is well-funded through several grants and he has published highly visible papers throughout his first term in this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D. as the Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
September 16, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Janet U. Kozyra

CURRENT TITLES: George Carignan Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, and Research Professor, Space Physics Research Laboratory, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Carignan Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janet U. Kozyra as the George Carignan Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Janet U. Kozyra received her Bachelor of Science in astronomy and physics at the University of Michigan in 1979. She completed her Master of Science in Engineering in atmospheric sciences in 1981 and her Doctorate in physics and aeronomy in 1986, both also at the University of Michigan. She joined the faculty as assistant research scientist in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to research professor in 2004.

Professor Kozyra is a prolific researcher with significant contributions to magnitospheric physics. Specifically, she has developed a model of the ring current, contributed significantly to our understanding of the behavior of the ring during storms, and the decay of the ring current. In addition to her work on the current ring, Professor Kozyra has been active in connection with the TIMED satellite, for which she is an Interdisciplinary Scientist. In recognition of her contributions, Professor Kozyra serves on many national and international committees, including the Climate and Weather of the Sun-Earth System, and she was elected a fellow of the American Geophysical Union, an honor bestowed on only 0.1% of the membership in any given year.

Professor Kozyra also excels in her ability to convey the excitement and significance of scholarship to the educated public. For example, Professor Kozyra is the main author of the space and weather portion of the Windows to the Universe web site. In addition, she was asked by NASA to be a panelist for two press briefings concerning new space discoveries in 2002 and 2003.
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janet U. Kozyra to the George Carignan Collegiate Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sean J. Morrison, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, and Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sean J. Morrison, Ph.D. as the Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This professorship was established in 1995 as a memorial to Professor Henry Sewell, who was one of the early pioneers in the basic sciences at the University of Michigan. He served as professor of physiology at this institution from 1882-1889. Throughout his career, Dr. Sewall explored fundamental studies on immunology and the principles of antitoxin production.

Dr. Morrison received the Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1996 and completed postdoctoral training at the California Institute of Technology. In 1999, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the titles of professor of internal medicine and professor of cell and developmental biology in 2008. Dr. Morrison has been an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Michigan since 2000, and he also holds an appointment as research professor in the Life Sciences Institute.

Dr. Morrison’s research is focused in the field of stem cell biology with the goal to elucidate the fundamental mechanisms that regulate stem cell function. His bibliography reflects 60 peer-reviewed scientific articles, published or in press, as well as numerous non-peer-reviewed publications and three chapters in books. His research efforts are supported by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and several grants from the National Institutes of Health, including a Merit Award from the National Institute on Aging. He is well recognized for his expertise as noted by his position on the board of directors for the International Society for Stem Cell Research, his editorial board memberships, and his reviewer activities for national and international organizations, including the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and the Italian Association for Cancer Research.
Dr. Morrison has accumulated a stellar record of achievement in teaching, research, and service. It is most appropriate that he continue to hold this distinguished title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sean J. Morrison, Ph.D. as the Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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Action Request: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: David C. Munson, Jr.

Current Titles: Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

Title Being Renewed: Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, College of Engineering

Effective Dates: September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David C. Munson, Jr. as the Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Since assuming the position of the Robert J. Vlasic Dean in 2006, David Munson has succeeded in enhancing a shift in the climate of the College of Engineering to a more positive and collegial environment. He has also been successful in broadening the overall scope of undergraduate engineering education, building the international initiative of the College, connecting the College with the University’s major initiatives, and serving as ambassador for the University on many fronts. His productive engagement with the other north campus units has had a tremendous impact on that campus community.

Under Dean Munson’s leadership, the College has established records for research volume, technology transfer, fundraising, and student enrollment. He is committed to excellence at all levels, including strong support for outstanding faculty hiring and organizational restructuring. He has focused efforts on improving the student experience through new educational initiatives in entrepreneurship, multi-disciplinary design, and internationalization, as well as increasing attention to hands-on learning and service to community and society. Dean Munson is a leader in developing partnership approaches across the College’s departmental boundaries to address major challenges in areas such as the environment, energy, biomedical engineering and nanotechnology. He has fostered coordination with other UM schools and colleges to create better linkages for research collaboration and expansion of diverse career paths for students. He has reached out to industry, helping to establish centers of excellence with industry partners.

David C. Munson, Jr. received the B.S. degree in electrical engineering (with distinction) from the University of Delaware in 1975, and the M.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Princeton University in 1977, 1977, and 1979, respectively. From 1979 to
2003 he was with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he was the Robert C. MacClinchic Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, research professor in the Coordinated Science Laboratory, and a faculty member in the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology. In 2003 he joined the University of Michigan as a professor and chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Dean Munson’s teaching and research interests are in the general area of signal and image processing. His current research is focused on radar imaging, passive millimeter-wave imaging, and computer tomography. He has held summer positions in digital communications and speech processing, and he has served as a consultant in synthetic aperture radar to the Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory. He is co-founder of InstaRecon, Inc., a start-up to commercialize fast algorithms for image formation in computer tomography. He is affiliated with the Infinity Project, where he is coauthor of a textbook on the digital world, which is used in about 400 high schools nationwide to introduce students to engineering.

Dean Munson is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a past president of the IEEE Signal Processing Society, founding editor-in-chief of the IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, and co-founder of the IEEE International Conference on Image Processing. In addition to multiple teaching awards and other honors, he was presented the Society Award of the IEEE Signal Processing Society, he served as a Distinguished Lecturer of the IEEE Signal Processing Society, he received an IEEE Third Millennium Medal, and he was the Texas Instruments Distinguished Visiting Professor at Rice University.

Under Dean Munson’s effective and collegial leadership, the College of Engineering has established a broadly shared vision regarding areas of strategic importance and growth. His thoughtful modernization of the UM engineering program maintains the strengths of the Michigan engineering education while evolving to produce engineers well prepared for the highly competitive global economy. As one of the leading deans of engineering in the United States, David C. Munson, Jr. is respected as a thought leader on national issues. With enthusiasm, I recommend his reappointment as the Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Esrold A. Nurse

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Esrold A. Nurse as assistant dean for student academic affairs, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Esrold Nurse received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin in 1976, Master of Arts from Western Michigan University in 1978, and Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1994.

Mr. Nurse began his career as a counselor in the Office of Student Development at the University of Wisconsin at Parkside in 1979. After several promotions he became the director of the Office of Minority Student Services in 1985. In 1988 he transferred to the administrative staff at the University of Wisconsin at Madison as director of the mentor program. Here, again, he was promoted through several positions that culminated in associate director of undergraduate admissions in 1992. He joined the administrative staff as assistant dean in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1995. Under Mr. Nurse’s leadership, Student Academic Affairs has forged strong ties between academic advising, faculty, and leadership in LSA student government that has resulted in an exceptionally smooth operation for providing students the information and insight they need for their selection of courses and concentrations. His deep understanding of the practical ways in which the various pieces of the College curriculum interact continues to be a valuable resource for the College Curriculum Committee, the Dean’s Office, and the Office of the Registrar.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Esrold A. Nurse as assistant dean for student academic affairs, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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

September 2010

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chung Owyang, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology was established on November 1, 1995, as a memorial to Dr. Pollard, who served as chief of gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan from 1940–1972. This collegiate professorship was created to support the research activities of the chief of gastroenterology and other initiatives within the Division of Gastroenterology. Dr. Owyang has held this professorship title since 1995.

Dr. Owyang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1978, and rose through the ranks to his current position of professor in Internal Medicine in 1988. Dr. Owyang is a highly innovative and productive investigator, an effective administrator and a skillful clinician. Under his leadership as chief of the Division of Gastroenterology, the Division has grown remarkably and is now widely regarded as one of the best in the country.

Dr. Owyang has a strong national and international presence as is evidenced in his numerous invited talks and peer-reviewed publications. He has authored many book chapters and sits on nine editorial boards. His current research provides promising targets for new strategies to combat obesity and diabetes. Additionally, Dr. Owyang has a successful record for mentoring multiple fellows and junior faculty, as evidenced by the numerous career development awards they have obtained.
Dr. Owyang's continued leadership and distinguished career are aligned with the goals of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Chung Owyang, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas P. Shanley, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas P. Shanley, M.D. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Janette Ferrantino Professorship was established in May 2005, through a generous gift agreement from Ms. Janette Ferrantino, who has been an active and longstanding advocate of pediatric research at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Shanley received the M.D. degree from the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine in 1989. He became an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1997. Dr. Shanley returned to the University of Michigan in 2004 and rose to his current rank of professor in 2009. He currently serves as the director of the Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, the director of Clinical and Translational Research, and as associate director of Children’s Health Initiatives for the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Dr. Shanley has been a productive researcher, as is evidenced by over 70 publications and more than 100 abstracts. His research is directed toward the molecular basis of inflammatory diseases affecting critically ill children; specifically to sepsis and acute lung injury. He receives numerous invitations to present his work at society meetings and other institutions. Nationally, Dr. Shanley serves on multiple committees and is consistently recognized as an outstanding educator. He received a Top 10 Resident Teacher award from 2006-2010.
Dr. Shanley is an outstanding investigator, clinician, and educator with a well-established national reputation. His work is well-funded through several grants and he is a valuable contributor to his department, as well as the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Thomas P. Shanley, M.D. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

September 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles R. Shipan

CURRENT TITLES: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Sciences, Chair, Department of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLES BEING RENEWED: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Shipan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professorship in Social Sciences was established by the Regents in July 1997 as a result of a generous gift from the Harris family whose intention was to provide continuing benefits to the University and future generations. This professorship is reserved for distinguished scholars and educators in the social sciences.

Charles Shapin earned his Bachelor of Arts at Carleton College in 1983. He attended Stanford University where he received his Master of Arts in 1989 and Doctorate in 1993. Professor Shapin began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa in 1993 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2002. He was the Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in health policy at the University of Michigan (1996-1998) and a visiting research fellow at the Policy Institute, Trinity College in Dublin (2003). He joined our faculty in 2006.

In the five years since his appointment to the Harris professorship, Professor Shapin has published a number of papers and book chapters. In his ongoing research on policy diffusion, he published two papers in the American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), one of the top journals in this field. A project on the durability of laws has produced a third paper in AJPS, a book chapter, and a grant from the National Science Foundation. He has also continued his research on Supreme Court nomination resulting in a publication in the Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; on the Congress with a paper on the filibuster that is under revision at the
American Political Science Review, the discipline’s flagship journal; and on the interaction between institutions and behavior with two working papers.

