SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
September 2013

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Beard, Daniel A., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

   *(2) Dong, Pingsha, professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

   *(3) Lori, Jody R., associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2013.

   *(4) Mobius, Markus, associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2013.

   *(5) Najarian, Kayvan, Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2013.

   *(6) Rosenblat, Tanya, associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2013.

   (7) Schipani, Ernestina, M.D., Ph.D., professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

   *(8) Thornhill, Stewart, professor of business administration, with tenure, effective September 1, 2013, and Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

   *(1) Collins-Thompson, Kevyn, associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, and associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

   *(2) Kasper, Justin C., associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

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

*(3) Lepri, Susan T., associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

*(4) Papucci, Michele, associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

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

(1) Arvan, Peter, M.D., Ph.D., William K. and Delores S. Brehm, Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(2) Burns, Mark A., chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(3) Carpenter, James E., M.D., Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure.)

(4) Douglas, Susan J., Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, chair, Department of Communication Studies, and professor of communication studies, with tenure.)

(5) Elner, Victor M., M.D., Ph.D., Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure.)

(6) Engel, James Douglas, Ph.D., G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(7) Ferrara, James L., M.D., Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

(8) Freed, Gary L., M.D. Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(9) Giannobile, William V., William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(10) Goldman, Karla, Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(11) Green, Peter F., chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 (also Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure.)

(12) Hayes, Daniel F., M.D., Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(13) Heckenlively, John R., M.D., Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure.)

(14) Hutton, David W., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016 (also assistant professor of health management and policy, School of Public Health, and assistant professor of industrial and operations engineering, College of Engineering.)

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

(15) Jalife, José, M.D., Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(16) Johnson, Timothy R.B., M.D., Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(17) Kershaw, David B., M.D., Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

(18) Lok, Anna Suk-Fong, M.D., Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(19) Markovits, Andrei S., Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of sociology, without tenure.)

(20) Merchant, Juanita L., M.D., Ph.D., H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(21) Miller, Douglas L., William H. Beierwaltes Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also research professor, Medical School.)

(22) Morady, Fred, M.D., McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(23) Myers, Martin G., M.D., Ph.D., Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(24) Najafi, Khalil, chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(25) Oral, Hakan, M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(26) Page, Scott E., Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of economics, without tenure.)

(27) Pinsky, David J., M.D., J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(28) Richardson, Rudy J., Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018 (also professor of toxicology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(29) Zurbuchen, Thomas H., associate dean for entrepreneurial programs, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without 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.

(1) Andrews, Philip C., Ph.D., professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(2) Borcea, Liliana, Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(3) Burmeister, Margit, Ph.D., professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure.)

(4) Doering, Charles R., acting director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of complex systems, with tenure, professor of mathematics, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure.)

(5) Duff, Renee E., assistant dean for student services, School of Dentistry, effective September 15, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also clinical associate professor.)

(6) Fernandes, Leela, Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure.)

(7) Gumucio, Deborah L., Ph.D., James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also interim chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure.)

(8) Hussain, Hero K., M.D., Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(9) Kazanjian, Powel H., professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

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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.

(10) Keane, Jr., Edward Webb, George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure.)

(11) Kivelson, Valerie A., Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of history, with tenure.)

(12) Larson, Ronald G., interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (also A.H. White Distinguished University Professor of Chemical Engineering, George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)

(13) Linic, Suljo, associate professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 (also associate professor of chemical engineering, with tenure.)

(14) Miranda, Marie Lynn, Ph.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (also dean, professor of natural resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School.)

(15) Morrow, James D., A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)

(16) Nelson, Christine C., M.D., Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure.)

(17) O’Shea, John M., Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of anthropology, 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.

(18) Ramamoorthy, Ayyalusamy, Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure.)

(19) Ruan, Yongbin, William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(20) Rui, Liangyou, Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure.)

(21) Sagher, Oren, M.D., William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of anesthesiology, without tenure.)

(22) Saltiel, Alan R., Ph.D., John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and Mary Sue Coleman Director, Life Sciences Institute.)

(23) Schnell, Santiago, Ph.D., professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (also associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure.)

(24) Smith, Janet L., Ph.D., Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure.)

(25) Veidlinger, Jeffrey, Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure.)

(26) Zhang, Jianzhi, Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, 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.

(27) Zhou, Bing, Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of physics, with tenure.

5. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Pascual, Mercedes, extension of a research leave of absence, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014 (Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

*(2) Romeijn, Edwin, extension of an IPA leave of absence, effective September 10, 2013 through September 9, 2014 (professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

*(3) Syed, Zeeshan, extension of a personal leave of absence, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014 (assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering.)

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

*(1) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2013.

*(2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2013.

(3) Change in name of an existing Professorship as the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professorship, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2013 (currently the Clairbel Baird Halstead Professorship.)

(4) Approval to establish a Research Professor as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

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

(5) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

*(6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2013.

(7) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

(8) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

(9) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

*(10) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2013.

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

(1) Correction to recommended title of additional appointment for Anderson, Elizabeth S., to John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of philosophy and women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John Rawls Collegiate Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, and professor of philosophy and women’s studies, with tenure.)
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7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(2) Correction to recommended title of additional appointment for Fierke, Carol A., to Jerome and Isabella Karle Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, chair, Department of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 (currently Jerome and Isabella Karle Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, chair, Department of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)

(3) Correction to recommended title of additional appointment for Gelman, Susan A., to Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, Heinz Werner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and professor of psychology, with tenure).

(4) Correction to effective date for Kaul, Gautam, John C. and Sally S. Morley Profesor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 (currently effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.)

(5) Correction to recommended title of an additional appointment for Lieberman, Victor B., to Raoul Wallenberg Distinguished University Professor of History, and professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently Raoul Wallenberg Distinguished University Professor of History, Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, and professor of history, with tenure.)

(6) Correction to Collegiate Professorship title for Norich, Anita, to Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professor of English and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently Tikva Frymer-Kensky Professor of English and Judaic Studies.)

(7) Stern, Alexandra M., transfer of tenure to professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, without tenure, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

   (1) Yi, Ya Sha, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2013.

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

   (1) Grosky, William I., chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure.)

   (2) Murphey, Yi Lu, chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure.)

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

   (1) Sollenberger, Mitchel A., associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 (also associate professor of social sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.)

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

   (1) Barnett, Robert W., interim chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, interim dean, School of Education and Human Services.)

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

   (1) Finney, Mary Jo, interim chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

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

*(2) Hanashiro, Roy S., acting chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of history, with tenure.)

*(3) McGrath, Marianne P., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

*(4) Vaziri, Mojtaba, David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2013 (also professor of physics and engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences.)

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

(1) Arnould, Karen A., university registrar, Office of the Registrar, University of Michigan – Flint, effective September 1, 2013 (currently regional school registrar.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

NAME: Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Beard received his B.S. degree from Boston University in 1993 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in bioengineering from the University of Washington, Seattle in 1997.

Professional Record:
From 1997 to 2001, Dr. Beard completed a fellowship at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Cournot Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University. He subsequently joined the faculty at the University of Washington as a research assistant professor in the Department of Bioengineering from 2001 to 2004. In 2004, he joined the faculty of the Medical College of Wisconsin as an assistant professor of physiology. He rose through the ranks to his current position of professor, which he achieved in 2009.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Beard is a renowned authority in the areas of systems biology and computational bioengineering, with emphasis on cardiac and metabolic function modeling. He is the principal investigator of three NIH R01 grants, an NIH P50 grant, and an NIH U01 grant. Dr. Beard has published 82 articles in peer-reviewed journals, several reviews as well as two textbooks; one on chemical physics and the other on biosimulation. He has presented his research nationally and internationally. From 2008 to 2009, he was a visiting fellow at the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences in Cambridge in the United Kingdom.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Beard is a successful mentor as reflected in the track record of those who have served in his laboratory. Of the six trainees two currently hold research faculty positions, two are senior scientists in industry, and one is a fellow at the National Institutes of Health. He has served as the primary organizer or lecturer for five different classes. He has developed two textbooks which are part of the Cambridge University Press Series in Biomedical Engineering. At the University of Michigan, it is anticipated that he will establish a course in biomedical engineering and a course in systems biology.

External Reviewers:
**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Beard is well known for his seminal research into the mechanisms and modeling of cardiac bioenergetics. The complexity of cell metabolism warrants a systems biology approach in which computational modeling and precise experimentation go hand in hand. With a background in biomedical engineering and mathematics, Dr. Beard is a pioneer in this field. In addition he is very active in international research networks and as a member of editorial boards of high-impact journals in the field.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Beard is one of the leading bioengineers working on physiological and biomolecular modeling in the context of systems biology....A remarkable number of leading universities are eager to develop and expand programs in systems biology. The current challenge is that the interest and demand for this area are far outpacing the supply of top-flight academics. If Dr. Beard were on the academic market, he would receive offers from many, if not all, of these universities and there would be a bidding war to recruit him. I encourage you to do what you can to recruit him.”

**Reviewer C:** “Dr. Beard’s work is having a substantial impact (for someone who started publishing in 1995), and this is increasing rapidly. In particular, I would mention his work on energy balance for analysis of metabolic networks: this is not an easy field of research, but it is one in which he is making a clear name for himself.”

**Reviewer D:** “In the specific area of modeling metabolism he is one of the leading researchers worldwide. This is evident in the frequency with which he has been invited to lecture to symposia and Congresses....He has been involved in the organization of several international conferences. He has an excellent record of raising funding for his research and for the organization of his team....I see Dan as an enthusiast for his subject. He readily inspires others to work in the field. He is an inspiring lecturer.”
Reviewer E: “Dr. Beard is one of the leading metabolic modelers of his generation. His work is world leading as evidenced by his international profile at major meetings, his outstanding publication record in world leading journals... Dr. Beard is a leading authority on metabolic modeling, specifically with a focus on pathways coupled to oxidative phosphorylation. He is one of the leading academics in the area and probably amongst the best of his generation.”

Dr. Beard has an exceptional service record. At the local level, he served as co-director of the Medical College of Wisconsin and Marquette University Bioinformatics Graduate Program and as a member of the Research Core Facilities Committee. He is a member of the editorial board of seven journals including the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Physiological Genomics*, and *Frontiers in Computational Physiology and Medicine*. He has been the associate editor for *PLoS Computational Biology* since 2009. He is a member of a NIH review panel for the NHLBI Systems Biology Collaboration. He serves on the advisory board for the Netherlands Consortium for Systems Biology, the European Framework Programmed 6 Project, the International Study Group for Systems Biology, and the Milwaukee Institute. Dr. Beard has organized five conferences, most recently, the International Study Group for Systems Biology in the Netherlands in 2012.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Beard is an internationally recognized mathematical authority who is applying novel models to multiple biological problems. His research is highly translational and collaborative, which makes him a great asset to the University of Michigan. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pingsha Dong as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Dong received his B.S. and M.S. in welding engineering from the Harbin Institute of Technology, China in 1978 and 1980, respectively. He received an additional M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1984 and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1989, both from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Remaining at Michigan, Professor Dong served as a post-doctoral research fellow between 1989 and 1990. From 1990 to 1994, he was employed at Edison Welding Institute (EWI) in Columbus, OH. He held various positions including senior research engineer and section manager and principal research engineer. From 1994 to 2008, he was with Battelle Memorial Institute (BMI), one of the largest independent research institutes in the world. His last position at BMI was as a senior research leader; the highest technical rank at this institution. During his time at EWI and BMI, Professor Dong also served as adjunct assistant and adjunct associate professor at Ohio State University. Since 2008, Professor Dong has held the position of professor (with tenure) and Northrop Grumman Endowed Chair in Shipbuilding in the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of New Orleans.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Dong works in the areas of materials joining, fatigue, and ship structures. Recent research topics he has worked on include math-based design-for-produce-ability evaluation
methods for lightweight ship structures and advanced design and analysis techniques for offshore and marine structures; advanced methods for fatigue and fracture assessment of floating production, storage and offloading units; Fitness-for-Service or Engineering Critical Assessment methods and structural health monitoring for aging ship and offshore structures; mechanics of residual stresses and distortions in shipboard structures and mitigation techniques; and computational methods for manufacturing process simulation (welding, joining, and allied processes).