Professor Shipan is an excellent instructor and was awarded the Department’s top teaching honor, the Tronstein Prize (2007-2008). He has also chaired his Department since 2008.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Shipan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2010
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John J. Voorhees, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Chair, Department of Dermatology, and Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John J. Voorhees, M.D. as the Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This distinguished professorship was established in 1994. It was made possible through a generous gift from Duncan O. Poth, M.D. and his wife, Ella M. Poth. The professorship was created to honor Dr. and Mrs. Poth for their extraordinary commitment to the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Voorhees has been professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan since 1975. Since beginning his academic career at this institution, he has acquired an outstanding record of achievement and recognition. As a prominent biochemical researcher, Dr. Voorhees and his team have uncovered the process by which UV light and time break down the skin’s collagen support. This work is vital to the pharmacological treatment and prevention of premature aging. Dr. Voorhees discussed this work as the recipient of the Eugene J. Van Scott Award for Innovative Therapy of the Skin and provided the Phillip Frost Leadership Lecture at the American Academy of Dermatology in 2009. The professional accolades awarded to Dr. Voorhees have been numerous. He has been elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Michigan Medical Center Alumni Society, received the David Martin Carter Mentor Award from the American Skin Association, and, most recently, presented with the Master Dermatologist Award from the American Academy of Dermatology in 2010.
With his impressive credentials as an internationally recognized investigator in the field of psoriasis and photoaging research, and his significant contributions as an administrator and educator at the University of Michigan, it is most appropriate that Dr. Voorhees continue to hold this prestigious title. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John J. Voorhees, M.D. as the Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

September 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephen J. Weiss, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Weiss, M.D. as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

In 1990, Dr. and Mrs. E. Gifford Upjohn of Kalamazoo, Michigan made a major gift to the University of Michigan for an endowed professorship to support a faculty member whose interests focus on cancer research and treatment. Dr. Weiss was named the first E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology in 1990.

Dr. Weiss received the M.D. degree in 1977. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 and has held the position of professor of internal medicine since 1988. His rapid rise through the ranks is indicative of his productivity and success in research. In 2006, Dr. Weiss also was promoted to research professor in the Life Sciences Institute.

Dr. Weiss has achieved an international reputation in the field of cellular invasion and inflammation. He has also consistently demonstrated outstanding achievements in the areas of scholarly research as evidenced by receipt of the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Award in 2009. This award was achieved through Dr. Weiss’ creative endeavors, teaching and mentoring of students and junior faculty, and service activities which have brought distinction to him as well as to the University of Michigan. In 2008, he became a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He also serves nationally on several editorial and advisory boards.

In the last five years, Dr. Weiss has been invited to present over 50 talks and has contributed to 22 peer-reviewed publications. He has concurrently obtained numerous major grants and...
patents. He is an innovative, dedicated researcher, teacher and clinician. It is fitting, therefore, that he be reappointed for another term to this prestigious title. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Weiss, M.D. as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

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, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

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, College of Pharmacy, and clinical pharmacy, University of Michigan Health System. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995 and to professor in 2004. She was appointed as associate dean for academic affairs in 2004.

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, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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Frank J. Aschene
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

August 2010

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark D. West

CURRENT TITLES: Nippon Life Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015

It is respectfully requested that the Regents approved the reappointment of Mark D. West as associate dean for academic affairs, Law School, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015.

Mark D. West received his Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, in 1989 from Rhodes College. He received his J.D. in 1993 from Columbia University School of Law. He clerked for the Honorable Eugene H. Nickerson, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York from 1993-1994. Professor West practiced law in both New York and Tokyo with the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison from 1994-1998. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2003.

Professor West is an internationally renowned expert in Japanese law and legal culture. He is the author of Secrets, Sex, and Spectacle: The Rules of Scandal in Japan and the United States (2006), Law in Everyday Japan: Sex, Sumo, Suicide, and Statutes (2005), and Economic Organizations and Corporate Governance in Japan: The Impact of Formal and Informal Rules (2004), and an editor of The Japanese Legal System: Cases, Codes, and Commentary (2006). He has studied and taught at the University of Tokyo and Kyoto University, and has been a Fulbright Research Scholar, an Abe Fellow, and a fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. He is currently both the director of the Law School’s Japanese Legal Studies Program.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the reappointment of Mark D. West as associate dean for academic affairs, Law School, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

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

August 2010

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, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

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; appointed as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2004; and named the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

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, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascone
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

August 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Victor C. Yang

CURRENT TITLES: Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Six Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2016

On recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor C. Yang as the Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy, for a six-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2016.

The Albert B. Prescott Professorship is a university professorship designated for the College of Pharmacy in recognition of its first dean, Albert B. Prescott. We are delighted that the College continues to have the opportunity to recognize Dr. Prescott, who served the University of Michigan as an outstanding educator, scholar, and administrator from 1863 until 1905. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Yang received his B.S. in chemistry from TamKang University, Taiwan, in 1972, his M.S. in biochemistry from Texas Agricultural and Mining University in 1977, and his Ph.D. in biochemistry and biophysics from Brown University in 1983. He came to the University of Michigan in 1986 as assistant professor of pharmaceutics, following a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was promoted to associate professor in 1991 and to professor in 1997. He was appointed as the Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics in 2000.

Professor Yang is an extraordinary scholar and educator, having received many honors and awards. He has a distinguished record of research and scholarly activity, with numerous publications and patents to his credit, and he is an outstanding mentor for graduate students and professional degree students, alike. Professor Yang is also an excellent citizen of the College of Pharmacy, having initiated a leadership role in forging relationships with educational institutions in China and other parts of Asia.
Professor Yang is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished himself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. We are delighted to recognize his talents and achievements by recommending his reappointment as the Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy, for a six-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Frank J. Ascone, Dean
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2010

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gregory A. Yanik, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Yanik, M.D. as the Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Blatt Family Professorship was established in 2005. It supports research, clinical care and the educational activities of a faculty member in the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Dr. Yanik received the M.D. degree in 1983 from Wayne State University. He completed his training in internal medicine and pediatrics at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and at the Somerset Medical Center in Troy, Michigan. His pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship was completed at Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1991. Dr. Yanik joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1992 and rose through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of clinical professor in 2008.

In 2009, Dr. Yanik received the Chairman’s Citation for Outstanding Service to the Community in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He specializes in bone marrow transplantation in children and adults with blood disorders. He has developed novel treatment strategies for children with refractory or relapsed neuroblastoma. These treatments, most especially MIBG therapy, have created a draw to the University of Michigan for patients nationwide which in turn have lead to important clinical trials demonstrating the efficacy of this therapy. He also focuses on early diagnosis of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) as manifested in the lung. Dr Yanik has pioneered treatments for patients with life-threatening pulmonary complications that may occur following allogeneic stem cell transplantation.
Dr. Yanik has established himself as an outstanding clinician, researcher, teacher, and significant contributor to the community of hematology and oncology. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Yanik, M.D. as the Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Ackerberg

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Department of Economics and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Ackerberg as the Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift from the estate of Minnie Kempf Hosack to establish the Reuben Kempf Professorship in Economics. It was approved by the Regents in September 1984. The purpose of the professorship is to support an incumbent for five-year renewable terms in a branch of study that deals with money, banking, or business. Appointment is to be recommended by the Department of Economics and approved by the College Executive Committee.

Daniel Ackerberg received his Bachelor of Arts from Carleton College. He attended Yale University where he completed his Master of Science in 1993, Master of Philosophy in 1994, and Doctorate in 1997. Professor Ackerberg began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Boston University in 1996 and went to the University of California, Los Angeles at that same rank in 2000. He accepted a position as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Arizona in 2003. In 2004 he returned to UCLA to accept a position as an associate professor, with tenure. He is joining our faculty in September 2010.

Professor Ackerberg has made substantive contributions to core issues in industrial organization as well as numerous contributions to econometrics and computational methods. He has published several high quality, high-impact papers in the top journals in his field. He has served as associate editor of RAND Journal of Econometrics since 2004, and associate editor followed by co-editor of the International Journal of Industrial Organization (2002-2008). Professor Ackerberg is an award winning teacher who received outstanding evaluations from students at all levels. Several of his graduate students are in top academic programs.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Ackerberg as the Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

[Signature]
Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
August 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stuart A. Batterman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Stuart A. Batterman as professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

Stuart Batterman received his B.S. in environmental science from Rutgers University in 1979. He received his M.S. in water resources and environmental engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981. He continued on to earn his Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering in 1986. Following graduation, Professor Batterman accepted an appointment as an assistant professor at Texas A & M University. He joined the University of Michigan in 1989 as assistant professor of environmental and industrial health and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995 and to professor in 2002. Professor Batterman previously held a joint appointment in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering from 2006 to 2008.

Professor Batterman’s research and teaching interests address environmental impact assessment, human exposure and health risk assessment, and environmental management. His research addresses both theoretical work and applied laboratory and field studies. He is particularly interested in improving exposure measures that can be used in risk assessments and epidemiological studies; measuring toxic compounds including volatile organic compounds found as pollutants in drinking water, ambient and indoor air, and statistical and modeling methods that can be used to interpret and extend available measurements. His research is applied to contemporary problems including ambient and indoor air quality, environmental epidemiology, policy analysis, environmental engineering, environmental justice, and life cycle analysis. His international projects include training and research programs in the environmental sciences and engineering in Africa and Europe.
With this joint appointment, Professor Batterman is ideally suited to assist the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Stuart A. Batterman as professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

August 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ruth Behar

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruth Behar as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Victor Haim Perera was a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan from 1959 to 1963. The Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Ruth Behar received her Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in 1977. She attended Princeton University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1980 and Doctorate in 1983. She came to Ann Arbor as a Michigan Fellow in 1986, was awarded a MacArthur Foundation fellowship in 1988, and joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1989. This was followed by a series of high profile and distinguished awards and grants, both external and internal, from an array of foundations, including the Guggenheim, Rockefeller, American Council of Learned Societies, Fulbright, and Littauer foundations plus the Institute for the Humanities fellowship and more.

Professor Behar’s position within her home discipline of anthropology is fully within the humanistic tradition. Her scholarly vision is unique and has led to streams of inquiry within the discipline at large that have renewed and bolstered their importance and impact within anthropology. She is one of those rare scholars who is able to transcend disciplinary boundaries by achieving recognition in the worlds of documentary film, poetry, and essay. Her scholarly productivity is enormous and wide ranging. At present she is the author of five books from publishing houses that mark her dual role as scholar and public intellectual, three edited volumes, more than 35 essays and articles, short stories, poetry, and documentary film. The publication venues of her essays and other writing span the academic and popular, a tribute to her role as a translator of anthropological and scholarly insights to a wider public.
Professor Behar’s contributions to teaching and service have also been exemplary. She single-handedly developed the groundwork for a new international program for undergraduate study in Cuba. Winter term 2010 marked the first such offering, a program devoted to the ethnography of Cuba, ethnographic field methods, and experiential learning in the form of a semester of study in Havana. She is also a generous contributor to the service needs of the Departments of Anthropology and Women’s Studies, where she has an affiliation. She is a valued mentor to junior faculty, serves on review committees, and is a member of the departmental executive committee. She is always active in the graduate admissions process and works in such enterprises as developing the undergraduate semester abroad program in Cuba.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruth Behar as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John Bound

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of John Bound as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

George Johnson was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 2008. The George E. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Economics was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

John Bound received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College in 1977. He attended Harvard University where he completed his Masters of Education in 1979 and his Doctorate in 1987. He joined our faculty as an instructor in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. He also holds appointments as a research professor in the Population Studies Center (PSC) and as a faculty associate in the Survey Research Center – both in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Bound is one of the world’s leading experts on labor economics, but he also has made significant contributions to econometrics, public economics, the economics of education, health economics, and disability policy. His interdisciplinary focus is truly remarkable. While many leading scholars have long publication records in the top journals in their area of expertise, Professor Bound’s record is notable in that he has published significant papers in the flagship journals of six distinct fields of economics research. He is also a master collaborator – nearly all of his papers are written with others, fifty coauthors in all. Two thirds are (or were) colleagues or graduate students at Michigan. He has also made major contributions to PSC’s “Center” and “Training” grants that provide fellowships and mentoring to graduate students.

In the Department of Economics, Professor Bound has served as the director of graduate studies, head of graduate admissions, and the chair of countless search and tenure review committees. He has also served on more than 35 dissertation committees.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of John Bound as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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

September 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

NAME: Jennifer G. Christner, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Longitudinal Learning and Educational Assessment, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer G. Christner, M.D. as assistant dean for longitudinal learning and educational assessment, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010. The Medical School wishes to utilize an open academic administrative position to provide additional support for its educational programs.

The assistant dean for longitudinal learning and educational assessment will have a leadership role in partnership with the associate dean for medical student education focused on the effective implementation of curriculum, educational assessments, and learning resources for the education of medical students. The assistant dean also will oversee and collaborate with component directors, course directors, teaching faculty, staff, and students to ensure that longitudinal curricular goals are met and that assessment of the curriculum and student learning is exemplary.

Dr. Christner received her M.D. degree from the University of Toledo College of Medicine in 1995. Following a pediatric internship and residency at the University of Michigan, Dr. Christner joined the faculty at the University of Toledo in 1998 as an assistant professor of clinical pediatrics and was promoted to associate professor of clinical pediatrics at that institution in 2006. In January of 2007, she came to the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Dr. Christner has had extensive involvement in departmental and Medical School educational administration having served as education lead for adolescent medicine, director of medical student education in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and director of feedback on the clinical skills program in the Medical School.
Dr. Christner's expertise will benefit the Medical School's educational mission, particularly as it relates to our commitment to the assessment of student learning. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Christner is an outstanding candidate for this administrative position. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jennifer G. Christner, M.D. as assistant dean for longitudinal learning and educational assessment, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jorge Delva

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Social Work, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge Delva as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Delva, a native of Chile, has focused his research on studying trends and effects of individual risk and protective factors on substance use and childhood obesity while taking into account neighborhood and other contextual level factors. He is particularly interested in how these factors manifest themselves among racial and ethnic minority populations and between cultures in the United States and internationally. He has received funding from sources that include the National Institutes of Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and others.

Professor Delva was previously the co-director of the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis School of Social Work Research and Training Center. The main aim of the Curtis Center is to create a multidisciplinary environment that will facilitate collaboration among investigators to increase their competitiveness in securing funding and advancing their research agendas.

He is also a faculty associate with the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health in the School of Public Health, and the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.

Because of his extensive research and management experience, Professor Delva is uniquely positioned to assume the role of associate dean for research. The School of Social Work, therefore, recommends the appointment of Professor Jorge Delva as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by: Laura Lein
Dean, School of Social Work

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

August 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Raymond G. De Vries

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medical Education, with tenure, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

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 Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Raymond G. De Vries as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor De Vries is the author of two major scholarly books, author or co-author of two additional monographs and four edited collections, and author or co-author of more than sixty peer-reviewed articles, twenty book chapters, and countless editorials and comments. While most of his articles are the product of extensive collaboration, which is common in the medical field, Professor De Vries is by any measure a highly productive scholar.

Trained as a sociologist, Professor De Vries aims in much of his research to translate insights from his home discipline to scholars working in the fields of health and health policy. This effort is exemplified in his influential 2004 article on bioethics where he draws a now-famous distinction between “sociology in bioethics” and “sociology of bioethics.” Positioning himself solidly in the latter camp, the article makes a compelling case for using sociological concepts to illuminate and advance research on core bioethical questions rather than contributing exclusively to either field: sociology or bioethics. In addition to his research on bioethics, which has appeared in such leading journals as Nature and the Hastings Center Report, Professor De Vries is perhaps best known in Europe for his pioneering work on midwifery, which resulted in a string of well-placed articles and two influential books, Regulating Birth: Midwives, Medicine and Law (1985), which launched his career, and his more recent, A Pleasing Birth: Midwifery and Maternity Care in the Netherlands (2005).

Since 2006, Professor De Vries has held an appointment as an adjunct professor in Sociology. He has taught two popular undergraduate courses: a small seminar on bioethics and a larger lecture class on medical sociology. Both courses have been very well received, as has his mentorship of several sociology honors students and graduate students. The combination of his
interests in medical sociology and teaching contributions make him an excellent candidate for a courtesy appointment and the Department of Sociology welcomes this opportunity to forge an association with Professor De Vries.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Raymond G. De Vries as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2010
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Physics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Charles R. Doering as professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

Charles Doering received his Bachelor of Science at Antioch College in 1977, Master of Science from the University of Cincinnati in 1978, and Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. Following a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Professor Doering began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Clarkson University in 1987. He was promoted through the ranks to research professor and served as chair of the Department of Physics from 1991 to 1994. He joined our faculty as a professor in 1996 and was given a courtesy appointment in the Department of Physics in 2007.

Professor Doering is an active member of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems. He assisted the unit in drafting their bylaws and provided input on the development of an undergraduate curriculum in complex systems. Complex Systems was granted enhanced status by the Regents in June 2009, giving them the ability to appointment tenure track faculty. They now wish to formalize Professor Doering’s appointment in Complex Systems in recognition of his ongoing contributions to the center.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Charles R. Doering as professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

August 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan M. Dynarski

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

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 and the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Susan M. Dynarski as associate professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Dynarski’s expertise lies in the economics of post-secondary and K-12 education. In the eleven years since receiving her doctorate, she has made multiple high profile contributions to the economic literature on higher education, contributions that have important policy implications and, in the case of the work on the federal financial aid process, are having major real-world policy effects.

Professor Dynarski is currently teaching two courses: an M.A.-level program evaluation course and a doctoral-level course entitled “Causal Inference in Education Research.” The former is relevant to the students in the Master of Arts in applied economics program and the latter is relevant to doctoral students in economics. She is meeting with a number of economics students working on education-related research. She is devoted to her students, invests lots of time and energy in their intellectual development, and places them well. With an increase in the interest in education-related topics among graduate students, especially among students in the joint economics and policy doctoral program, Professor Dynarski’s involvement with students in economics is likely to increase over time.

Professor Dynarski has greatly strengthened Michigan as a center for research in the economics of education. The Department of Economics looks forward to expanding their ties with both Schools and supporting a growing research agenda in this field. The combination of her research interests and teaching contributions make Professor Dynarski an excellent candidate for a
courtesy appointment and the Department of Economics welcomes this opportunity to forge an association with her.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Susan M. Dynarski as associate professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, William Payne Collegiate Professor and Dean, School of Education

September 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Thomas A. Finholt

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty, School of Information

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Thomas A. Finholt as senior associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2013.

Professor Finholt has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan for 19 years. He was educated at Swarthmore College (B.A., with high honors, 1983) and Carnegie Mellon University (Ph.D., 1993), and joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of psychology in 1991. He moved to the School of Information in 1997 and became an assistant research scientist. He was promoted to senior associate research scientist in 2001 and assumed the position of research associate professor in 2003. In 2006 he was appointed as associate dean for research and innovation. He was promoted to research professor in 2007 and to professor (with tenure) in 2009.

Professor Finholt has played a key role in the research activities of the School of Information and as a member of the governing faculty has been active in the instructional program including teaching and mentoring masters and doctoral students. He has served on major committees and contributed actively to a wide array of School initiatives. In four years as associate dean for research and innovation he played a central role in the leadership and management of the School’s core activities. He worked closely with all faculty to help them develop their sponsored research programs. As senior associate dean for faculty he will have lead responsibility for faculty life at the School including faculty search; new faculty orientation; junior faculty mentoring; promotion and tenure; faculty committee and other service assignments; hiring and supervision of lecturers, teaching assistants and other teaching support personnel, and faculty awards.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Finholt as senior associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason
Dean, School of Information

August 2010

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

Approved by the Regents
September 16, 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kevin K. Gaines

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin K. Gaines as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Robert Hayden was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 to 1980. The Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature was approved in August 1999 and that title was held by Professor Simon Gikandi until he left Michigan in 2004. The renaming of this collegiate was approved in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Kevin Gaines received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1982. He attended Brown University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1991. Professor Gaines began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 1991. He accepted a position as an associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin in 1996 and then joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1999. He was promoted to professor in 2005. He was also director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies from 2005 to 2010.

Professor Gaines is a wide-ranging scholar demonstrating great original insight into his subjects. His first book, *Uplifting the Race: Black Leadership, Politics, and Culture During the Twentieth Century* (University of North Carolina Press, 1996), was awarded the John Hope Franklin Book Prize by the American Studies Association (ASA) in 1997. This book placed him at the forefront of a generational shift among scholars in African-American studies who sought to bring new theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches to bear on their field. By bringing together politics, literature, and a broad-gauged understanding of the interrelationship of polite and popular culture, he produced a model of pioneering critical analysis capable of being used in many other contexts. His second book was entitled *African Americans in Ghana: Black*
Expatriates and the Civil Rights Era (also published by the University of North Carolina Press, 2006) and is a provocative and extraordinarily accomplished work that opens many new and interesting questions for the future. His peer reviewed articles have appeared in some of the leading journals in the field, such as the American Quarterly, American Historical Review, Journal of American History, and American Literary History, among others. While some of the essays anticipate aspects of the thematic of American Africans in Ghana, others look ahead to his next project on Duke Ellington and the cultural production of African American music. Still others are accomplished historiographic and review essays. In 2008 he co-edited the field-defining anthology, American Studies: A Reader, for Wiley-Blackwell.

Professor Gaines is a conscientious teacher and an active participant in CAAS and History. Besides his five-year term as director of CAAS, he has served on the Executive Committees in both units. He also participated in the Gelman committee that proposed revised procedures for promotion to professor. He has been active in his professional associations, serving in particular on the editorial board of the Journal of American History. Most recently he was elected to the presidency of the American Studies Association.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin K. Gaines as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Margaret L. Hedstrom

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs, School of Information

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Margaret L. Hedstrom as associate dean for academic programs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Hedstrom has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan for 15 years. She was educated at the University of Wisconsin Madison (M.A. in library and information studies, 1977; M.A. in history, 1979; and Ph.D. in history, 1988). She joined the School of Information as an associate professor of information in 1995 and received tenure in 2000. Her promotion to professor becomes effective September 2010. Prior to coming to the University of Michigan, Professor Hedstrom served as chief of state records advisory services and director of the Center for Electronic Records at the New York State Archives and Records Administration for 10 years.

Professor Hedstrom will play a key role in the student experience at the School of Information. The associate dean for academic programs is a newly created position to provide leadership responsibility for content and management of our academic programs, and the oversight of student activities from recruitment and admissions through graduation and career placement.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret L. Hedstrom as associate dean for academic programs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: Jeffrey K. Mackie-Mason
Dean, School of Information

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

August 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Holly Hughes

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, and Associate Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of School of Art and Design and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Holly Hughes as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Hughes joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as a visiting assistant professor in the School of Art and Design and in the Residential College. In 2003 she was appointed as an assistant professor of art and design in the School of Art and Design and as an associate professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, in the School of Music Theatre & Dance. She was promoted to associate professor of art and design, with tenure, in 2006. Prior to her time at Michigan, she had an illustrious career as a performance artist and playwright, and was appointed for several years as an adjunct professor and visiting artist at Barnard College, New York University, Duke University, Harvard, University, and Albion College, among many others.