Professor Dong is a well-recognized technical expert, and has received numerous awards and recognitions including most recently the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers 2011 Elmer L. Haun Award and the International Institute of Welding 2008 E. Paton Prize. He has co-authored over 70 peer-reviewed archival publications, and he has served in an editorial capacity for several leading technical journals. During his time in industry and academia, he has developed substantial support for his research efforts from a wide variety of sponsors.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “...I would strongly recommend Dr. Pingsha Dong for a full Professor faculty position in your outstanding department. He would bring internationally-recognized research and engineering experience and a demonstrated ability to attract major research funding from the government and equally importantly today from U.S. and international companies.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Dong is the pre-eminent scholar on fatigue and fracture of welds in North American today. His numerous awards, most of which are quite significant, demonstrate that his work is highly regarded.”

Reviewer C: “I think Prof. Dong’s record of research accomplishments, level of funding, teaching innovations, overall [sic] record to be admirable (enviable) and certainly worthy of the position of Professor with Tenure.”

Reviewer D: “...Dr. Pingsha Dong has clearly demonstrated top level performance in research publications. He enjoys great national and international reputation, consistent with those required for a tenured full professor. With excellent teaching and advising records, Prof. Pingsha Dong satisfies another of the requirements for a senior faculty member. Dr. Dong also participates actively in professional society activities, journal editorial boards, and national committees.”

Reviewer E: “He has been an invited speaker, including a keynote speaker, six times in less than 5 years at international conferences. This clearly speaks to his international reputation. He has a top record of scholarly publication...Dr. Dong’s record of research support is also very strong...I think he will continue to be very successful in the future...”

Reviewer F: “Professor Dong has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals in the areas of residual stresses, fatigue and fracture of welded structures...he is considered as one of the top authorities in the world. He received national and international awards for his ground-breaking research (including the prestigious IIW Paton Prize).”
PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Dong has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pingsha Dong as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jody R. Lori

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jody R. Lori as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Lori received both her BSN and MSN degrees in 1980 and 1992, respectively, from the University of Michigan (U-M). She received a PhD degree in nursing from the University of Arizona in 2009. She is a certified nurse midwife.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 2001-2009, Professor Lori held the titles of adjunct lecturer and lecturer in the U-M School of Nursing. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the U-M School of Nursing in 2009 and spent half of that time as director in the Office of Global Outreach. From 2010-2011, she held an appointment as a faculty associate at the U-M Center for Global Health. In 2012 she was promoted to clinical associate professor in the U-M School of Nursing.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Lori has had a consistent and admirable record of teaching, mentoring, and curricular development at the graduate and undergraduate level. She maintains a strong teaching portfolio and has assumed leadership in course design. Teaching excellence is evidenced by her receipt of the highly respected ACNM Excellence in Teaching Award four times and her student evaluations are consistently in the median or highest quartile. Professor Lori’s teaching is closely linked with her scholarship and practice in global health and midwifery, and she has frequently taken her students with her for research and practice in developing countries. She is very active in advising graduate and undergraduate students, and shows a high level of
engagement with students. Professor Lori has taught eight graduate and undergraduate courses with primary teaching assignments as faculty of record in graduate nurse-midwifery courses N679 (High Risk), N546/640 (Antepartum), and N566 (Primary Care/Women's Health), coordinating intensive advanced nurse midwifery clinical education; and with students in N420 and 421 (Global Health) electives. She has also served as a faculty advisor or reader on master student N699 committees, undergraduate student research opportunities (UROP), and doctoral student committees in nursing and other disciplines. Professor Lori has led innovative curricular changes by developing two new undergraduate course electives: N420 (Perspectives in Global Health); and N421 (Introduction to Global Health: Issues and Challenges) and has included students in her clinical practice in Liberia and Ghana as part of these courses as well as in graduate courses.

Professor Lori has emerged as a key researcher on childbirth issues, midwifery programs, reproductive health, as well as in training programs focusing on interdisciplinary research. Her scholarship, exemplified by peer-reviewed publication and grant funding, is outstanding. In Fall of 2011 Professor Lori was awarded, as principal investigator (PI), the Fogarty/NIH grant, New Avenues to Increase the Use of Skilled Birth Attendants in Ghana, (K-award), $704,700, 2011-2016. In 2010 Professor Lori was awarded, as PI, a USAID grant, Innovation, Research, Operations, and Planned Evaluation for Mothers and Children (I-ROPE), Liberia, West Africa, $1,750,000, 2010-2014. She is also working as a co-PI on two projects that have received funding from the Susan T. Buffett Foundation.

Professor Lori has authored numerous articles, a majority data-based, published or in-press in peer reviewed nursing and interdisciplinary journals. Many of these are first-authored (12 peer reviewed; one in-press; and two under review) and the remaining are co-authored with students and/or other colleagues across disciplines. These articles are the dissemination products, along with numerous posters and presentations, of her ongoing funding. Professor Lori has had 12-funded studies, including as PI, co-PI and co-investigator (Co-I). Professor Lori is well known and respected in her field for this work and the impact on reducing disparities and advancing sustainable, evidence-based care for maternal and newborn health.

Professor Lori is the current chair of the American College of Nurse-Midwives Division of Global Health, an appointed member of the U-M’s International Affairs Committee, a faculty associate of the U-M Center for Global Health, and a member of the U-M Council on Global Engagement. These positions, and her role as the U-M School of Nursing’s Deputy Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center, allow her to develop and facilitate international scholarship that involves students at the undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral levels, and from a wide array of disciplines.

Professor Lori’s national and international reputation in improving maternal and child health is clearly recognized as evidenced by her external reviewers, selection as a fellow by both the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2012 and the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) in 2010.

Professor Lori has made considerable and significant contributions to the school, the university, the profession, and the broader community. Professor Lori represents the UMSN in numerous
efforts to increase nursing’s role and presence with international/interdisciplinary studies and educational programs. As a faculty associate with the Center for Global Health, Professor Lori served on a sub-committee that developed a university-wide undergraduate minor in Global Health. As part of our WHO Collaborating Center, she has worked closely with the WHO-Geneva and PAHO on the development of the Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery, a Community of Practice, committed to the transfer and exchange of knowledge and expertise to strengthen midwifery capacity worldwide. She has also mentored doctoral students in public health and engineering around issues pertaining to obstetrics delivery and best practices in India and Africa.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)

“[Professor] Lori is recognized as an expert in international women’s health among her midwifery and nursing peers. She is one of a small group of U.S. nurse-midwives with this expertise and is making substantial contributions to women’s health, including preparing the next generation through the students and newer colleagues she teaches and mentors.”

Reviewer (B)

“[Professor] Lori is building an international reputation of success and innovation with interdisciplinary colleagues through her work on community based interventions and evidence-based capacity building of professional and lay health workforces.”
Reviewer (C)
“[Professor] Lori stands above the majority of her colleagues. She is a seasoned clinician who has worked in a variety of clinical settings including private and public midwifery services.”

Reviewer (D)
“For an individual who spends much of her time involved in global work, [Professor] Lori’s prolific scholarly work is about as excellent as it can get. What is even more impressive is that her important work is not buried in one small area of publication, but reaches international audiences through a variety of respected, peer-reviewed journals.”

Reviewer (E)
“[Professor] Lori’s standing in relation to others in her peer group working in the field of global maternal and newborn health is high – I would estimate among the top 2%.”

SUMMARY

Taken together, Professor Lori’s record of teaching, scholarly achievements, national reputation, research achievements, and academic leadership meet the criteria for appointment as associate professor of nursing, with tenure. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jody R. Lori as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Markus Mobius

TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, School of Information

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Markus Mobius as associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Mobius received a B.A. in mathematics from the University of Oxford (Mansfield College) in 1994, a M.A. in economics in 1996 from the University of Oxford (Nuffield College), and a Ph.D. in economics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Mobius has been at Microsoft Research as a senior researcher for the past two years. He is on research leave from the Department of Economics at Iowa State University where he is in a tenured position. In 2010, Professor Mobius joined the Department of Economics at Iowa State University as an associate professor. From 2009-2010, he served as a visiting researcher at Microsoft Research. From 2005-2010, Professor Mobius was an associate professor of economics at Harvard University. From 2000-2005, Professor Mobius was at the rank of assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Harvard University. Since 2000, Professor Mobius has been a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mobius is an effective and engaged teacher and mentor, who enjoys teaching and interacting with students. Professor Mobius taught three different classes at Harvard: Industrial Organization, Advanced Game Theory (undergraduate), and Networks and Social Capital (graduate). At Iowa State, he taught Game Theory I and Topics in Game Theory. He received strong evaluations from his students. Professor Mobius has mentored an impressive number of students and research assistants, some of whom became his co-authors, and many of whom are themselves now successful scholars in prestigious positions.
Professor Mobius is a versatile and highly visible researcher. His work focuses primarily on studies of social networks using both theoretical and experimental methods. In addition, he has also investigated the impact of confidence and physical attractiveness in the labor market. His most recent work analyzes the economics of online news consumption. There are five major themes in his research: 1) cooperation, coordination, altruism, learning, and segregation in networks, 2) managing self-confidence, 3) physical attractiveness in labor markets, 4) auctions, and 5) online news consumption.

Professor Mobius has nine peer-reviewed publications, seven in journals and two in peer-reviewed conference proceedings. Of the peer-reviewed journal articles, five are in highly prestigious economics journals. Professor Mobius has received six grants since 2003 from such agencies as the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, the Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics, and the US Department of Agriculture Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program.

Professor Mobius’ strength is in his theoretical contributions in framing and explaining experimental research in economics. He is viewed as a leading researcher and theorist in this area. Professor Mobius’ research agenda and his theoretical work add strength to the School of Information’s well-regarded incentive-centered design research and experimental economics group.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “…[Professor Mobius] is an original, methodologically versatile and technically strong researcher on a rapidly ascending trajectory. He and Tanya Rosenblatt have established themselves as key players at the junction of the theoretical, experimental and empirical literatures on networks, and they are now in the process of making their mark in other fast-growing areas, such as subjective belief formation and the economics of the Internet. I enthusiastically support the offer to [Professor Mobius], and wish the best in attracting him to Michigan.”
Reviewer B: “...my view is that [Professor Mobius] is really extraordinary. He is at the same time a bright and talented theorist, a dedicated economist who develops a deep practical knowledge of every topic he works on, and a serious, careful empiricist. He is a clear leader in the economics of social networks and one of the leading applied theorists of his generation regardless of interest. He would be a tremendous hire if you are able to attract him. ....In the area of social networks I think that Stanford’s Matt Jackson is widely viewed as the top person in the area, but that [Professor Mobius] has probably already supposed anyone else in the area in his reputation.”