Professor Hughes’ performance work focuses on questions of gender and sexuality. She is particularly noted for her solo performance work and for her collaborations as a performer and playwright with the WOW Café in New York City. Once such piece, Dress Suits to Hire, was presented at Michigan as early as 1989. Since then she has delivered keynote solo performances; received commissions, including several from units at Michigan; been awarded numerous grants; and her dramatic pieces continue to be performed all over the world.

Professor Hughes has been heavily involved with the Center for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG). An unbudgeted appointment in the Department of Women’s Studies will supplement this active participation with IRWG and the work she has done as an interviewee for the Global Feminism Project by allowing for greater engagement with students at all levels. Her
appointment will also continue connections with the School of Art and Design in light of recent retirements in Women’s Studies. She will teach courses in feminist theatre and performance that will augment the current curriculum in very valuable ways.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Holly Hughes as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark D. Hunter

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark D. Hunter as the Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Henry Gleason was a faculty member at Michigan from 1910 to 1919. One of the first ecologists, he is identified with the individualistic concept of plant association, which had a strong influence on both ecological and geographical studies of vegetation.

Mark Hunter attended the University of Oxford where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1984 and his Doctorate in 1988. Professor Hunter began his career as a research fellow in the Department of Zoology at Oxford in 1988 which were followed by research appointments at the Pennsylvania State University (1989-1992) and Laval University (1992-1995). He joined the faculty at the University of Georgia as an assistant professor in 1995 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005. Professor Hunter came to Michigan in 2006 with a joint appointment as professor, with tenure, in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Professor Hunter is an evolutionary ecologist whose research focuses on the consequences of insect consumption of plants for insect population dynamics and the food webs and ecosystems in which they are embedded. He has been extraordinarily productive throughout his 21-year professional career with over 100 scientific articles and book chapters, and four edited or written books. He has also been very successful in obtaining grant funding to support his research.

Professor Hunter has also made significant contributions in teaching and service. He is a brilliant instructor who has won teaching awards throughout his career. His performance in introductory biology has been astonishing. His success may be attributed in part to the fact that
he is completely organized, crystal clear, interesting, and very funny; and in part that he has an extraordinary sense of responsibility to his students. He is also a dedicated research mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students. Professor Hunter is serving as the inaugural director of the Frontiers Masters Program. This degree program, which developed out of the ADVANCE STEP program, is focused on increasing diversity in the disciplines of ecology and evolutionary biology. He received the Imes and Moore Award from the College for his work with this program. He also served on the executive committees in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the School of Natural Resources and Environment.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark D. Hunter as the Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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]

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

Rosina M. Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

September 2010
# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
## REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** David W. Hutton

**CURRENT TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

**TERM:** Three Years

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Hutton as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the University by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Hutton received a Ph.D. in management science and engineering from Stanford University in 2010. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in September 2010 as an assistant professor of health management and policy.

Professor Hutton’s current research is focused on health policy and medical decision making. He is analyzing cost-effectiveness of policy interventions for pandemic influenza. He is also examining measures of patient understanding to quantify “informed consent.” In addition, he is analyzing cost-effectiveness of screening and vaccination policy interventions for Hepatitis B in the U.S. and China. His research agenda and his use of formal policy modeling in his work will greatly enhance the department’s existing strengths in these areas. His teaching contributions will help strengthen both the methodological and substantive offerings in the policy component of our curriculum.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Professor David W. Hutton as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

September 2010
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Farnam Jahanian

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Computer Science and Engineering Division, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Farnam Jahanian as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This professorship was established by the Regents in July 2010 to honor Edward S. Davidson, an emeritus faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Jahanian received his BS in mathematics, computer science, and system design from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1982, and his MS and PhD in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987 and 1989, respectively. He was employed as a research staff member by IBM from 1989 through 1993. He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in September of 1993 and was promoted to professor in 2001. His interests include distributed computing, network security, and network protocols and architectures. He has authored over 90 published research papers and served on dozens of advisory boards and government panels in recent years. He has received numerous awards and was the 2005 recipient of the Governor’s University Award for Commercialization Excellence.

Professor Jahanian’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

Approved by the Regents
September 16, 2010

August 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roman Kapuscinski

CURRENT TITLES: Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and Associate Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and Associate Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Ford Co-Directorship for the Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) was established in 1994 with a generous gift from Ford Motor Company. TIGO is a joint initiative between the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering. The Institute’s mission is to focus the capabilities and resources of the University of Michigan, in direct partnership with industry, to create and support multi-disciplinary education and research in manufacturing. The Ford Co-Directorship is one of three co-directorships, representing business, engineering and industry, designed to lead the Institute in the successful pursuit of its mission. Appointments to the Ford Co-Directorship rotate between the Business School and the College of Engineering.

Roman Kapuscinski received his MBA degree from Kent State University in 1991 and his PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in 1996. Professor Kapuscinski joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business faculty in 1997 as assistant professor of operations and management science. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Kapuscinski has served with distinction as a faculty member, teaching in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and previously won the BBA teaching award. His research is in the area of managing capacity, inventory, and information in manufacturing and supply chain management. His research provides academics and practitioners better insights into the structure of optimal policies for managing these resources, and it also provides easily implementable approximate policies by practitioners. Over the years, Professor Kapuscinski has
advised many student TIGO projects at major companies and both students and companies have greatly benefited from his expertise in manufacturing. As Co-director of TIGO, Professor Kapuscinski has responsibility for leading the program to further excellence by recruiting more companies to the institute and ensuring they sponsor more student projects and potentially more research. His professional achievements, research interests, and academic focus make him uniquely suited for the additional appointment as the Ford Co-Director of TIGO. Professor Kapuscinski will provide leadership within the Stephen M. Ross School of Business relative to TIGO’s academic curriculum and its research activities.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Robert J. Dolan, Dean  Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Stephen M. Ross School of Business  Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rebecca A. Lange

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Rebecca A. Lange as chair, Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Lange received her Bachelor of Arts from University of California, Berkeley in 1983 and completed her Doctorate in 1989. She began her teaching career as a postdoctoral research associate at Princeton University in 1989 and later joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1991. Professor Lange was appointed as an associate professor in 1997, and promoted to professor in 2004. Her research focuses on the magmatic processes in continental setting and, in particular, on the bow shaped chains of volcanoes that form about subduction zones and that are thought to be essential in the formation of continents. Professor Lange is an accomplished and outstanding scientist. Her approach to scholarship – which manages to be careful and innovative, groundbreaking and durable, far-reaching and technically demanding – has already won her important recognition. She has published fourteen papers and the National Science Foundation has funded her research through six grants on which she was sole or principal investigator.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca A. Lange as chair, Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

September 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 16, 2010
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Daniel E. Little

Current Titles: Chancellor, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Additional Title: Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Daniel E. Little as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Little is a prolific scholar, who has authored six books, two edited collections, more than three dozen articles and book chapters, and another fifty book reviews and scholarly replies — all of it except one co-edited volume has been sole authored and much of it had appeared since he assumed his duties as chancellor at UM-Dearborn. It is a stunning record of productivity.

Although not a sociologist by training, Professor Little’s work speaks with authority and creativity to central analytical challenges facing the discipline and other social sciences, primarily through his influential writings on methods and the philosophy of science. Appropriately critical of traditional positivism, he is at the same time respectful of its ambitions to test and expand our theoretical knowledge of “the social.” While recognizing the difficulty of generalizing across cases, he is unwilling to eschew generalization altogether, just as he is unwilling to follow those critics of the scientific method who are prepared to abandon causal explanation in the social sciences as philosophically untenable. Instead, he stakes out an intermediate position, embracing an analytical strategy of “causal realism” that is guided by the search for causal mechanisms to explain social regularities that appear across a wide range of social phenomena.

Since January 2007, Professor Little has held an appointment as an adjunct professor in Sociology. He has taught a graduate course each winter on the philosophy of the social sciences that is now cross-listed with the Department of Philosophy. His courses are well received by students and have become an integral part of graduate training in some program areas. The combination of his research agenda and teaching contributions make him an excellent candidate for a courtesy appointment and the Department of Sociology welcomes this opportunity to forge an association with Professor Little.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Daniel E. Little as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Jerold L. Hale
Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST:  
Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship  

NAME:  
Catherine Lord  

CURRENT TITLES:  
Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School  

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  
Urie Bronfenbrenner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

TERM:  
Five Years, Renewable  

EFFECTIVE DATES:  
September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015  

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Lord as the Urie Bronfenbrenner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Urie Bronfenbrenner was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 to 1948. The Urie Bronfenbrenner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established by the Regents in June 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Catherine Lord received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1971 and her Doctorate from Harvard University in 1976. Professor Lord began her teaching career as an assistant professor in the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota in 1977. She joined the faculty at the University of Alberta School of Medicine as an assistant professor in 1982 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1989. She was a clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina (1990-1993) and professor of psychiatry at the University of Chicago (1993-2001) before being appointed at Michigan as professor of psychology (2001) and professor of psychiatry (2002). She also holds an appointment as a research professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development.

Professor Lord is among the most productive and influential clinical/developmental psychologists currently active. Her work has provided the framework for an entirely new way to understand and recognize autism spectrum behaviors. Her body of work has tremendous importance for a wide range of clinical fields that are only beginning to be fully explored. Throughout her career her research has generated enormous changes in our understanding of autism and autism spectrum disorders. She has played a leading role in standardizing the diagnosis of individuals and is now working with several groups in the development of treatments for individuals at many ages. She has been following a cohort of children for over
fifteen years, and has the most complete dataset on the development of children with a range of disorders. Beyond the academic importance, she has developed courses to train clinicians on all sorts in how to use assessment tools in a standard and rigorous manner. Her publication record includes co-author or co-editor of nine books and 61 book chapters, and 131 peer-reviewed articles, with approximately 6,000 citations for her 28 most cited papers.

Professor Lord has been funded continuously for 21 years by a wide range of sources, including the National Institutes of Health. She is highly respected by the government and has served as reviewer for a wide range of panels. She is sought by public health organizations in the U.S. and abroad for her insights on autism spectrum disorder diagnosis and treatment. She is on the editorial boards of all the leading journals in her field.

Finally, Professor Lord has worked tirelessly with the clinical area of psychology to develop better training practica and other educational experiences for graduate students. She has served on many departmental committees, particularly related to hiring new faculty and assessing faculty for promotions. She has also served as an exceptional emissary for the Department of Psychology in interactions with the Medical School, where more and more faculty have research collaborations. She has helped many junior faculty make connections with appropriate collaborators for their own research when they were having great difficulty “breaking into” a different environment.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Lord as the Urie Bronfenbrenner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

September 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Education, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Education Innovation and Technology Implementation, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D. as assistant dean for education innovation and technology implementation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010. The Medical School wishes to utilize an open academic administrative position to provide additional support for its educational programs.

The assistant dean for education innovation and technology implementation will work closely with the associate dean for medical student education in the area of innovative education and curriculum development for medical students. The assistant dean will have oversight of the innovative arm of curriculum development, including prioritization of new technologies, evaluation of pilot projects, and development of a strategic plan for curriculum changes.

Dr. Mangrulkar received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1994. He came to the University of Michigan to undertake a residency in internal medicine and from 1998-2001, he served as a Lyle C. Roll Medical Education Fellow under the joint sponsorship of the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois, Chicago. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in 2000 and in 2003, became a clinical assistant professor. In 2007 he was promoted to clinical associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and was appointed as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Medical Education.