Reviewer C: “From my personal encounters with [Professor Mobius], my impression is multi-talented researcher who has a command of theory and puts it to excellent use in experimental and empirical research.”

Reviewer D: “...he is among the half-dozen most highly regarded members of his cohort in his fields.”

Reviewer E: “I regard [Professor Mobius’s] work original, innovative and rigorously executed.”

Reviewer F: “[Professor Mobius] is an outstanding economist with very broad interests; his published work ranges from abstract theory (the existence of equilibrium in large games) to applied economics (measurement of trust in shanty towns), ... This combination of theory and empirical work brings out the best in our subject and it also explains why [Professor] Mobius is one of the most interesting ... economists of his generation.”

Reviewer G: “[Professor Mobius] has produced interesting and creative work that ranges quite broadly, covering theory, applied theory, empirical work, and experiments. The quality of his work is high. From talking to him, his intellectual curiosity is quite evident. In terms of absolute intellectual talent, [Professor] Markus is near the top of his cohort. Most especially, his creativity and insight into designing experiments is on par with anyone else I can think of in economics.”

Reviewer H: “Among the (many) economists working on social networks, I would place him second only to [professor] (Stanford) and [professor] (Cambridge).”

Reviewer I: “[Professor] Mobius has written deeply and well on a variety of topics. His recent work on social networks is especially interesting to me, because he is using both theory and empirical work to study the phenomena. The prominence and quality of the papers is high, and certainly consistent with tenure at most research universities. The trajectory is fast and accelerating. I appreciate the mix of quality and variety of topics – [Professor] Mobius has wide-ranging interests and writes deeply on many topics. The flexibility in topic, high quality of scholarship, and frequent co-authorship all bode well for his continued success. Based on his research record, I recommend [Professor] Mobius for the position of Professor with tenure.”

Reviewer J: “His intellectual curiosity, creativity, and breadth of interest are great strengths, and they should serve him well in an interdisciplinary program like that of the School of Information.”
He is comparable in quality to [professor] (UC Berkeley), [professor] (UC Berkeley), and to his coauthor [professor] (Stanford)."

Reviewer K: “In my view, this is a very strong appointment. [Professor] Mobius has a distinguished and distinctive research record. To my knowledge, he is unique among economists of any cohort in his record of mapping sophisticated economic models of social networks to both experimental and observational field data.”

Reviewer L: “Much of his work focuses on social networks, at the interface of theory and empirical analysis. He is, in this respect, an unusually broad researcher, in comparison with what is the usual profile in this field (which typically lies within one side alone).”

SUMMARY

Professor Mobius is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Markus Mobius as associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: Thomas A. Finholt Acting Dean School of Information

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kayvan Najarian, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics) Without Tenure (Emergency Medicine)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, and Chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kayvan Najarian, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Najarian received his Ph.D. degree in electrical and computer engineering from the University of British Columbia in 2000.

Professional Record:
Dr. Najarian was appointed as an assistant professor of computer science at the University of North Carolina from 2001 to 2007. In 2007, he was appointed as an associate professor of computer science and held a secondary appointment as an adjunct professor of emergency medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). He also served as director of the Reanimation Engineering Science Center at VCU.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Najarian has established a national and international reputation of scientific excellence in medical informatics, biomedical signal and image processing, and computer-aided clinical decision support systems. He has published 38 peer-reviewed papers in the field of computational medicine and bioinformatics. He has also published 91 tier-1 conference proceedings papers, largely in the biomedical engineering, signal processing, and electrical engineering communities. He has five U.S. patents issued, with one pending, and six provisional patents. He is the principal investigator on a U.S. Army project, has one pending R01 from the National Institutes of Health and is a co-principal investigator on several additional projects. He has previously held funded grants from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Army, and the Bank of America. In addition, he is a well-respected collaboration on teach science research efforts.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Najarian’s teaching activities include instruction to undergraduate and graduate students. He has been a mentor to ten graduate students, three post-doctoral fellows, 12 Ph.D. students, and served on six thesis committees. Dr. Najarian has designed several undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of signal and image analysis, computational systems biology, and algebraic methods, all in the Computer Science Department at Virginia Commonwealth University. At the University of Michigan, he will be developing courses on machine learning and signal and image processing for computer aided clinical decision support systems.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “[Dr. Najarian] has an outstanding reputation of scholarly excellence and is regarded as a leader at the top international echelon in his research area of computational medicine....He is a very innovative researcher and has excellent educational skills. The nature of his research is interdisciplinary in which he has shown considerable achievements.”

Reviewer B: “His publication record and the number of invited talks he has given are evidence of national and international recognition of his work. As well, he has patented a number or technologies, and licensed some for commercial development, which indicates a potential impact of his research on future practices in health care....Dr. Najarian has also been active in promoting science and engineering education to underrepresented groups, and in community outreach programs. This level of teaching and outreach activity indicates Dr. Najarian’s commitment to knowledge transfer and training of highly qualified individuals in computer applications in medicine.”

Reviewer C: “He is the author of innumerable and highly competitive journal articles, conference papers, and other refereed manuscripts in both the computer science and biomedical informatics domains. In addition, he has achieved and maintained a significant and ongoing portfolio of extramural funding for his research, primarily from the National Science Foundation (NSF), on the order of several million dollars between 2001 and present. He is a widely sought after speaker at the international level, and is regularly engaged as a keynote or plenary speaker for high-profile conferences and symposia.”
Reviewer D: “This candidate’s service record is extremely strong. He is very active in program committees at the national and international level... He makes major contributions at the departmental level in PhD program curriculum development. He is also highly engaged at [the] University level. He is also a member of the faculty senate and contributes to university strategic planning.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Najarian is very active in professional society service, having served as a member of several conference technical committees for multiple years. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Computational Biology, a member of several editorial boards, and has served as a reviewer for IEEE journals (which are highly respected).”

Dr. Najarian has provided extensive service in a multitude of ways. He was the director of the Biomedical Signal and Image Processing Group and director of the Reanimation Engineering Science Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. He has served on 12 institutional committees at VCU and 18 committees at the University of North Carolina. He is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Computational Biology, associate editor of BMC Research Notes, and a member of the editorial boards of several specialty journals. He has been lead guest editor for special issues and reviewed for more than 20 journals as well as for several conferences. He has reviewed for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and numerous international funding agencies. Dr. Najarian is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), which is an honor given to internationally recognized research oriented scientists and engineers.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Najarian is an innovative researcher and experienced teacher who will provide leadership to the Michigan Center for Integrative Research in Critical Care. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kayvan Najarian, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tanya Rosenblat as associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Rosenblat received a B.A. in economics and mathematical methods in the social sciences in 1994 and a M.A. in 1999 both from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. in economics in 1999 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Rosenblat was a visitor in economics in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division of California Institute of Technology between 1998 and 1999. From 1999-2008, she was an assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Wesleyan University. During that time, Professor Rosenblat took a leave from 2005 through 2006 to be a visiting member in psychology and economics at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. In 2008, she moved to Iowa State University as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Economics.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Rosenblat’s research focuses on studies of behavioral economics and social networks. She is particularly interested in five related areas: the roles of physical attractiveness in the labor market, managing self-confidence, altruism in social networks, trust in social networks, and the effect of communication technology on social networks. She is noted for her innovative experimental designs to uncover the motivations for behaviors in social networks. She designed one of the first online experiments examining undergraduates’ friending practices on Facebook as well as a field experiment studying borrowing networks of Peruvian villagers. As a result of her innovative methodological designs, she is a leader in experimental economics. She is also highly interdisciplinary, drawing on psychology, sociology, neuroscience, and public health.
Professor Rosenblat's CV lists a total of nine peer-reviewed publications, with seven peer-reviewed journal articles and two articles in conference proceedings. Of the seven journal publications, four are in highly prestigious economics journals. Her work has been recognized with numerous honors including an invitation to be a visiting member at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University (2005-2006) and a Distinguished Research Fellowship in Behavioral Policy, Center for Behavioral Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2008-2009).

Professor Rosenblat is a popular, effective, innovative and engaged teacher who has given considerable thought and effort to teaching. She has taught both microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, introductory economics, a number of courses in experimental economics at several levels, and similarly courses in game theory at both the undergraduate and graduate level. She has received strong teaching evaluations from students at Iowa State University. At Wesleyan, where she taught for nine years, Professor Rosenblat was a Faculty Inductee to the Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society (2007) a prestigious award for teaching effectiveness in the classroom.

Professor Rosenblat’s research agenda and interdisciplinary frameworks align well with the School of Information’s existing incentive centered design and experimental economic research areas. Her teaching will be an asset to our existing Master’s and Ph.D. programs and our new undergraduate program.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “...I have thought about her as an incredibly talented and thoughtful researcher as well as an all-around amazing person.”

Reviewer B: “...[Professor] Rosenblat’s work is of the very highest quality. Her research is groundbreaking in that it has been the first to integrate sociological concerns and especially social network models into experimental economics. [Professor] Rosenblat is well-known and well-recognized as a leader and an expert in this field. On this basis, I strongly support her appointment and the awarding of tenure.”
Reviewer C: “...[Professor Rosenblat] is one of the most creative experimental economists of her generation, with a strong record of research publication in top outlets, and a rich pipeline of work in progress. Her service record and visibility in the economics profession are very strong.”

Reviewer D: “[Professor Rosenblat] is a very creative researcher who has the technical skills to productively pursue her innovative ideas. She has a thorough knowledge in economic theory which enables her to conduct clever experiments that are informative for empirical and theoretical researchers alike.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor Rosenblat] is an extremely creative economist who has produced many related papers in several parts of applied theory. On the basis of her research, I believe that [Professor Rosenblat] would be a great addition to the School of Information at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer F: “...it is clear to me that she is at or near the top of the relevant cohort as an experimentalist. She belongs at a top place, and she also strikes me as a particularly valuable catch for a Department or School that values interdisciplinary work that is more ambitious than traditional research in the Economics discipline or more typical research in experimental economics. Her work has significant implications for sociology, organizational behavior, and the impact of the Internet, in addition to the more obvious and direct impacts in labor economics, behavioral economics, and development economics.”

Reviewer G: “...[Professor Rosenblat] is doing really innovative work on how people behave and interact, partly as a function of how they relate to other members of a population of players. The fact that she can bring experiments to bear on this allows her to approach these questions with a precision that is entirely new, and that allows her to reframe previously vague questions in new and testable ways.”

Reviewer H: “I hope that I have made it clear that I think very highly of [Professor Rosenblat’s] work. She is an outstanding and innovative experimental economist, who consistently tackles important and challenging research questions. She is held in high regard among scholars in the profession and her work on networks and attractiveness is widely recognized. Her contribution in developing an incentive compatibility elicitation procedure for networks cannot be underestimated. Not surprisingly her work has been funded by the NSF and has almost exclusively been published in the very best general interest journals. [Professor] Rosenblat is a terrific scholar and I enthusiastically recommend her for the position at the School of Information at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer I: “...I think [Professor Rosenblat] would make an excellent addition to the superb group of scholars at the University of Michigan. She is creative and productive (in fact, I suspect her profile will just be more and more impressive with time). To reiterate, I support this appointment heartily.”
SUMMARY

Professor Rosenblat is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tanya Rosenblat as associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Acting Dean
School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ernestina Schipani, M.D., Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, and Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Orthopaedic Surgery) Without Tenure (Internal Medicine)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and 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 Ernestina Schipani, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Schipani received her M.D. degree from the Scuola Normale Superiore for the Applied Sciences and Medical School of Pisa in Italy in 1985. She received a Ph.D. in endocrinology from the same institution in 1989.

Professional Record:
In 1990, Dr. Schipani was awarded a Ministero della Ricerca Scientifica fellowship from the Italian government allowing her to pursue post-doctoral training at Harvard Medical School (1990-1993) and also at the National Institutes of Health (1992-1993). She completed a subsequent research fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1994 to 1996. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pisa from 1993 to 1994. In 1993, Dr. Schipani was appointed as an instructor of internal medicine at Harvard University. She rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2006. In 2011, Dr. Schipani was appointed as professor of internal medicine and anatomy and cell biology at Indiana University.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Schipani’s career has been devoted to the field of biological and medical science, specifically in bone biology and endocrinology. She is an expert on the role of HIF-1α and pVHL in cartilage differentiation and bone formation. The most recent investigations are focused on chondrocyte survival and differentiation. Her research group was solely responsible for cloning the human parathyroid hormone related peptide receptor (PTH/PTHrP) which was patented in 1998 and defined the cause of Jansen’s Metaphyseal Chondrodysplasia—a rare human genetic disorder. She has published over 90 refereed papers and reviews in top-tier journals such as the Journal of Cell Biology, Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, Nature Medicine, and Science. She has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since the early stages of her career.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Schipani is an excellent teacher with extensive experience in mentoring junior scientists to independent careers. She taught the musculoskeletal/endocrine pathophysiology course at Harvard Medical School to second-year medical students from 2000 to 2008. Her most recent lectures have been to research groups where she presented on the use of histology techniques. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Schipani will mentor M.D. and Ph.D. faculty working in the basic sciences and in orthopaedic surgery. She will continue to focus on prevention and treatment of musculoskeletal and related endocrine disorders, including formal and informal mechanisms that will foster career advancement for basic and translational researchers.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Over the years, Dr. Schipani has made an impressive series of discoveries, which have led to the publication of a remarkable number of original and highly significant papers and reviews in major peer review journals...Dr. Schipani has become a leader in the fields of bone biology and endocrinology, largely through her impressive series of investigations of the molecular mechanisms of cartilage, in which she has consistently broken new ground. Dr. Schipani’s investigative accomplishments have led, not surprisingly, to wide and international recognition. She has become a world re-known bone biologist. NIH has acknowledged the fundament importance of her findings by funding numerous RO1 applications. Dr. Schipani has also been invited to present her work in numerous national and international scientific conferences, and has received a number of awards and honors for her elegant and fundamental work.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Schipani is an outstanding investigator. Her work is highly innovative, addresses the most current and pressing questions and issues, is carried out with rigor, strategic elegance and keen insights, and exploits the most advanced analytical and research approaches and tools...Dr. Schipani is that rare scientist who can with ease bring biology and medicine together and can pursue basic and translational medicine goals with a clear vision of the importance and clinical relevance of the mission.”

Reviewer C: “Her contributions to the literature have been seminal and include several major papers....Her studies in JCI, Journal of Cell Biology and Nature Medicine are exemplary of her work
creating and using generic models to address key questions in bone biology. Hence, I would rank her very high, in the top 5-10% of investigators currently active in skeletal biology and regenerative medicine.”

Reviewer D: “Altogether Dr. Schipani’s publications show a stellar contribution to skeletal and cartilage biology with many publications that I refer to repeatedly. Indeed, seeing her work combined in a bibliography is almost daunting! As such Dr. Schipani’s scholarly and professional ranking is in the top 1% of her peers, nothing less.… It would be a crowning achievement for any medical school to recruit Dr. Schipani as a Professor to their faculty…. I congratulate you on being able to attract this incredible scientist.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Schipani has become a leader in the fields of bone biology and endocrinology, largely through her impressive series of investigations of the molecular mechanisms of cartilage, in which she has consistently broken new ground. These accomplishments have led, not surprisingly, to wide and international recognition. Dr. Schipani’s career provides the best demonstration of her devotion to teaching and mentorship. She is considered a revered teacher, and has supervised several post-doctoral fellows and students in her laboratories…Her intellectual generosity is truly remarkable and inspiring.”

Dr. Schipani served as director of histology at the endocrine unit of Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) at Harvard Medical School. She is an active member of several professional societies and was chosen for membership in the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of Osteobiology, and the New York Academy of Sciences. She was elected to the Council of the International Bone and Mineral Society by her peers and has served on grant reviewing panels and on the editorial boards of important scientific journals. She has served as a study section member at the NIH, and is a permanent member of the skeletal biology, structure and regeneration study section. She has been frequently invited to give national and international presentations.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Schipani is a highly accomplished researcher who has made a substantial impact in her field at the national and international levels. Additionally, she has a strong record of service and teaching. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ernestina Schipani, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

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

September 2013
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 Stewart Thornhill as professor of business administration, with tenure, effective September 1, 2013, and as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Thornhill received a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1987 from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada. He then completed an M.B.A. in 1993 and a Ph.D. in business administration in 1999 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Thornhill was an assistant professor at York University before being appointed as an assistant professor at the Ivey School of Business at Western University in 2001. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. Since that time, he has served as the executive director of the Pierre L. Morrissette Institute for Entrepreneurship.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Thornhill is a well-trained researcher who works at a level of rigor expected by the most elite academic journals. The ability to foster high quality research is essential for the next leader of the Zell Lurie Institute (ZLI) because expanding the Institute’s research presence is a high priority. It is clear that Professor Thornhill both appreciates good research and knows what it takes to do it.

Professor Thornhill’s research makes use of a broad range of disciplines and techniques. This breadth of research vision will help him foster different types of research, which is vital in an interdisciplinary field like entrepreneurship.

Professor Thornhill is an experienced institution builder with a good record of success as executive director of the Pierre L. Morrissette Institute for Entrepreneurship. Under his leadership, the
Morrissette Institute has landed several significant gifts. He has successfully built a brand around the concept of an “Ivey Entrepreneur.” He has taken a program with relatively little external recognition and has made positive strides in improving the image of his program within both industry and the academic entrepreneurship community.

Professor Thornhill is an excellent teacher in both degree programs and in executive education. His teaching evaluations in entrepreneurship courses at Ivey are very strong, consistently exceeding 6.0 on a 7-point scale and often exceeding 6.5. He was awarded a Dean’s Letter of Commendation for Teaching Excellence five years in a row at a school that sets very high standards for teaching. Moreover, his production of case studies, which form the basis of his style of teaching, is very strong.

Sales data indicate that some of Professor Thornhill’s cases have been widely adopted around the world. If one counts his cases along with his academic papers, his level of productivity is very high, particularly for someone who has had significant administrative responsibilities since he achieved tenure.

The fact that Professor Thornhill has already built a highly successful executive education program in the entrepreneurship area is particularly appealing. This is a very important way to reach practicing entrepreneurs and hence is something ZLI must focus on in the future. More broadly, it is a high priority for the Ross School to broaden and build its executive education offerings. We expect Professor Thornhill looks to be a real asset in this regard.

Professor Thornhill has the potential to become an outstanding leader of the Zell Lurie Institute. In this capacity, we fully expect him to help elevate both the Ross School and the University of Michigan to elite status in the field of entrepreneurship.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A) “A review of Dr. Thornhill’s CV reveals an impressive record of teaching, research and scholarship with a strong international perspective spanning Canada, Central and South America and Europe. He has published in very good peer reviewed journals, also published an extensive
number of cases, and served on editorial boards of several journals. If I look at the work of other leaders of entrepreneurship programs and tenured professors of entrepreneurship, I’d say his record is worthy of commendation and is well balanced between institutional leadership, research and publication, and teaching.”

Reviewer (B) “Professor Thornhill has assembled a strong research track record for an individual who is also the Executive Director of an Institute for Entrepreneurship and been involved with significant community outreach on behalf of the University. ...Professor Thornhill has a research track record that would clearly earn him tenure at... He also is still very active in research, making him very attractive to research schools. ...he has great experience in industry and in running the Institute for Entrepreneurship and interacting with external constituents to the University. My experience tells me that this is an extremely hard balance for research oriented institutions to find. I think you have a great candidate in Professor Thornhill and I commend you for your search process. ...I am pleased to offer my strong endorsement of Professor Thornhill’s application... He has accomplished an extraordinary amount as a professor and he continues to build an international reputation. He is indeed a very talented academic who is making solid contributions to the profession.”

Reviewer (C) “Professor Thornhill has published a critical mass of research articles in many of the best journals of our field. Professor Thornhill’s research is often novel and focused on areas of practical significance. His articles are invariably well written, clever, and thought provoking. Notably, Professor Thornhill continues to produce research of the highest quality... Not surprisingly, Professor Thornhill has an international reputation as a strong research scholar. Professor Thornhill is among a very small group of scholars who are talented, energetic, and ambitious enough o concurrently excel in the research, teaching, and service arenas. While many academics exhibit excellent in one or two of these areas, Professor Thornhill is superb in all three. He is a very rare individual in this regard. Moreover, his reputation is impeccable both inside his current university as well as in the larger academic community. ...his teaching record is outstanding in the undergraduate, graduate, and executive education areas. At a school that prides itself on the quality of its teaching talent, Professor Thornhill is known as a master teacher. Professor Thornhill’s service contributions to the discipline/ his profession are substantial and consistent with what I would expect of a senior faculty member. ...I believe that Professor Thornhill would be an outstanding hire as a Professor of Business Administration in the Ross School of Business and the next Executive Director of the Zell Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. I give him my strongest and unqualified recommendation.”

Reviewer (D) “My impression is that the overall quality of Stewart’s work is quite high, and that his publications have had a meaningful impact on our field. One indication of the quality of his work is that some of it has been published in what are widely regarded as top tier journals in management...or in the subfield of entrepreneurship. I believe that the caliber of Stewart’s work is also reflected in the fact that he has the range to contribute to some of the core conversations in the field of strategy...as well as initiating relatively novel conversations... ...I would regard Stewart as having a very credible standing. ...I can testify that Stewart is a solid contributor...providing thoughtful and insightful feedback helpful to those who are developing new work. ...judging by the inventory of working papers and papers under review, it appears evident that he both can and will continue to be an active and impact scholar in the strategic entrepreneurship field.”

Reviewer (E) “Professor Thornhill has shown ability to produce high quality research across of variety of topics and levels of analysis. His work has appeared in the highest quality specialist
entrepreneurship journal...as well as in the top specialist strategy journal...as well as in broad, high quality management journals... Professor Thornhill has also shown an interest and ability to publish quality work at the micro level...and at the macro level. I see this variety in his work as a real asset in the position for which you are considering him. Professor Thornhill’s research experience in working across levels and topics make him particularly suited to lead and evaluate a broad variety of projects that will inevitably be generated in an institute devoted to entrepreneurship research. Professor Thornhill is highly respected in the field. He is seen as driven and energetic, yet collegial and self-assured. He has helped raise the profile of Ivey within the entrepreneurship research community.”

Reviewer (F) “To the extent that we look at the ‘Executive Director and Professor’ role, professor Thornhill has few peers. There are very few people who perform this role well. I believe that Professor Thornhill is the top of the next generation because he ‘fires on all cylinders’—he is a respected researcher, great teacher, developer of teaching materials, and director of an entrepreneurship center. It is a unique person who can do all these things well. I am 100% confident that Professor Thornhill would meet the requirements for an Executive Director/Professor position at...”