Dr. Mangrulkar has a long history of involvement in medical education. In addition to being an exemplary teacher, he has demonstrated leadership by serving as director of the ENCORE medical student education program since 2006 and as associate director of the internal medicine residency program from 2002 to 2006. He also directed the Professional Skill Builder Project which created web-based simulation models that are integrated throughout all four years of the Medical School curriculum.
It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Mangrulkar is an excellent candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D. as assistant dean for education innovation and technology implementation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Barbara J. McKenna, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Pathology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

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 appointment of Barbara J. McKenna, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Stobbe Professorship in Pathology Education was established in 1995 through a bequest from the estate of Godfrey D. Stobbe, M.D. Dr. Stobbe was a 1939 Medical School graduate who had a long affiliation with the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan. Throughout his career, Dr. Stobbe attended continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Department of Pathology. This professorship was established to honor Dr. Stobbe’s commitment to medical education.

Dr. McKenna received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1981, and completed residency training in anatomic and clinical pathology in the Department of Pathology from 1981-1985. She served for several years in private practice in New York and joined the faculty at Albany Medical College in 1992. In 2002, Dr. McKenna joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical associate professor. She has held her current title of professor since 2009. Her commitment to education is evidenced by her participation in medical student teaching programs both at Albany Medical College and the University of Michigan. Dr. McKenna served as medical director for the School of Cytotechnology and as director of the residency program at Albany Medical College. At the University of Michigan, she was named program director of the surgical pathology fellowship program from 2006-2010, and currently holds the position of program director of educational programs and residency training program.

Dr. McKenna is nationally known for her participation in the activities of the American Society of Clinical Pathology, where she served as president from 2008-2009. She also serves on numerous educational committees and professional pathological societies. She is clearly
committed to education and has contributed greatly to the programs at the University of Michigan. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I recommend Barbara J. McKenna, M.D. be appointed as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arnold S. Monto as the Thomas Francis Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

Thomas Francis, Jr., an internationally known virologist who did pioneering work on influenza vaccines and directed the Salk polio vaccine field trials, served as professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology from 1941-1969. The Thomas Francis Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health was approved by the Regents of the University in July 2003 and is funded with school resources.

Dr. Monto received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1954. After receiving his M.D. from Cornell University in 1958, Dr. Monto completed his residency in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Hospital. He then became a U.S. Public Health Service doctoral fellow in infectious disease at Stanford Medical Center (1960-1962) and later worked in the field in Panama as a part of the Virus Diseases Section of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. In 1965, he joined the University of Michigan as a research associate in the Department of Epidemiology. Dr. Monto was appointed as an assistant professor in 1967 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1976.

Dr. Monto is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in research, teaching, and service. Throughout his career, he has been extraordinarily productive and has a well established national and international reputation. The major focus of his work has been the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of acute infections. These activities have included work on the occurrence and characteristics of infections as well as potential for vaccine prevention and antiviral treatment. His work is now the gold standard for dealing with influenza outbreaks. Dr. Monto’s primary current concerns include occurrence, etiology and prevention of infectious diseases in industrialized and developing countries; frequency and cause of respiratory
infections in families living in the community, and in factors which predict the occurrence and prevention of these illnesses; and research and training to respond to bioterrorist threats.

Dr. Monto has served the School of Public Health and the University of Michigan with great distinction. He has had a distinguished career and is widely recognized as one of the world’s foremost experts in respiratory illnesses. His appointment to this professorship will be a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Arnold S. Monto as the Thomas Francis Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kenneth E. Warner, Dean
School of Public Health

September 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael D. Morris

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael D. Morris as the Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Richard D. Sacks was a faculty member at Michigan from 1969 until his death in 2006. The Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Morris received his Bachelor of Arts from Reed College in 1960 and his Doctorate from Harvard University in 1964. Professor Morris began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the Pennsylvania State University in 1964 and joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1969. He was promoted to professor in 1982.

Professor Morris is a brilliant scholar who is world renowned for his seminal research contributions in the field of analytical chemistry. He was one of the first scientists to recognize the potential for using Raman spectroscopy as an analytical tool in the 1970s and has carried out pioneering work in that area since that time. At present, worldwide interest in using Raman spectroscopy for analytical and biomedical imaging purposes is at an all time high, and this renewed level of activity (including an ever increasing number of new commercial instruments based on this technique) may be traced to Professor Morris’ innovative work in this area over the past 30 years. He has also made vast contributions in other areas of spectroscopy as well as in separation science. Since 1969 he has published over 100 original papers, most appearing in the highest quality journals in his field, and nearly 300 papers over his entire career. In recognition of his work, he has received numerous awards including the Gold Medal from the Society for Applied Spectroscopy (1993), the Anachem Award (1993), the Lester Strock Award (1994), and the prestigious Award for Spectrochemical Analysis (1995), among others.
Professor Morris has also been a distinguished teacher committed to providing the most up-to-date education for his students. He brings innovation and excitement to every class that he teaches. He made vast improvements in an analytical chemistry laboratory class that has become one of the best introductory courses in chemical analysis anywhere in the country. He is also committed to graduate education and his success may be measured by looking at the 56 students receiving Ph.D.’s in his laboratory since 1969. All of these students have gone on to successful careers in industry, government labs, or academia. His mentoring style encourages students to have fun in the laboratory and to participate in interdisciplinary collaborative projects. In honor of his work with students he was selected to receive the Rackham Graduate Mentoring Award in 2007 for his excellence in training graduate students.

Professor Morris has also been a role model for other faculty with respect to his long-term service to the department and university community. He served as associate chair for the graduate program in Chemistry (1992-1997) and was instrumental in initiating an innovative graduate student recruitment effort. He played a pivotal role in chairing the technical support services committee and his leadership ensured that the department continues to excel in providing outstanding electronic, computer, and shop/glass blowing services. In recent years, he has spearheaded an effort to form a college-wide machine shop by combining the shops in individual units. With respect to university-wide contributions, he served on a number of important committees over the years, including the Intellectual Properties Advisory Committee (1987-1992), the Rackham Merit Fellowship Review Committee (1993-1995), and the OVPR Conflict of Interest Committee (2004-2007), among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael D. Morris as the Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark H. Nornes

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark H. Nornes as professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2010.

Mark H. Nornes was awarded Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in critical studies from the University of Southern California School of Cinema/Television in 1996 and 1990, respectively, and a B.A. in cinema studies from St. Olaf College in 1986. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1996, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2007.

Professor Nornes is a leading scholar in the field of Japanese cinema and documentary film. He is the author of four books and numerous articles, essays, and book chapters, and has edited several books, curated exhibitions, and organized academic conferences focusing on his area of research. His formal engagement with the School of Art and Design will enable greater campus collaboration and coordination in academic programs related to the study and production of experimental, documentary, and mainstream cinema.

We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Mark H. Nornes as professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Barry George Rabe

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Environmental Policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of the Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School of Natural Resources and Environment and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment (PitE), the School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE), 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 joint appointment of Barry George Rabe as professor of the environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School of Natural Resources and Environment and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Rabe played an integral part in PitE’s founding and early development, first as an interim dean of SNRE during the period when PitE was established and later as PitE’s director (2003-2005). He has been a PitE faculty associate since 2003. His Environ 312 course, *Environmental Politics and Policy*, is one of PitE’s more popular courses and he routinely receives excellent student evaluations. He has also taught a topics course dealing with climate change policy.

Professor Rabe has also been an active member of the PitE community by supervising student internships, mentoring honors students, and serving on PitE committees. This joint appointment will also provide a vital link between PitE and the Ford School of Public Policy.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Barry George Rabe as professor of the environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School of Natural Resources and Environment and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rosina M. Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

IMMEDIATE APPROVAL GRANTED

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

PHILIP J. HANLON
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2010
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Michael C. Schoenfeldt

Current Title: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

John R. Knott, Jr. was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 2006. The John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in English Literature was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Michael Schoenfeldt received a Bachelor of Arts at Washington University in 1977. He attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he earned a Master of Arts in 1979 and Doctorate in 1985. Professor Schoenfeldt joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1999. He was the associate dean for the humanities in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts from 2004 to 2007 and has been chair of the Department of English Language and Literature since July 2010.

Professor Schoenfeldt is a leading scholar of Renaissance English literature and he has focused his work on problems of poetic subjectivity. The Early Modern period is often identified with the emergence of distinctly modern forms of personal identity and his scholarship explores the constitution of these new conceptions of self in the poetry of major 17th-century writers. He has authored a volume for the prestigious Cambridge Introduction series, edited or co-edited four books, published twenty scholarly articles on a wide range of subjects, and penned a half dozen reviews for leading journals. He has given some 40 talks at academic gatherings across North American and Europe, at least eight of them as keynote addresses. He has been widely recognized for his contributions both within his field and at the University. Within the past six years he has received the Faculty Recognition Award and the John H. D'Arms Faculty Award.
for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities, and has been named a senior faculty fellow with the Michigan Society of Fellows.

Professor Schoenfeldt has taught an impressive range of courses in the department, including general surveys, introductions to the major, studies of single authors and genres, writing classes for beginning and advanced undergraduates, and a variety of engaging theme-based classes. He has also supervised 47 students in independent studies, including 32 during his tenure as associate dean. While Professor Schoenfeldt is widely lauded for his distinguished teaching at every level, he is perhaps best known for his work with graduate students. He is an extraordinarily effective mentor who guides each of his students towards greater clarity and precision of thought in the development of their own ideas. And the measure of his success is that all eight of the completed dissertations he has directed have earned full-time academic positions for their authors.

Professor Schoenfeldt has held two major administrative posts in the College since his second promotion – as director of the Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies and as associate dean for the humanities. During the same period he also served on the departmental Executive and Graduate Admissions committees and on a variety of advisory boards and committees for the university.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:           Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
September 16, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lawrence M. Seiford

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

The Deans and the Executive Committees of the College of Engineering and Stephen M. Ross School of Business are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lawrence M. Seiford as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Goff Smith Co-Directorship, an endowed administrative position intended to provide leadership for the Tauber Institute was established by action of the Regents in December of 1999.

Lawrence Seiford earned his BA degree in 1969 from the University of Saint Thomas and his MA (1972) and PhD (1977) from the University of Texas at Austin. After completing a postdoctoral fellowship at York University in Toronto, he joined the University of Kansas Business School as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1980. In 1986 he joined the faculty of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst as associate professor of mechanical and industrial engineering and was promoted to professor in 1981. From 1997 to 2000 he served as the program director for operations research and production systems at the National Science Foundation. He served as chair of Industrial and Operations Engineering from September 2000 – December 2009.