Reviewer (G) “His research pace is steady and based upon his pipeline, it appears that he will continue to publish well into the foreseeable future. As I looked at his publications, I was impressed with the number in high quality journals... In sum, I think Stewart would be well suited to Michigan. He has central director experience, a solid publishing track record, and the kind of collegiality that is crucial for a center director to be effective. You need look no further that the success Ivey’s center has had to see that he is well suited for your position.”

SUMMARY

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Stewart Thornhill as professor of business administration, with tenure, effective September 1, 2013, and as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY: Alison Davis-Blake Edward J. Frey Dean of Business Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevyn Collins-Thompson as associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, and associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Collins-Thompson received a B.A. from University of Waterloo in 1989 and a M.A. in 2003 from Carnegie Mellon University and a Ph.D. in 2009 from Carnegie Mellon University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Collins-Thompson spent 1989-1991 as a software design engineer in Microsoft Systems Division. From 1992-1994, he was a senior database and software engineer in Seattle Systems. From 1994-1998, Professor Collins-Thompson was the development lead in Microsoft Interactive Media Division. From 1998-2001, he was acting development manager and technical lead in Microsoft Research. In 2001, Professor Collins-Thompson joined Carnegie Mellon University in the School of Computer Science as a graduate research assistant. While at Carnegie Mellon University, he also was an adjunct faculty for the Information School at the University of Washington. In 2008, Professor Collins-Thompson joined Microsoft Research as a researcher for the Context, Learning and User Experience Search group.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Collins-Thompson has taught a course on Principles of Information Retrieval Systems at the University of Washington’s School of Information (UW SI). His teaching evaluation score
for the class taught was 4/5. He has given guest lectures in other classes at both the University of Washington and Carnegie Mellon University. Professor Collins-Thompson has also given multiple tutorials and other educational talks to both small and large audiences. He has successfully mentored several summer interns at Microsoft Research.

Professor Collins-Thompson’s research is on information retrieval, specifically related to the following areas: using interaction data to assist human information seeking; rich representations of content; information retrieval under uncertainty; and modeling how people learn from new information. Professor Collins-Thompson has consistently shown commitment to building and analyzing real world systems. He has also engaged in a number of interdisciplinary projects, involving research in economics, natural language processing, machine learning, and human computer interaction.

Professor Collins-Thompson has 916 citations on Google Scholar and an h-index of 15 (in other words, at least 15 of his publications have been cited at least 15 times each). He has published 19 conference papers in top peer-refereed conferences and six in journals. The 19 conference papers are in Web Services Distributed Management (WSDM) (4), SIGIR (4), Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM) (5), World Wide Web (WWW) (1), Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) (1), EMNLP (1), and NAACL (3). Two of his papers have more than 100 citations each: “Query expansion using random walk models” (SIGIR 2005) and “A language modeling approach to predicting reading difficulty” (NAACL 2004).

Professor Collins-Thompson is pursuing research in ambitious and timely research areas that fit well with the School of Information’s mission, as well as with interest shared with the School of Education and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “He’s a true scientist, he’s a good teacher, and I think he would be a good mentor.”

Reviewer B: “As a Ph.D. student, [Professor] Collins-Thompson produced some seminal papers that have influenced many researchers and are highly cited.”

Reviewer C: “[Professor Collins-Thompson] has the intellect, creativity, and breadth of theoretical and practical skills necessary to make strong contributions to improving systems for information retrieval and online education.”

Reviewer D: “[Professor] Collins-Thompson has been a somewhat active speaker, primarily giving talks at universities, also including two recent invitations to be workshop keynote speaker, which is very good.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor] Collins-Thompson has an impressive list of publications in the most competitive and highly cited venues in the fields of [information retrieval], machine learning, text mining and natural language processing. In these research specialties, conference proceeding are more important than journal articles and it is more difficult to get papers accepted to conferences than to journals. You will see from [Professor] Collins-Thompson’s CV that most of the conferences where he has published papers have acceptance rates between 13-25%. [Professor] Collins-Thompson’s work is high quality and often cited. He has a concise and focused research trajectory, and I expect that he will continue to establish himself as one of the leading researcher in [information retrieval].”

Reviewer F: “…[Professor Collins-Thompson] is an outstanding researcher in the information retrieval community and he has significant potential to become a future leader in that field. His track record of productive academic publication and industry experience makes him particularly attractive.”

Reviewer G: “Overall, my view is that [Professor] Collins-Thompson’s publication record is well in line with what I would expect at this stage in his career.”

Reviewer H: “…[Professor Collins-Thompson] is a well-rounded outstanding researcher with excellent research accomplishments in information retrieval, natural language processing, machine learning, and their applications. He would be qualified for an untenured Associate Professor position at my institution, and I highly recommend him for an untenured Associate Professor position at your institution.”

Reviewer I: “I have known [Professor Collins-Thompson] for about 10 years, and I believe that [Professor Collins-Thompson’s] work is truly outstanding and that he highly deserves the position.”
SUMMARY

Professor Collins-Thompson is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevyn Collins-Thompson as associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, and associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Acting Dean
School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2013
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin C. Kasper as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Kasper received his A.B. with special honors in physics from the University of Chicago in 1999. He received his Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 2004 to 2005, Professor Kasper served as a research scientist at MIT. Between 2005 to 2009, he was a visiting scholar at Boston University. Since 2007, he has been with the Harvard Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory as an astrophysicist. This appointment is as a Federal civil scientist. He was promoted to a permanent Federal staff appointment in 2011. He has also been a lecturer for Harvard University in the Astronomy Department since 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kasper designs sensors for spacecraft that explore extreme environments in space from the surface of the Sun to the outer edges of the solar system. He is interested in understanding the forces that lead to solar flares and atmosphere, or corona. His major results concern heating, instabilities, and helium in the solar corona and solar wind, and the impact of space weather on society. In 2007, Professor Kasper used measurements by the Voyager spacecraft to detect the termination shock, a massive shockwave surrounding our solar system. He currently leads the Solar Wind Electrons Alphas and Protons investigation, an international team of scientists and
engineers building sensors that will collect samples of the Sun for the NASA Solar Probe Plus spacecraft (SPP).

In the 10 years since graduation, Professor Kasper has emerged as one of the brightest stars in heliophysics. In 2011, he was named a Popular Scientist Brilliant 10, which is awarded annually to 10 researchers under the age of 40 who represent the best of what science can achieve and demonstrate. He also has received a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers and the Smithsonian’s Innovative Spirit Award in 2010. In addition, Professor Kasper is the recipient of four NASA Group Achievement Awards.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “Justin is far and away the best space scientist of his generation. He excels in all aspects of scientific research: theory, analysis, and experimentation... He is the world-leading expert in space instrumentation for measuring solar wind properties... I see him becoming the primary leader of the field of space physics instrumentation.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Kasper has an outstanding reputation in solar and heliospheric physics, as one of the rare scientists who is equally talented in theory, instrumentation, and data analysis/interpretation. He has contributed substantially to our current understanding of the corona and solar wind, and has developed instruments that promise to further illuminate these critical regions of the heliosphere... Dr. Kasper’s publication record and the quality of those publications are excellent... He is a dynamic, productive scientist whose work is of the highest caliber.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Kasper has become even more recognized because of his selection as the principal investigator for one of the key instruments on the NASA Solar Probe Plus (SPP) mission, a NASA Living With a Star (LWS) mission... His leadership of the Solar Wind Electrons Alphas and Protons (SWEAP) investigation places him firmly as a leader over the next decade of solar wind studies.”

Reviewer D: “His recently won leaderships of the plasma investigations on DISCOVR and Solar Probe Plus (SPP) should be particularly important in your considerations- as these instrument opportunities on major NASA missions are rare and highly competitive... He is a sought-after collaborator at SSL and from my perspective is generally regarded as a leader in the field with growing influence and responsibilities.”

Reviewer E: “He has a quick grasp of the science issues and contributes insightfully to the interpretation of data... My impression is that he is not only effective and energetic in what he does, but he is also a natural leader in forming and energizing collaborations... He is an unusually promising candidate with a very bright future.”
PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Kasper has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin C. Kasper as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and spaces, without tenure, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

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

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

August 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Susan T. Lepri

Title: Associate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering

Tenure Status: Without Tenure

Effective Date: September 1, 2013

Appointment Period: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan T. Lepri as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees

Professor Lepri received her B.S. in physics, and astronomy and astrophysics (with distinction) from the University of Michigan in 1999. She remained here to receive her M.S. and Ph.D. in atmospheric and space sciences in 2001 and 2003, respectively. Professor Lepri completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Michigan between 2004 and 2005.

Professional Record

After completing her fellowship, Professor Lepri served as a lecturer and as an assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan until 2011 at which time she was appointed as an associate research scientist.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Lepri’s research focuses on experimental measurements of solar wind plasma composition. Her research program is providing important new insights into the coronal origins of the solar wind and space weather it drives in Earth’s environment. She has been selected by NASA to be the instrument scientist and co-principal investigator for the Heavy Ion Spectrometer on their joint Solar Orbiter mission. Orbiter will achieve a near-heliosynchronous orbit. This orbit will allow the spacecraft, and Professor Lepri’s solar wind instrument, to “hang” for long periods of time over fixed locations on the Sun’s surface and make direct measurements of charged particles emanating from the active regions where solar flares and coronal mass ejections originate.
Professor Lepri is known internationally for her breakthrough work in the compositional differentiation between fast and slow solar wind, the characterization of Interplanetary Coronal Mass Ejections, and the ubiquitous existence of suprathermal tails in the solar wind. The discoveries and advances resulting from Professor Lepri’s work are critical for our understanding of the origin of solar wind, the disturbances within solar wind, the origin of comets, and the physical processes that control space weather. In recognition of her outstanding research program, she has been awarded the CoE Distinguished Achievement Award (2003) and with the CoE Reese Outstanding Research Scientist Award (2013).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “She is leading the Michigan effort on the Heavy Ion Sensor (HIS) instrument for the ESA Solar Orbiter mission. HIS is a critical instrument and, especially on Solar Orbiter, is likely to yield some great physics...Sue Lepri is poised to play a lead role in this work, bearing the fruits of her work building the HIS instrument...I would expect Professor Lepri’s reputation and output to soar with the launch of Solar Orbiter.”

Reviewer B: “She is one of the brightest emerging stars in heliospheric physics...Sue has already established an exemplary record of community service...Her value as a reviewer is evidenced by a 2008 citation for Excellence in Refereeing in JGR...Her publication record is excellent and her record of community service is outstanding...I strongly recommend appointing Dr. Susan Lepri to the position of Associate Professor.”

Reviewer C: “I am aware of her strong scientific background in the field of heavy ion composition in the solar wind, as exemplified by her extensive publication list, and have seen her give a number of scientific talks, which I have always found to be clear and to be addressing cutting edge aspects of our field...I believe Dr. Lepri to be an accomplished scientist who has certainly played a central and critical role in the Solar Orbiter SWA program...she will be one of the key individuals at the forefront of delivering a scientific return from the mission after it is launched.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Lepri is internationally known as an authority on the composition of the solar wind, and she has applied that expertise to a wide range of investigations...Dr. Lepri has become known as the person to go to for analysis of data from the SWICS instrument on the ACE spacecraft, and this has led to a wide range of collaborations...She would be an outstanding candidate for a faculty position in any Space Sciences program.”

Reviewer E: “I consider Dr. Lepri to be an excellent space scientist [of her cohort] with a strong and growing intellectual presence in the community, and who has assumed and excelled in important professional roles...In my opinion, Sue has demonstrated the ability to collaborate well with theorists, data analysts, and experimentalists alike...is an excellent communicator, has shown herself to be an effective instructor and mentor, and has a growing publication record on important topics in space physics...I believe she will be an effective and productive faculty member and with the promise for continued growth.”
PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Lepri has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan T. Lepri as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michele Papucci as associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Michele Papucci completed his undergraduate studies at Pisa University in 2001. He attended Scuola Normale Superiore where he received his Licenza Diploma in 2001 and Doctorate in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a three-year post-doctoral appointment at the University of California, Berkeley (2004-2007) and a second three-year post-doctoral appointment at the Institute for Advanced Study (2007-2010), he was appointed as a physics division fellow at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Papucci’s area of research is high energy physics and particle astrophysics theory. His work spans the search for physics beyond the standard model to the nature of Dark Matter. As a phenomenologist with a very strong connection to CERN, he has the ability to work with both experimentalists and theorists. Professor Papucci has unusual breadth publishing on topics ranging from flavor physics to Dark Matter to LHC analysis. He has published more than 30 papers with over 1400 citations.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
"Michele is one of the most powerful and broad phenomenologists [of his cohort] in the field today, where by 'phenomenologist' I mean the kind of theorist who very closely follows and understands experimental developments, and contributes to their achieving their full potential."

Reviewer (B)
"He is a very active and productive physicist, able to quickly understand the right directions of fruitful research and to grasp the importance of new experimental data. He is technically competent, but also creative and original. He is certainly recognized internationally as one of the key players in the field."

Reviewer (C)
"...I am sure that he will be a great fit in your department. He will further solidify the strength of an already strong HEP theory group, making it one of the very top in the world."

Reviewer (D)
"What makes Michele such a talent is his ability to produce impactful work on almost any important question of the day. Regardless of whether it requires understanding of new theoretical ideas, new data sets, or new computational tools, Michele is immediately in the thick of it, and making [an] impact on whatever are the central topics."

Reviewer (E)
"Dr. Papucci is one of the top theorists in his generation working on 'new physics beyond the standard model (SM) of particle physics.' ... Dr. Papucci is an expert particularly in the area connecting theoretical model with experimental search in various directions..."

Reviewer (F)
"His physics interests are very diverse and track the most important trends in modern phenomenology quite well. More importantly, Michele is not just following the existing trends; in several cases he has successfully established them. Michele is very visible within the particle physics community. He has organized and co-organized a number of workshops on phenomenology, gave quite a few invited plenary talks at major international conferences, [and] lectured in several schools on particle physics."

Reviewer (G)
"What is remarkable about his wide range of interests is that whatever he undertakes, he does extremely well, producing papers that immediately become a benchmark for the field, with original and relevant new contributions... The other rare virtue exhibited by his scientific profile is his ability to tackle problems both at the formal and at the numerical level."

Reviewer (H)
"Most of Michele's papers have been of direct interest to me. I learned many new things from reading his papers, and was inspired for further research. I appreciate the ideas, the insights, and the quality of research."

Reviewer (I)
"He has worked on all relevant subjects in particle physics, and has the knowledge and the maturity that make him a natural leader in the field of high energy physics."
SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michele Papucci as associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

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 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
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: Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

Dr. Arvan received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism in 2003. In 2009, he was appointed with a secondary appointment as professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Dr. Arvan has served as director of the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center since 2006.

Dr. Arvan continues to advance research focused on the biosynthesis of insulin in pancreatic islets and in artificial β cells and thyroid hormone synthesis by thyroid epithelial cells. His research has yielded continuous funding by the NIH, and he is highly sought after to present nationally and internationally. Dr. Arvan is an editorial board member for the American Journal of Pathology, and serves as a member of the Brehm Coalition for Discovery in Diabetes.
Dr. Arvan embodies the intent of this professorship with his service and research in the field of Type 1 Diabetes. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark A. Burns

CURRENT TITLES: T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Burns as chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Burns received his BS in chemical engineering in 1981 from the University of Notre Dame, and his MS and PhD in 1983 and 1986, respectively, both in chemical and biochemical engineering, from the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving his PhD, Professor Burns accepted a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. In 1990 he joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, was appointed as associate professor of chemical engineering in 1996, associate professor of biomedical engineering in 1999, professor of chemical engineering and professor of biomedical engineering in 2002.

Professor Burns’ current research revolves around solving fundamental and practical problems in the areas of microfabricated chemical analysis devices. He is director of the Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Professor Burns has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Mark A. Burns as chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James O. Woolliscroft, MD
Dean
Medical School

September 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James E. Carpenter, M.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in 2003 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring. This professorship provides support to the chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Carpenter received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1984. He completed a research fellowship in the Orthopaedic Biomechanics Laboratory at Harvard University in 1987, and an orthopaedic surgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1990. Dr. Carpenter joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990. He was promoted to his current rank of professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, in 2012. He has served as a team physician for the University of Michigan since 1996, and has been head team physician and director of surgical services for the Athletic Department since 2001.

Dr. Carpenter has achieved a national reputation in orthopaedic surgery, particularly in sports medicine. He has provided important leadership to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Carpenter's research has resulted in his receipt of several awards, including the Excellence in Research Award and the O'Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. He serves as editor of the American Journal of Sports Medicine, and is a member of several national committees, including director of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.
Dr. Carpenter continues to be an important contributor to the institution and nationally in the field of orthopaedic surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Susan J. Douglas

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, and Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Douglas as the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship was established as a result of a generous gift of $10,000 from Mrs. Catherine Kellogg in 1889. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Douglas received her Doctorate from Brown University in 1979 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Hampton College in 1981 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992. She joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor in the Department of Communication Studies in 1996 and has served as chair of Communication Studies since 2004.

Professor Douglas’ research focuses on the role of the media in the social construction of gender, the history of radio and television broadcasting, the intersection between feminist studies and media studies, and the intersection between American studies and cultural studies. She has published 22 scholarly articles and nearly 60 journalistic publications. She has written five books and continues to give presentations at institutions across the United States on her work, especially on The Rise of Enlightened Sexism (2010). Professor Douglas also has a heavy advising load in the department, serving on two Ph.D. committees (co-chairing one) this year in which the students successfully defended, and on another six committees. She serves as faculty mentor to one assistant professor and has a more informal role as mentor to many junior colleagues at the assistant and associate levels.
Professor Douglas has held the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship since 1998. In 2009 she was awarded the Leonardo da Vinci Medal, the Society for the History of Technology’s highest honor, bestowed annually in recognition of an individual’s outstanding sustained contribution to the history of technology through research, teaching, publications, and other activities. She also served her second year as a senior fellow on the Michigan Society of Fellows.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Douglas as the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:  

Susan A. Gelman,  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,  
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2013
The Ravitz Foundation Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in January 2008, and is intended to support and promote the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member whose work is focused on ophthalmic pathology.

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

Dr. Elner serves as the director of the Kellogg Eye Center Pathology service, which has led to an increase in cases examined and an increase in the number of case studies published. He has also completed studies with more than 300 patients with diabetes and has partnered with industry to develop a hand-held instrument for use in medical offices for family practitioners, internists and pediatricians. This device has further resulted in the development of more sophisticated instruments for use by ophthalmologists. This new technology will enable further interrogation...
of the retina to determine which cell layer is affected by disease processes, which is an important step for clinical care and research, specifically in the area of drug development and personalized medicine.

Dr. Elner continues to publish and present his research nationally and internationally. He is an important contributor to the university, and his field of ophthalmic pathology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Victor M. Elner, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James Douglas Engel, Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James Douglas Engel, Ph.D. as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

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

Dr. Engel was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2002 as a professor and chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. He is a leader in the field of gene regulation. He has an impressive record of accomplishment in his scientific field, with his bibliography reflecting 198 published articles. Dr. Engel holds three patents, and has been an invited lecturer internationally for numerous organizations, including the Molecular Biology Society of Japan, and the Eurythron Symposium in Lisbon. He is a member of several prestigious editorial boards, including Open Genetics, and is editor of the journal Molecular and Cellular Biology. Since joining the University of Michigan faculty, Dr. Engel co-chaired an NIDDK review panel, and served as an ad hoc reviewer/external reviewer for national and international foundations and medical facilities. In 2007, Dr. Engel became a member of the Erythrocyte and Leukocyte Biology Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. In 2011, he became a charter member of a Molecular and Cellular Hematology Study Section for the NIH.
Dr. Engel continues to be a significant contributor to research, teaching and leadership for the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James Douglas Engel, Ph.D. as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:  

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

September 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: James L. Ferrara, M.D.

Current Titles: Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School

Title Being Renewed: Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James L. Ferrara, M.D. as the Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Ruth Heyn Professorship in Pediatric Oncology was established in 2004 through a generous gift to the University of Michigan Medical School in recognition of the pioneering work of Dr. Heyn in the development of chemotherapy regimens for the treatment of childhood cancers, including acute lymphoblastic leukemia and rhabdomyosarcoma. This professorship supports a physician-scientist in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases whose clinical and research efforts are focused on pediatric oncology.

Dr. Ferrara received his M.D. degree in 1980 from Georgetown University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and in the Department of Internal Medicine. His career has been distinguished by outstanding contributions to the study of the immunobiology of allogeneic bone marrow transplantation (BMT). Dr. Ferrara’s research has advanced understanding the pathophysiology of Graft Versus Host Diseases (GVHD) a common, life-threatening complication of BMT. He is credited with recognizing that GVHD is triggered by increases in immune activating signals early after the transplant. Dr. Ferrara’s most recent involvement with the Michigan Acute GVHD International Consortium (MAGIC) will serve as a resource for BMT investigators submitting patient data to a biomarker repository for those being treated for BMT and GVHD.
Dr. Ferrara's ongoing commitment to improving clinical care models in cancer make him a fitting holder of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James L. Ferrara, M.D. as the Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary L. Freed, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary L. Freed, M.D. as the Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Murphy Professorship was established in February 1998 and supports the activities of a nationally recognized physician-researcher whose work is focused on the betterment of pediatric health care.

Dr. Freed completed his M.D. degree in 1987 from Baylor University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an associate chair for Primary Care and Community Pediatrics. Dr. Freed developed a major pediatric multidisciplinary research unit focused on child health services, the Child Health Evaluation and Research (CHEAR) unit. Under his leadership, CHEAR has become the largest health services research program in the nation dedicated to understanding and developing health care policy for children.

Dr. Freed serves as the director of the National Elective Program in Health Services Research for Under Represented Minorities in the Department of Pediatrics. His efforts have done much to increase the number of qualified minority candidates applying for health services research
fellowship training. Dr. Freed has served as the associate chair for alumni relations since 2004, and is a core faculty member for the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program.

Dr. Freed continues to make a significant impact to health care delivery, at the university and abroad. He is committed to training and developing junior faculty, which aligns him closely to the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary L. Freed, M.D. as the Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William V. Giannobile as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

Professor Najjar earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1955 and began practicing dentistry in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Shortly after, Professor Najjar began the Janar Corporation which dealt in dental materials. Largely, as a result of the success and subsequent sale of the Janar Corporation to Johnson & Johnson, Professor and Mrs. Najjar made a pledge to the School of Dentistry to establish this endowed professorship.