Professor Seiford is an outstanding faculty member and administrator who has provided excellent leadership for his department. He is recognized as one of the world’s experts in the methodology of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA). His current research involves the identification of best practice in manufacturing and service systems. Professor Seiford is a superb teacher and mentor to students and young faculty. He is a fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, a fellow of the American Society for Quality, and a fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences.
The Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations will provide leadership within the College of Engineering relative to the Tauber Institute’s academic curriculum and its research activities. Professor Seiford's professional achievements, research interests, and academic focus make him ideally suited for these duties. We are pleased to recommend his appointment, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Robert J. Dolan
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

September 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carl P. Simon

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems (CSCS) 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 additional appointment of Carl P. Simon as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Simon served as director of CSCS for ten years (1999 - 2009) and he remains an active member leading energy-related research projects, including a collaborative effort with the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute of which he is associate director (2008-present). He is also a participant in several National Institutes of Health sponsored projects.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Carl P. Simon as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

**NAME:** Cärad Uher  
**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship  
**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable  
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cärad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

C. Wilbur Peters was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 until his retirement in 1988. The C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Cärad Uher attended the University of New South Wales where he completed his Bachelor of Science in 1972 and his Doctorate in 1975. Professor Uher began his career as a research associate at Michigan State University in 1976. Following a two-year appointment as the Queen Elizabeth II Research Fellow at Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (1978-1980), he joined our faculty as an assistant professor. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1989. He was chair of the Department of Physics from 1994 to 2004.

Professor Uher is an outstanding physicist whose integrity and commitment to excellence match his world class contributions to the field of transport effects in solids. His research contributions to transport properties of solids, especially in the field of thermoelectricity, has had a continuing and sustaining impact on the community. In some areas, particularly in the emerging field of energy conversion, it has also changed the direction of research impacting both basic science and technology. Besides leading an internationally recognized research group, his impact as a leader within the University of Michigan and the scientific community has been felt in many ways. Professor Uher has served as associate dean for research, facilities, and computing (1994-1994), chair of the Department of Physics (1994-2004), and president of the prestigious International Thermoelectric Society (2006-2008). He is currently serving as associate director of the recently established Department of Energy (DOE) Energy Frontier Research Center at Michigan and chair of the Advisory Committee of the American Institute of Physics Statistical Research.
Center. For his numerous contributions to science and society, including over 5,000 citations to his work, Professor Uher was elected fellow of the American Physical Society and the von Humboldt Foundation.

Professor Uher is very skillful at combining his role as mentor and teacher with his own research interests. All of his outstanding research achievements were made with the involvement of students and postdoctoral fellows. Training of students in the physical sciences is very much a one-on-one process that can often take as long as ten years following Baccalaureate. In his tenure at Michigan, Professor Uher graduated twelve doctoral students and served as mentor for eleven postdoctoral fellows. He also mentored a number of underrepresented minorities. Many of these students have gone on to become highly regarded faculty at universities or major industrial or governmental laboratories around the world. He also routinely has undergraduate students working in his laboratory and participating directly with the research. Several of these undergraduates have been co-authors in the scientific publications originating from his lab. His commitment to the teaching mission is exemplary and student evaluations of his courses are among the highest in the department. In 2007 the College recognized his outstanding efforts by honoring him with the Excellence in Teaching award.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Youxue Zhang

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Youxue Zhang as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

James R. O’Neil was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1988 until his retirement in 1998. The James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professorship in Geological Sciences was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Youxue Zhang received his Bachelor of Science from Peking University in 1982. He attended Columbia University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1985, Master of Philosophy in 1987, and Doctorate in 1989. Following a three-year appointment as a postdoctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Zhang was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1991 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004.

Professor Zhang is widely recognized as having made some of the most significant advances in geochemistry research in the last two decades. His specific field of study is geochemistry and mineral physics, although much of his work and interests range far beyond these fields. His exceptional reputation is based on the ability to combine difficult experiments with penetrating theoretical interpretations rooted in first principles. Few of his peers have produced research of fundamental importance on so many different and seemingly unrelated subjects. His work has been generously supported by the National Science Foundation, the American Chemical Society, the Canadian government, and most recently, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He has published 81 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and conference reports, including four in Nature, one of the highest ranked publications in the sciences. He has also edited a book in Chinese and has authored another in English entitled Geochemical Kinetics, published by Princeton University Press in 2008, which has filled a long-neglected and very important niche in geochemistry.
Professor Zhang has been an important contributor to the teaching and mentoring program at Michigan. He has chaired eight dissertation committees, co-chaired another four, and served on another twenty at Michigan and three at European universities. His graduate students have gone on to research and teaching posts at major universities in the U.S. and in France. He has also worked closely with undergraduate students, including seven students through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP).

Professor Zhang has a strong record of service to the University and his profession. He was founder and first president for the Association of U of M Chinese Professors and participated in the 1999 Michigan Road Scholar program. He served two terms on the departmental Executive Committee as well as on searches and promotion committees. He is also a member or fellow of the most important societies in his general realm of research. He has served as treasurer of the Geochemical Society and as a member of the executive committee for the Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology section of the American Geophysical Union. He has been especially productive in organizing special sessions and editing volumes. He has served on the editorial board of Chemical Geology, one of the two most important international research journals in his field. Recently he was invited to be lead author for a new volume on “Diffusion in Minerals and Melts” which will be part of the Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry, the premier series of reviews in this discipline. Professor Zhang is also extremely active in China. He has become one of the most visible and influential members of the Chinese Diaspora through membership on numerous advisory panels and committees, and he has served on the editorial board of the Bulletin of Science and other geological journals in China.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Youxue Zhang as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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

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

September 2010
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

Name: Arvind Atreya

Current Title: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

Type of Leave: Extension of a One-Year Leave

Dates of Current Leave: September 8, 2009 through September 7, 2010

Time Extension Requested: September 8, 2010 through September 7, 2011

It is recommended that Arvind Atreya be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 8, 2010 through September 7, 2011.

Professor Atreya is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director for the Combustion, Fire and Plasma Systems program. The NSF has asked Professor Atreya to continue his appointment for another year to assist with several activities. He has spent the last year running several panels within the program. Professor Atreya is also actively involved with the Physics-CBET-DOE Plasma Science program (NSF-DOE Partnership on Basic Plasma Science and Engineering). This program involves other federal agencies including AFOSR, ONR & DOE through MACCCR committee meetings. Professor Atreya has assisted in the organizing of the third MACCCR Fuels Summit to be held in September 2010 at Princeton. In addition, Professor Atreya has begun collaborating with the NIST Fire Research program to determine the long-term direction of fire research.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Arvind Atreya.

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

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

August 2010

Approved by the Regents September 16, 2010
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Urie Bronfenbrenner who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 to 1948. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Urie Bronfenbrenner was born in Moscow in 1917 and immigrated to the United States at the age of six. He completed his Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1938, his Master of Arts at Harvard University, and his Doctorate at Michigan in 1942. He entered service in the United States Army as psychologist and served at the Veterans’ Administration following World War II. Professor Bronfenbrenner began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1946 before joining the faculty at Cornell in 1948 where he spent the rest of his professional career.

Professor Bronfenbrenner is regarded as one of the world’s leading scholars in the field of developmental psychology, child rearing, and human ecology. His ideas and his ability to translate them into operational research models and effective social policies spurred the creation of the Head Start Program in 1965. He also developed the groundbreaking theory on the ecology of human development, which transformed the way many social and behavioral scientists approached the study of human beings and their environments. This led to new directions in basic research and to applications in the design of programs and policies affecting the well-being of children and families in the United States and abroad.

At his death in 2005 he was the Jacob Gould Schurman Professor Emeritus of Human Development and of Psychology at Cornell University. Over the course of his career, he authored, co-authored, or edited more than 300 articles and chapters as well as fourteen books. The American Psychological Association renamed its “Lifetime Contribution to Developmental Psychology in the Service of Science and Society” as “The Bronfenbrenner Award.” He also received the James McKeen Catell Award from the American Psychological Society and chaired the White House Conference on Children.

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.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Henry A. Gleason who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1910 to 1919. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Henry Allan Gleason was born in Dalton City, Illinois in 1882. He began his studies in botany at the age of 13 and published in The American Naturalist while still in high school. He attended the University of Illinois where he completed his Bachelor of Science (1901) and Master of Arts (1904). Following a one-year fellowship at the University of Ohio and a summer on a survey of Isle Royale, sponsored by the University of Michigan, he returned to his studies at Columbia where he completed his Doctorate in 1906.

Professor Gleason taught at the University of Illinois before serving as an assistant and associate professor at the University of Michigan (1910 – 1919). While at Michigan, he served as director of the Biological Station and director of Matthaei Botanical Gardens. In 1919, Gleason accepted a position at the New York Botanical Garden, where he remained for 30 years. He held a variety of positions there, including curator, head curator, and assistant director. He was responsible for over 235 contributions to the field of vascular botany. One of the first ecologists, he is identified with the individualistic concept of plant association, which has had a strong influence on both ecological and geographical studies of vegetation.


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:

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

August 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommends that the title of the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language be changed to the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies, effective August 1, 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Robert Hayden was born in Detroit in 1913 and educated in local schools before enrolling at Detroit City College where he completed his Bachelor of Arts in 1936. Between 1936 and 1938 he participated in the WPA Federal Writers Project. He also attended the University of Michigan where he twice received the Julius and Avery Hopwood Award for poetry (1938 and 1942) and completed his Master of Arts in 1944. Hayden studied under W. H. Auden, who directed his attention to issues of poetic form, technique, and artistic discipline. After completing his degree, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan before joining the faculty at Fisk University in 1946 where he remained for 23 years. He returned to Michigan as a professor in 1969 and stayed until his death in 1980.

Professor Hayden was elected to the American Academy of Poets (1975) and was a consultant in poetry at the Library of Congress (1976-1978). He published his first volume of poetry, Heart-Shape in the Dust, in 1940 and published nine more volumes from 1948 to 1996. His prose is collected in Collected Prose (University of Michigan Press, 1984). Professor Hayden won the Grand Prize for Poetry at the World Festival of Negro Arts for A Ballad of Remembrance (P. Breman, 1962) and earned the Russell Loines Award from the National Institutes of Arts and Letters.

Professor Hayden distinguished himself as one of the major poets of the postwar generation. His work mirrors the experiences of African Americans as they sought to come to terms with the challenges and opportunities of the period after World War II. In 1980 Professor Hayden participated in a poetry reading at the White House. He died in Ann Arbor not long after.

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:

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August 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George E. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for George E. Johnson who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 2008. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

George Johnson received his Bachelor of Science from Babson College in 1960. He attended the University of California, Berkeley where he completed his Master of Arts and Doctorate in 1966. Professor Johnson began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1966 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1976. He was also appointed as a research scientist in the Institute of Public Policy Studies (1976-1991). He twice served as director of the Master of Arts in Applied Economics program (1988-1999, 2001-2003). During his time at Michigan he played a pivotal role in building the economics faculty in the area of labor economics and human resources and was instrumental in distinguishing the University of Michigan as having one of the premier faculties in the country in this field. Professor Johnson loved teaching and was a beloved teacher. His teaching spanned the range from thesis supervision to successful undergraduate courses in economics principles and macroeconomics.

Professor Johnson has written on a wide range of topics in labor economics. Early, extremely influential work focused on labor unions, including strikes and the effects of unions on the wages of both union members and other workers. He next studied returns to schooling, emphasizing school quality as well as number of years completed. Another series of studies looked at lifetime earnings among academics and promotion patterns of female faculty. Most recently, in work that now represents conventional wisdom, he turned his attention to the theoretical and empirical aspects of the growing wage inequality from both technical change and increased international trade. In recognition of the many contributions he made to the field of labor economics, Professor Johnson was elected as a fellow of the Society of Labor Economists (2006).

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

August 2010

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for John R. Knott, Jr. who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 2006. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

John Knott received a Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1959 and his Doctorate from Harvard University in 1965. Professor Knott began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1967 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1976.

Much of Professor Knott’s work has centered on nonconformist literature in 16th and 17th-century England, with particular focus on such literary and religious figures as Milton, Bunyan, and Browne, and the discourses of Protestant martyrdom. He published three scholarly monographs and co-edited two books. In the 1990s, spurred on by time spent in the Canadian shield landscape of Ontario and the Noatak watershed area of Alaska, Professor Knott began to concentrate on the history of American nature writing and American natural places, and he established a popular undergraduate course in wilderness literature. He co-edited The Huron River: Voices from the Watershed (2000) and a special issue of the Michigan Quarterly Review, “Reimagining Place” (2001). He also published a major scholarly monograph in 2002 which makes a claim for the special status of wilderness as not merely a construct of human culture but an essential entity.

Professor Knott has an extensive record of administrative service, including appointments as associate dean (1977-1980) and acting dean (1980-1981) of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was chair of the Department of English Language and Literature (1982-1987), during which he established the Master of Fine Arts program in creative writing. He was a member of the organizing committee for the Institute for the Humanities and was interim director in its initial year (1987-1988). More recently, he chaired the organizing and implementing committees for the Program in the Environment and served as its interim director (2001-2002). Professor Knott’s honors include the Bredvold Prize, two Excellence in Education Awards, and an award from the Office of the Vice President for Research.

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

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

August 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

PROPOSED NAME: James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professorship in Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for James R. O’Neil who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1988 until he retired in 1998. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

James O’Neil received a Bachelor of Science from Loyola University in 1956, Master of Science from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1959, and his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1963. Following a two-year postdoctoral appointment at the California Institute of Technology, he joined the staff of the United States Geological Survey in Menlo Park, California, where he spent the next 23 years. He was appointed professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan in 1988.

Professor O’Neil’s early work served to quantify the relationships between the stable isotopes of lighter elements such as hydrogen and oxygen and the earth’s physical environment. In a series of classic papers in the late 1960s and early 1970s, he defined and quantified the systematic isotope geochemistry of deep crustal rocks, surficial rocks, the atmosphere and oceans, and moon rocks. These papers have formed the standard starting points for much of the research in isotope geochemistry worldwide for the past 25 years.

Professor O’Neil served as co-director of the Light Stable Isotope Laboratory in the Department of Geological Sciences, where he continued developing new techniques and applying his analyses to new kinds of materials, such as phosphates and mammalian teeth. He and his students studied a broad range of topics, including alteration of marine sediments; interactions between natural waters and hostrocks; the effects of high pressures and temperatures on deeply-buried rocks; mechanisms of formation of gold, silver, and uranium deposits; volcanic processes in Hawaii and the Aleutian Islands; and climate change. He taught at all levels and particularly enjoyed his classes on the interactions between the earth’s climate regimes and humankind. A caring and thoughtful advisor to graduate students, he maintained an open-door policy welcoming all to come for help with any geochemical problem.

Professor O’Neil published over 160 papers in professional journals and served on the advisory boards of the National Science Foundation and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He is a fellow of the American Geophysical Union and of the Geological Society of America, and is the recipient of the 2004 V.M. Goldschmidt Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the Geochemical Society.
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be five years with the possibility of renewal.

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August 2010

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

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

PROPOSED NAME: Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Victor Haim Perera who was a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan from 1959 to 1963. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

After graduating from Brooklyn College with a Bachelor of Arts, Victor Perera attended the University of Michigan where he received a Master of Arts in English literature. He was a teaching fellow at Michigan in the early 1960s and then a fact checker at The New Yorker. A Hopwood winner in 1961, he later served as a national judge for the prestigious writing award. He moved to California and accepted a position as a lecturer in literature, writing, and journalism at the University of California, Santa Cruz (1972-1979). He was also a lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley (1993-1998). Besides The New Yorker, Mr. Perera worked at various times for The New Republic and The New York Times Magazine.

Victor Perera was a memoirist, journalist, and novelist fascinated by the enduring cultures of Sephardic Jews and the Maya Indians. His parents were Sephardim from Jerusalem who immigrated to Guatemala City in the 1920s. He was born in Guatemala City in 1934 and moved to Brooklyn with his family when he was 12. The 1995 memoir, The Cross and the Pear Tree: A Sephardic Journey, told the story of his ancestors’ global wanderings. Tracing the Perera name back to the home of the Sephardim in medieval Spain, the book follows the family’s migrations through Portugal, France, Italy, and Greece to 19th-century Jerusalem.

The Cross and the Pear Tree is one of three books Perera wrote with Jewish themes. The Conversion, published in 1970, is a historic novel about the Jews of Spain, and Rites: A Guatemalan Boyhood, published in 1986, is a fictionalized account of his childhood.

Mr. Perera remained closely connected to Guatemala, especially to the plight of the country’s indigenous Mayas. In Unfinished Conquest: The Guatemalan Tragedy (University of California Press, 1993), he documented a campaign by that country’s army that resulted in the deaths of close to one-third of the nation’s 85,000 Mayas. In The Last Lords of Palenque: The Lacandon Mayas of the Mexican Rain Forest (Little, Brown, 1982), written with the anthropologist Robert D. Bruce, he documented the lives and culture of a small, remote tribe he believed to be directly linked to ancient Maya theocrats.

In the last stage of his career, Mr. Perera, who had been consistently concerned about human rights, became deeply interested in ecological issues, and found his voice as an activist for the salvaging of the world’s remaining whales. He stated that, “Whales can help us understand that
human intelligence is only one part of a cosmic Logos that seeks harmony and balance in all its component elements.” His book, *Of Whales and Men*, was unfinished at the time of his death.

All who knew him described Victor Perera as a man of extraordinary empathy. A border-cropper and an “other-sider,” he felt himself to be the child of many diasporas. In frequent travels around the United States, Central and South America, Europe, and the Middle East, he spoke alongside the oppressed, the forgotten, and the misunderstood. He was a cultural anthropologist, not through formal training, but from a sense of passionate vocation, from the heart. In his writing, he sought, in his own words, “to know better the soul within me, to see, to be illuminated. I write to find my peers, other seekers who strive to become part of a regenerative process in a time of destruction and decay.”

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: Recommended by:

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

August 2010

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for C. Wilbur Peters who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 until he retired in 1988. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

C. Wilbur Peters was born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1918. He attended The Johns Hopkins University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1938 and his Doctorate in 1949. Professor Peters came to the Michigan physics faculty as an instructor in 1949, joining the group that had established Michigan as a world center for infra-red spectroscopy. He soon established his own laboratory and attracted a group of able graduate students, eventually chairing a dozen doctoral committees. He also established his reputation as a friendly, engaged teacher with a deep understanding of physics that he was willing to share with all.

Beyond his studies in molecular spectroscopy, Professor Peters made two research contributions that are landmarks in 20th-century physics. In early 1956, he and his undergraduate student Larry Curtis developed the method of making spatially-ordered, flexible bundles of step-index optical fibers and provided Basil Hirschowitz of the Michigan Medical School with the first flexible fiber-optic gastroscope, thus paving the way for the endoscopy and arthroscopic surgery that is so important in modern medicine. In 1963, his skill in optical instrumentation made possible the first experiments that generated optical harmonics. This work, done in collaboration with faculty colleagues Peter Franken and Gabriel Weinreich and with undergraduate Alan Hill, opened up the entire field of non-linear optics that is now central to pure and applied laser science.

C. Wilbur Peters retired from the active faculty in 1988; he died in 1989. The Michigan chapter of the Society of Physics Students is named in his honor.

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

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:

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

August 2010

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

PROPOSED NAME: Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Richard D. Sacks who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until his death in 2006. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Richard Sacks received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1965 and his Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1969. Professor Sacks began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1969 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1979. He served as associate chair in the Department of Chemistry from 1987 to 1992.

Professor Sacks was internationally recognized for his pioneering work on analytical instrumentation. His research first focused on novel atomic emission spectroscopic methods. In the 1970s he developed exploding thin film platforms for solids analysis that combined simplicity of sample introduction with unprecedented low detection limits. In the mid-1980s he turned his attention to innovative approaches to high-speed gas chromatographic separations of complex mixtures of volatile organic compounds. His methodologies reduced measurement times almost 100-fold and attracted great academic and industrial interest. This work led Professor Sacks and several of his students to form a spin-off company, Chromatofast, Inc., that commercialized instrumentation invented in his laboratory. During the last years of his life he and his students used semiconductor techniques to produce microchip high speed gas chromatography systems in which the entire instrument was condensed to about the size of a coin. During his career, Professor Sacks and his co-workers published more than 150 research papers on these topics and presented their findings at scientific conferences all over the world. In 2006 he received the Anachem Award for his outstanding research and teaching in the field of analytical chemistry.

Professor Sacks was an outstanding educator. He taught undergraduate and graduate students the principles of modern analytical chemistry and instrumentation, and was the driving force in modernizing the analytical chemistry curriculum. He served as mentor to more than 35 Ph.D. students who went on to distinguished careers in academia, industry, and government laboratories. He passed away in 2006 at the age of 63.

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

Recommended by: 

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

August 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
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The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

Proposed Name: Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: September 1, 2010

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Stanley E. Seashore who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1955 until he retired in 1983. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Stanley Seashore received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Iowa in 1937 and Master of Arts from the University of Minnesota in 1939. For eleven years he was employed in the private sector, first with a major steel corporation and then with a prominent management consulting firm where he became increasingly concerned with organizational politics, structures, and change. In 1950 he returned to his studies at the University of Michigan and took a part-time assignment as a research assistant in the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research (ISR). He completed his Doctorate in 1954 and began his postdoctoral career in the Department of Psychology where a small cluster of graduate students wanted to specialize in the social psychology of formal organizations and where a resident cluster of qualified faculty were doing research in that area. Thus the doctoral program in organizational psychology naturally evolved from this group.

Professor Seashore joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 1955 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1963. He served as chair of the doctoral program in organizational psychology and as assistant to the director at ISR followed by assistant director and coordinator of the organizational behavior program.

Professor Seashore was prominent among those whose broadening view contributed to the transition of an individually oriented industrial psychology, with its emphasis on personnel selection and placement and on problems of individual worker attitudes, into a more system-oriented and interdisciplinary psychology. This development was reflected in the name change of the American Psychological Association’s (APA) Division 14 from Industrial Psychology to the Division of Industrial and Organizational Psychology. The expansion of the field is also visible in universities, where organizational psychology has become an important subject in schools of business, education, social work, and public health. Professor Seashore encouraged this evolution. His own work exemplified its contributions and it remained a great source of satisfaction to him in his later years.

Professor Seashore was active in professional associations, including president of APA Division 14, service on the committee that wrote the first code of research ethics for the APA, and participation on the editorial boards of numerous journals in his field. He had a continuing
interest in comparative research on organizations and collaborated with colleagues in Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. After his retirement in 1987, he worked intensively with the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, of which he was a long-time member. Professor Seashore died in 1999. He was a modest, generous, and open-minded man who is remembered with respect and affection.

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

Recommended by: [Signature]

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

August 2010

Recommendation endorsed by: [Signature]

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

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Action Request: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

Name: Jonah D. Blasiak

Title: T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Three Years, Non-Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonah D. Blasiak as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2013.