Professor Giannobile received his Master’s degree in oral biology in 1987 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1991 from the University of Missouri. In 1996, he was awarded a certificate of advanced training in Periodontology and Doctor of Medical Science degree in oral biology, both from Harvard University. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship in molecular biology at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School in 1998. Also in 1998, he was awarded diplomate status in Periodontology by the American Board of Periodontology. Following completion of his post-doctoral fellowship, Professor Giannobile joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in July 1998 as an assistant professor of dentistry, promoted to associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, in 2002 and to professor of dentistry in 2004.

In March 2012, Professor Giannobile was appointed chair of the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, and was a visiting professor at Eastman Dental Institute, University College of London from May to September 2013. Professor Giannobile is internationally recognized for this research and publications on regenerative medicine, tissue engineering, and salivary diagnostics as it relates to periodontal and peri-implant reconstruction.
Professor Giannobile is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Dental Research* and is on the editorial board of multiple journals. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Professor Giannobile continues to make important contributions to the field of dental periodontology as indicated by the high volume of publications in high caliber journals, sustained NIH and foundation support for his research program and his ability to attract talented investigators into the field.

Professor Giannobile has demonstrated outstanding intellectual leadership that is nationally recognized through excellence in research, teaching and service. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William V. Giannobile as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Karla Goldman

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla Goldman as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Sol Drachler Professorship was conceived as a position for a faculty member from any discipline to continue the academic attention to important issues in the Jewish community’s service sector by strengthening the capacity of the School of Social Work to address the Jewish community’s programmatic, administrative, and social needs. The endowment supports a scholar that has expertise in this area, is a leading professor and a member of the University of Michigan School of Social Work faculty contributing to the mission and the vision of the school and to professional social work education.

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

Professor Goldman’s research focuses on the history of American Jewish experience with special attention to history of American Jewish communities and the evolving roles and contributions of American Jewish women. She directs the university’s program in Jewish Communal Leadership.
Professor Goldman’s first book explores the role of women in the development of 18th and 19th century American Judaism. She is currently completing a history of the Jews of Cincinnati. Her work places American Jews within their broader social contexts, tracing the construction of American Jewish identities as a function of the choices around class, religion, gender, race, and politics afforded to Jews as a result of their complicated place as both outsiders and insiders in American society. Professor Goldman is also engaged in an ongoing study of the Jewish experience of Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

Professor Goldman previously taught American Jewish history at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati and served as historian in residence at the Jewish Women’s Archive in Brookline, Massachusetts. She is the author of Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Finding a Place for Women in American Judaism (Harvard University Press, 2000).

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla Goldman as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Peter F. Green

CURRENT TITLES: Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter F. Green as chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 and continuing until a permanent chair is appointed.

Peter Green received a BA (honors) and MA in physics from Hunter College in 1981. He received both MS and PhD degrees in materials science and engineering from Cornell University in 1983 and 1985, respectively. From 1985 to 1986, Professor Green worked as a post-doctoral fellow at Sandia National Laboratories in ion solid interactions and defect physics. He stayed at Sandia National Laboratories working as a senior member of the technical staff in physical properties of polymers from 1986 through 1991. In 1991, he was promoted to manager working in glass and electronic ceramics research. In 1996, Professor Green joined academia at the University of Texas at Austin as an associate professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He was promoted to professor in 1999.

Professor Green’s research program examines problems associated with the structure, phase behavior and dynamics of bulk and thin polymer and polymer-based nanocomposite systems. His program on polymer thin films comprises problems in three general categories: (1) wetting, interfacial instabilities and pattern formation, and self-assembly; (2) the influence of confinement and interfacial interactions on the glass transition, diffusion and viscosity, as well as on the phase and ordering transition temperatures of polymer mixtures and block copolymers, respectively; and (3) the organization of nanoparticles (C60 fullerenes, nanotubes, semiconductor and metallic nanoparticles) in thin films. The goal of the program is to develop new rules to design and to tailor properties of thin films for various applications. The second aspect of the research encompasses bulk rheological and dynamic mechanical behavior of polymer-based nanocomposite (organoclays, metal oxides, nanotubes) systems. Professor Green’s program is

Approved by the Regents September 19, 2013
interdisciplinary, cross-cutting different fields, from physical chemistry of surfaces, to the processing of polymers, to the physics of materials. His research group employs a range of experimental tools, including scanning force microscopy, transmission electron microscopy, neutron scattering, ellipsometry, DMA and rheology, and his group collaborates with a number of theoretical groups within the University of Michigan and elsewhere.

Professor Green has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Peter F. Green as chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D.

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

Title Being Renewed: Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

Daniel Hayes received his M.D. from Indiana University in 1979. He completed an internship and residency training at the Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Dr. Hayes was a clinical fellow in medicine at Harvard University, and a fellow in medical oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Following faculty appointments at Harvard University and Georgetown University, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2001.

Dr. Hayes has distinguished himself as one of the nation’s leading breast cancer medical oncologists. He has published 178 articles, holds three patents, and has presented his research at numerous venues nationally and internationally. He serves on many prominent committees, including chair of the Komen Scientific Advisory Council, chair of the NeopHOEIBE Breast International Group, and as editor-in-chief of Current Breast Reports. Dr. Hayes is also a member of the board of directors for the American Society of Clinical Oncology.
Dr. Hayes' research lies in breast cancer, clinical trials, new therapies and tumor markers. He is a nationally prominent scholar, and advances the field of breast cancer research at the Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John R. Heckenlively, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, and Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John R. Heckenlively, M.D. as the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Paul R. Lichter Professorship in Ophthalmic Genetics was established in 1990 through a generous gift from Mary U. and Edwin E. Meader. It was stipulated at that time that the gift be used for genetics research in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

Dr. Heckenlively was appointed as a professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics in 2004. He has served as director of the Macular and Retinal Degeneration Center at the Kellogg Eye Center since he joined the University of Michigan.

Dr. Heckenlively continues his research on clinical projects in age-related macular degeneration, XLRP, mouse retinal degenerations, molecular and clinical studies of hereditary retinal degenerations, and autoimmune retinopathy. He was the first to publish on the role of the autoimmune system as it affects autoimmune retinopathy. Dr. Heckenlively treats retinal dystrophy patients in clinic. He is strong contributor in the development of therapies for retinal degenerations.
Dr. Heckenlively maintains his reputation as an outstanding clinician and researcher in the field of retinal degeneration. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John R. Heckenlively, M.D. as the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David W. Hutton

CURRENT TITLES: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, and Assistant Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David W. Hutton as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in 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. He has held the Searle Assistant Professorship since 2010.

Professor Hutton’s current research is focused on health policy and medical decision making. He is interested in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of new public health policies and has conducted cost-effectiveness analyses of infectious disease interventions, chronic disease interventions, and analyses of new drugs and devices. Professor Hutton’s research agenda and his use of formal policy modeling in his work greatly enhances the department’s existing strengths in these areas. His teaching contributions strengthen both the methodological and substantive offerings in the policy component of our curriculum.
It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of David W. Hutton as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

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

September 2013
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: José Jalife, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of José Jalife, M.D. as the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professorship in Cardiovascular Research was established in 2003 through a generous gift and pledge from Dr. and Mrs. Farrehi, and is intended to support the activities of an outstanding investigator in the pursuit of excellence in the search for novel approaches or innovative uses of known principles in all aspects of the cardiovascular system in health and disease states.

José Jalife received his M.D. degree from the School of Medicine at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, as a professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and as director of the Center for Arrhythmia Research. In 2011, Dr. Jalife was named coordinator of the Cardiovascular Research Center.

Dr. Jalife’s research focuses on mathematical and biological concepts on the pathogenesis of cardiac arrhythmias. He conducts multidisciplinary basic and translational research in cardiac electrophysiology and electromechanical coupling, with the overall goal of developing new and effective approaches for the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias and the prevention of premature death. Dr. Jalife has been well-funded for his research and has been very prolific, publishing 60 articles since his appointment at the University of Michigan, and being appointed to this professorship.
Dr. Jalife continues to establish a collaborative program that works in concert with industry for exploration and validation of the pathway and drug targets. He is recognized internationally as a leader in the field of cardiac electrophysiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of José Jalife, M.D. as the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D. as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Bates Professorship in Diseases of Women and Children was established through the generosity of Elizabeth Bates, M.D. who received her medical degree in 1854 from the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania. She requested establishment of this professorship at the University of Michigan because it provided medical education to female students and allowed them to pursue their studies and gave them the same advantages as male students in the Medical School.

Dr. Johnson received his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1975. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and as research professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development. Concurrently, Dr. Johnson was named as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children. In 1995, Dr. Johnson received a secondary appointment as professor of women’s studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 2003, he was designated as an Arthur Thurnau Professor in recognition of his outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.
Dr. Johnson has been recognized internationally in the field of women’s health. He is active in international teaching and training, especially in Ghana, Africa, and is an honorary fellow of the West African College of Surgeons, honorary fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, and fellow ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in London. At the University of Michigan, he is a faculty associate at the Center for Global Health, and at Global REACH. Dr. Johnson serves on the editorial board for the *Maternal Child Health Journal* and has received numerous awards, most recently, the Man of the Year in Medicine and Healthcare award from the American Biographical Institute, Inc., and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Dr. Johnson continues to be a leader in maternal-fetal medicine. He is a distinguished member of the faculty and a valuable educator and clinical scholar. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D. as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David B. Kershaw, M.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David B. Kershaw, M.D. as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Nephrology was established in 1994 through a major gift/pledge from the family of Drs. Carol and Irving Smokler, as well as gift pledges from colleagues and friends of Dr. Kelsch, who served on the Michigan faculty from 1966 through his retirement in 1994.

Dr. Kershaw received his M.D. from Case Western Reserve University in 1988. Following a pediatric residency at the University of Rochester, New York, he came to the University of Michigan to pursue specialty training in pediatric nephrology. He joined the Medical School faculty in 1966 as an assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. Dr. Kershaw serves as director of the division of pediatric nephrology, director of the pediatric nephrology fellowship program, and as medical director of the pediatric renal transplant program.

Dr. Kershaw is an outstanding physician scientist, with 54 publications, many in high profile journals including the Journal of Pediatrics, the Journal of Cell Science, and Pediatric Nephrology. He is president elect for the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research, and a member of the editorial board for the Journal of Nephrology, Scientifica and the PREP Nephrology Editorial Board.
Dr. Kershaw continues to be a leader nationally in the field of pediatric nephrology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David B. Kershaw, M.D. as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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

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

CURRENT TITLES: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D. as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology was established in 2008 through a generous gift agreement from the TUKTAWA family foundation and is intended to support a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements in research and/or patient care within the division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Lok received her M.D. degree from the University of Hong Kong School of Medicine in 1990. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1995. Dr. Lok’s research focuses on the evaluation of new therapeutic agents for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C, as well as on the evaluation of risk factors and biomarkers for the prevention and early detection of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). She published the first study which shows that a combination of two oral direct-acting antiviral antiviral agents can achieve sustained virologic response in patients with hepatitis C.