The T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships are awarded in honor of T.H. Hildebrandt, who long served the Department of Mathematics as professor and chair, and whose work brought much distinction upon the University. Individuals named as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor are given a reduced teaching load to allow them to concentrate to a greater degree on their research. In nominating mathematicians for the T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships, preference is given to those candidates whose doctorate was received within the last two years.

Jonah Blasiak completed his Bachelor of Arts at Princeton University (2004) and his Doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley (2009). He was awarded a National Science Foundation graduate research award (2005-2008) and a Clay Mathematics Institute Liftoff fellowship (2009). His research area includes algebraic combinatorics and representation theory. He has published seven articles and has one in preparation.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonah D. Blasiak as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Reiko Kage

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Reiko Kage as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was created by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or “public figures” to the University to teach and conduct research on Japan. The primary objective of the professorship is to promote American understanding of Japan among students, scholars, policy-makers, opinion leaders, and those in the business and local community.

Reiko Kage attended Kyoto University where she received her J.I.B. in 1995 and her LL.M. in 1997. She was awarded her Doctorate at Harvard University in 2005. Following a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard in the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, she was appointed associate professor at Kobe University in 2003. She joined the faculty at the University of Tokyo as an associate professor in 2007.

Professor Kage is emerging as an important political scientist who is studying modern and contemporary Japan. Her research on the formation of civil society in the wake of postwar occupation, especially as it relates to gender, has special relevance for the current historical moment. While at Michigan, Professor Kage will teach two mini-courses, including one on civil society in Japan. She will also be conducting research on the postwar reconstruction of Japan and co-organizing a seminar on the Japanese constitution.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Reiko Kage as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.

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 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
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On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Lehmann as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through May 31, 2013.

The T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships are awarded in honor of T.H. Hildebrandt, who long served the Department of Mathematics as professor and chair, and whose work brought much distinction upon the University. Individuals named as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor are given a reduced teaching load to allow them to concentrate to a greater degree on their research. In nominating mathematicians for the T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships, preference is given to those candidates whose doctorate was received within the last two years.

Brian Lehmann completed his Bachelor of Science at Yale University (2004), his Certificate of Advanced Study at the University of Cambridge (2005), and his Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2010. He was awarded a National Science Foundation graduate research award (2004). His research area is algebraic geometry. He has submitted one article and has one in preparation.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Lehmann as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 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

August 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to tenure status for a faculty member

NAME: Jason D. Owen-Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the June 2010 Regents Communication requesting Jason D. Owen-Smith be appointed as director of the Program in Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, his title in Organizational Studies incorrectly stated he did not have tenure in that unit. The correction follows.

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

Please accept this correction to Jason D. Owen-Smith’s tenure status in the Program in Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

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

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

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

NAME: William I. Grosky

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William I. Grosky as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

William I. Grosky received a B.S. in mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1965, followed by an M.S. in applied mathematics from Brown University and a Ph.D. in engineering and applied science from Yale in 1968 and 1971, respectively. During his 33 years in academia, 25 of them at Wayne State University, he rose steadily through the professorial ranks and from 1995 through 2000 served as interim chair of the Computer Science Department at Wayne State. He served on many university, college, and department committees and directed nearly 40 masters and doctoral thesis projects.

Professor Grosky’s research efforts have resulted in 30 sponsored grants and nearly 160 publications in books, refereed journals, and refereed conference proceedings. He is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and has served as editor, associate editor, or editorial board member for several professional journals. He has been a consultant to public and private agencies ranging from Argonne National Laboratories and the City of Detroit to Ford Motor Company and GMC Truck and Coach.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William I. Grosky as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a faculty member

NAME: Yi Lu Murphey

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, recommend the reappointment of Yi Lu Murphey as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Murphey received a Diploma in mathematics in 1980 from Shanghai Teacher’s College, an M.S. in computer science in 1983 from Wayne State University, and a Ph.D. in computer engineering from the 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. In September 2007, she was appointed chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. 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 has also been responsible for coordinating the department’s preparation for the ABET visit in 2004 and for the upcoming visit in 2010. Additionally, she has served as chair of the Agenda for Women.

Professor Murphey’s research activities are numerous, and she has published many peer-reviewed journal papers and refereed conference papers. She regularly reviews articles for technical journals, transactions, magazines, and refereed conferences in her research areas.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yi Lu Murphey as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mesut Duran

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Administrative Affairs, School of Education

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013

On the recommendation of the dean of the School of Education, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mesut Duran as associate dean for research and administrative affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Duran received his Bachelor of Arts in education from Hacettepe University in 1988; his Master's of Education in 1996 and his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction in 2000, both from Ohio University. He joined the faculty of the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2000.

Professor Duran teaches the educational technology courses in the School of Education’s undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs. His research and teaching focus on the integration of technology into teacher preparation programs. Professor Duran’s specialty areas include technology integration in teacher preparation programs and his interests combine to promote the comparative use of education and technology to engender educational policies that support teaching. He has been a leader in technology programs for teachers. He is the principal investigator and project director of a major federal grant project involving School of Education, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the College of Engineering and Computer Science faculty, as well as several schools and districts in our region. He has served as a member of the Faculty Senate, various School of Education committees, technology committee, advisory committee, and a member of Information Technology Services task force. He has been recognized for his outstanding research from the Education Development Center, Inc., Washington, DC; Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education; the Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology and the Chancellor’s Recognition Award for Outstanding Achievement in External Grant Support.

Professor Duran will bring the same collaborative leadership style that distinguished his teaching and research, as well as the capacity to effectively advance important on-going curricular and outreach initiatives within the School of Education. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mesut Duran as associate dean for research and administrative affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan–Dearborn
August 2010

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul R. Fossum

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Education

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013

On the recommendation of the dean of the School of Education, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul R. Fossum as associate dean of academic affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Fossum received his Bachelor of Arts in English and music teaching at the University of Montana in 1980; his Master of Arts in political science from Boston University in 1992; and his Ph.D. in educational policy in 1996. He joined the faculty of the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1997.

Professor Fossum teaches the educational foundations courses in the School of Education’s undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs. His research and teaching focus on teacher professionalism and teacher empowerment. Professor Fossum’s specialty areas include the history and philosophy of education and his interests combine to promote the comparative use of education and technology to engender educational policies that support teaching. He has been a leader in technology programs for teachers. He co-directed a major federal grant project involving School of Education, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and Henry Ford Community College faculty, as well as several schools and districts in our region. He has served as chair of the Faculty Senate, and a member of the University of Michigan Senate Assembly. He previously served as interim dean and currently directs the Master of Arts in Teaching program in the School of Education.

Professor Fossum will bring the same collaborative leadership style that distinguished his service on the Faculty Senate, as well as the capacity to effectively advance important on-going curricular and outreach initiatives within the School of Education. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul R. Fossum as associate dean of academic affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan–Dearborn

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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a faculty member

NAME: Ghassan T. Kridli

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

It is recommended that Ghassan T. Kridli be granted an extension of leave of absence for the University Year 2010-2011, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Kridli joined UM-Dearborn in 1997 as an assistant professor in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering. He was granted promotion to associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, in 2003. He requested a leave of absence in September 2009 to take an off-campus teaching assignment for Texas A & M University at Qatar as a visiting associate professor of mechanical engineering. He would like to continue that leave through June 2011.

I request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Ghassan T. Kridli, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

NAME: Guluma Gemeda

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, and Associate Professor of Africana Studies, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

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 Foreign Languages, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Guluma Gemeda as chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Gemeda received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Addis Ababa University in 1980 and 1984, respectively, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1996. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1998 as an adjunct professor, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2001, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Gemeda has served on the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Administrative Services Advisory Committee, and the University International and Global Studies Program core committee.

Professor Gemeda is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Guluma Gemeda as chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Recommended by:

D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
The Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of History, recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Henthorn as the Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Henthorn is heralded regarding his research in United States history. He has already given several presentations focusing on social service reform and received two research awards from Michigan State University. The Dorothea E. Wyatt Professorship in United States History was established by the Regents in April 2010.

Professor Henthorn received his B.A. degree from Saginaw Valley State University in 2004 and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2009. Prior to joining the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan-Flint, he served as an instructor at Michigan State University from 2007 to 2009 and as an adjunct lecturer at Central Michigan University and Saginaw Valley State University during Fall 2009.


As a holder of the Wyatt Professorship in United States History, Professor Henthorn will be asked to engage actively with the Flint community by developing projects in public history that will involve community members, the Sloan museum, University of Michigan-Flint students, and faculty. Since Professor Henthorn has longstanding ties to the Flint community, as well as professional training in the field of public history, we believe him uniquely qualified to undertake these tasks, and see him strongly assisting the University of Michigan-Flint in achieving that portion of its mission dedicated to civic engagement.

We look forward to Professor Henthorn providing an exciting teaching experience for our students as well as an aggressive research schedule. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Henthorn as the Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2010.
Recommended by:

D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2010
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academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Huey-Ming Tzeng

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, Department of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the director of the Department of Nursing and with the endorsement of the Management Team of the School of Health Professions and Studies at the University of Michigan-Flint, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment for Huey-Ming Tzeng, from associate professor of nursing, without tenure, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, to professor of nursing, with tenure, Department of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2010. Professor Tzeng will also serve as associate director, Department of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies.

Professor Tzeng received her Bachelor of Science degree from National Yang-Ming Medical College, Taipei, Taiwan, in 1990, and her Master of Science degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1994 and 1997, respectively. She also holds registered nurse licenses in both Taiwan and Michigan. Prior to joining the university, Professor Tzeng served as an assistant professor and chair in the Nursing Department at Tajen University of Technology, Pingtung, Taiwan, in 1999-2000, and assistant professor, promoted to associate professor, and then chair in the Department of Nursing at I-Shou University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, in 2000-2006. Professor Tzeng joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, in the School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Professor Tzeng has developed an international reputation, especially in Taiwan, for her work in hospital safety and clinical activities in hospital units, specifically in understanding the determinants of falls and to develop and test interventions at the facility system-level to prevent falls of adults in inpatient care. Her research is extensive and has led to continuous funding of many grants, one of which was an R03 from the National Institutes of Health. She has published many data-based papers in her area of expertise and in total over 70 peer-reviewed journals with seven more under review, one book, and five book chapters as well as presenting papers at over 45 conferences all over the world. Professor Tzeng serves as a consulting editor for Nursing Ethics since 2007 and serves on the Nurse Educator Manuscript Review Panel since 2007. In 2010 she was the recipient of the Sigma Theta Tau, Rho Chapter’s Award for Excellence in Nursing Research.
Professor Tzeng is equally successful in teaching and maintains a substantial teaching load with her classes being heavily subscribed. Graduate students report that she is excellent and she has served as the thesis advisor for seven students in the School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Professor Tzeng is a highly valued researcher and productive scholar. She has had a very solid teaching career with extensive experience with both undergraduate and graduate students. She has proven herself as an outstanding leader and is well-respected by her colleagues. We enthusiastically recommend the transfer of appointment for Huey-Ming Tzeng from associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, to professor of nursing, with tenure, Department of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2010.

Recommended by:

Barbara L. Kornblau, Dean
School of Health Professions and Studies

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Woland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

August 2010

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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