Dr. Lok’s national and international presence continues with 51 invited presentations in the last five years. She has 271 published articles, and one book. Dr. Lok has received numerous national and international awards recognizing her research and academic accomplishments, including the Okuda Award, the Scopus Award, the British Medical Association Book Award and the League of Research Excellence award from the University of Michigan Medical School.
Dr. Lok has a distinguished career, and we are confident that she will continue to be an international leader in gastroenterology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D. as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Andrei S. Markovits

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Political Science and Sociology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrei S. Markovits as the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Karl W. Deutsch was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 1977. The Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Politics and German Studies was established by the Regents in June 2003. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Markovits is a prominent and productive scholar who specializes in the politics of Western Europe generally and Germany more specifically. During the past five years, he has authored or co-authored several books, eighteen journal articles, and contributions to edited anthologies, mostly in English and German. Professor Markovits was a fellow at the prestigious Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) of Stanford University (2008-2009) and was the Sir Peter Ustinov Professor der Stadt Wien at the Institute for Contemporary History at the University of Vienna (2010). He also delivered 65 lectures at various conferences, symposia, conventions, and other academic forums across the United States and in Canada, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, and Israel. For his scholarly accomplishments, Professor Markovits received the Bundesverdienstkreuz erster Klasse (the Cross of the Order of Merit First Class, 2012), the highest honor that the Federal Republic of Germany offers civilians.

Professor Markovits teaches a number of important courses on a regular basis. He has supervised and was the principal adviser of five doctoral dissertations. He has also served on a
number of doctoral dissertation committees in the Department of Political Science where he holds a dry appointment. Professor Markovits served as the subfield coordinator for comparative politics in the Department of Political Science for four years, a service assignment that entailed major responsibilities twice a year when the person in this position coordinates, administers, and supervises both the written and oral portions of the doctoral students who need to pass this important examination.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrei S. Markovits as the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:  

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,  
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Juanita L. Merchant, M.D., Ph.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Juanita L. Merchant, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Gastrointestinal Sciences was established in 2008, through funds generated from the H. Marvin Pollard Professorship endowment. This professorship supports the activities of an internationally recognized expert in gastrointestinal sciences.

Dr. Merchant received her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University in 1984. She completed an internship, residency and fellowship in clinical research at Massachusetts General Hospital. Upon completion of a clinical fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of California, Los Angeles, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of internal medicine and molecular and integrative physiology in 1991. Dr. Merchant advanced through the academic ranks to professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2003.

Dr. Merchant’s primary research interests include transcriptional control mechanisms regulating cell growth and differentiation, and microbial-host interactions in the upper GI tract. Current projects in her laboratory focus on the role of Sonic Hedgehog (Shh) and gastric cancer, regulation of GI growth and homeostasis by ZBP-89, and the mechanism of gastrinoma development. Since being named to this professorship, Dr. Merchant has published 17 articles, presented her research at 35 venues, and has edited a textbook. She continues to hold a national

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and international presence, serving on the board of the American Physician-Scientist Association and the American Society of Microbiology-sponsored Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students.

Dr. Merchant has continued her distinguished career as a leader in the field of gastroenterology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Juanita L. Merchant, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

J. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas L. Miller as the William H. Beierwaltes Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Douglas J. Miller received his B.S. in physics from Ohio State University in 1969; his M.S. in physics from Ohio State University in 1971; and his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Vermont in 1976. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a senior research scientist in 1998 and was promoted to research professor in 2003.

Professor Miller’s research has broken new ground in the understanding of effects and mechanisms of effects of ultrasonic and electromagnetic waves in biological systems. He is considered the creator of several new directions of biomedical ultrasound research, including the very recent topic of cavitation biology. He has authored 125 peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals with high impact factors, six books, and seven book chapters. Professor Miller has had 25 years of continuous funding on an NIH grant, illustrating the respect accorded by his peers and his steady research production.

Professor Miller is a member of the Acoustical Society of America, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, the American Association for the Advancement of Medicine, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the Radiological Society of North America and serves on the editorial boards of seven technical journals. He received the Joseph H. Holmes Basic Science Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine in 2006.
In summary, Professor Miller’s contribution in understanding and applying medical ultrasound technology has been recognized nationally and internationally, and has been honored as a scientist who has significantly advanced the field of biomedical ultrasound through his research, writings, and professional service. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas L. Miller as the William H. Beierwaltes Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

September 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Fred Morady, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred Morady, M.D. as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The McKay Professorship in Cardiovascular Disease was established in 2003 through the F.D. and A.C. McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment, and is intended to support a faculty member of the Medical School with expertise in cardiovascular disease.

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

Dr. Morady continues to be a prolific researcher, with 608 peer-reviewed articles to his credit. He is an excellent mentor to younger faculty members and plays a significant role in assisting them in publishing their own manuscripts. Dr. Morady is an innovative investigator, and continues to be a leader nationally and internationally in cardiovascular disease. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Fred Morady, M.D. as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

Dr. Myers received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University in 1997, where he helped to establish the role of insulin receptor substrate proteins in insulin signaling. Dr. Myers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor in Internal Medicine and in Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Dr. Myers is an internationally recognized diabetes research scientist, leading the way in understanding the cellular and neural mechanisms by which leptin modulates metabolism and the predisposition to diabetes. He has continued to be a sought after expert in this field, with 56 invited talks in the past five years. Dr. Myers has also been the recipient of numerous awards for his research, most recently, including the NIH/NIDDK Merit Award, the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from The Obesity Society, and the Outstanding Oppenheimer Award from The Endocrine Society. He has published 120 articles and continues to be well funded through the NIH and the American Diabetes Association.
Dr. Myers continues to be an outstanding and productive scientist in the field of metabolism and diabetes. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khalil Najafi as chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Khalil Najafi earned his BSEE (1980), MSEE (1981) and PhD (1986) degrees from the University of Michigan. After research appointments in Electrical Engineering, he joined that department’s faculty as an assistant professor in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1998 at which time he also assumed the role of director of the Solid State Electronics Laboratory. He currently serves as director of Michigan’s National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN) and deputy director of the Engineering Research Center in Wireless Integrated Microsystems (WIMS), both of which are funded by the National Science Foundation. Since September 2008, he has served as chair of the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering and co-chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Najafi’s research interests span all aspects of micromachining and microfabrication technology and his extensive list of publications reflects the breadth of his scholarly interest. He has supervised 40 PhD students through graduation and served on more than 65 other dissertation committees. He has served as an editorial board member of several prestigious publications. His numerous awards for outstanding scholarship and teaching include the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2005), the Henry Russel Award (1994-95) and his appointment to a Thurnau Professorship (1999). He was elected a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering in 2005.
Professor Najafi has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khalil Najafi as chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

James O. Woolliscroft, MD
Dean
Medical School

September 2013
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

Dr. Oral received his medical degree and completed medical training at Hacettepe University School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of internal medicine. Dr. Oral rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2009. He currently serves as the director of the Section of Cardiac Electrophysiology in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine within the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Oral’s research efforts have been on the establishment of a signal processing laboratory in the cardiac arrhythmia service for better understanding the mechanisms of complex arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation and to develop mapping techniques to eliminate atrial fibrillation. As a result of his research, he has received continuous funding and numerous awards, including the Simon Dack Award for Outstanding Scholarship by the American College of Cardiology in 2013. Dr. Oral has published 232 articles, and is highly sought after as a speaker. Dr. Oral sits on six editorial boards, and is an ad hoc reviewer for several leading cardiology, electrophysiology and medicine journals.
Dr. Oral is a leader in cardiovascular medicine, and continues to build a distinguished career. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Scott E. Page

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Economics, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott E. Page as the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Leonid Hurwicz was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 2002. The Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics was established in August 2008. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Page is a prominent and productive scholar who has published one book, Diversity and Complexity (Princeton University Press, 2010) in the last five years as well as thirty-four papers in economics, management, political science, history, public health, land use, and physics. His citation count on Google Scholar exceeds four thousand. He has received grants or contract work from the National Science Foundation, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Agency, and the Army Office of Research, consistently has provided funding for graduate students in political science. Since 2007, he has been the keynote, plenary, or featured speaker at more than fifty conferences on diversity worldwide, including events at Princeton University, the University of California-Los Angeles, the World Bank, the U. S. Department of Education, and the National Science Foundation (NSF), among others. In addition, he has also given more than one hundred academic talks over the past six years. This spring he was invited to participate in retreats convened by the Gates Foundation on diversity and by Google on innovation, and will present at the University of Chicago’s rational choice seminar in addition to being the
organizer for the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) NSF Decentralization Conference in Boston.

Professor Page has taught two courses per year for the past five years while serving as director of Complex Systems. “Introduction to Modeling in the Social Sciences” has grown from twenty students to eighty and has received ratings at or above 4.9 each time it has been offered. Students consistently describe it as one of the most useful and thought-provoking courses that they have taken at the university. He also taught three different graduate classes, including a class entitled “Mathematics of Complex Systems” that drew twenty students from ten departments and schools. He guest-lectured in several courses in political science, sociology, the Taubman School, and the 22-ways course, has advised seventeen graduate students from eight schools and departments, and has been primary advisor to four students. Professor Page also filmed two video courses with The Great Courses Company. Owing to this background, the Provost’s office asked him to teach a version of his models class on Coursera, which is a free online format. He is currently teaching what has become “Model Thinking” for the third time and has attracted just shy of 200,000 students to date and millions of video lecture downloads.

In addition to serving as director of Complex Systems, Professor Page has been a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows. He has served on important committees in Political Science and is currently the methods subfield coordinator. At the college and university level, he has served in several capacities related to Coursera and on committees convened by the Office of the Vice President for Research.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott E. Page as the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by: Martha E. Pollack

Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David J. Pinsky, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

Dr. Pinsky received his M.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1985. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Columbia University following a residency and research fellowship in heart failure at Mount Sinai, a clinical cardiology fellowship, training in vascular biology, and a fellowship in nuclear cardiology at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Pinsky joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure. He received a secondary appointment as professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2004.

Dr. Pinsky and his team continue to make discoveries along the pathway of understanding the role of ectonucleotidases and biological gases in vascular diseases. They are looking at more distal enzymes in the catalytic cascade of nucleotide phosphate degradation, which appear to participate in healing following diseases in which an organ is severed from its native blood supply, such as in stroke or in an organ which is being transplanted. They have performed the
very first measurements of ectonucleotidases and are using their novel assays to better understand human coagulation and inflammatory events in diseases such as pulmonary arterial hypertension, venous thrombosis and acute coronary syndromes. Dr. Pinsky has published findings from this research in high impact journals, including *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *The Journal of Immunology*, *Circulation Research* and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*

Dr. Pinsky has maintained a distinguished and outstanding career as a world class leader in his field of research and medicine. He continues to make significant and important contributions to the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rudy J. Richardson

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018

The Executive Committee and the Dean of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rudy J. Richardson as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

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

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

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

It is indeed a pleasure to recommend reappointment of Rudy J. Richardson as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Thomas H. Zurbuchen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Entrepreneurial Programs, Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Entrepreneurial Programs, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas H. Zurbuchen as associate dean for entrepreneurial programs, College of Engineering, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016.

Professor Zurbuchen received his MS in physics, mathematics, and astronomy in 1992, and his PhD in physics in 1996 both from the University of Bern in Switzerland.

Professor Zurbuchen came to the University of Michigan in 1996 as a research fellow in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, was promoted to assistant research scientist in 1998, to senior associate research scientist in 2003, to associate professor, without tenure, in 2003, to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor, with tenure, in 2008. Professor Zurbuchen has served as director of entrepreneurial programs in the College of Engineering, since September 2007. He has received several awards including the CoE Outstanding Student Group Advisor Award, the NASA Group Achievement Award, Ulysses Mission, the UM College of Engineering 2005 Service Excellence Award, and has served on numerous committees in the College. Professor Zurbuchen has co-authored over 235 publications.

Professor Zurbuchen has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of associate dean in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Thomas H. Zurbuchen as associate dean for entrepreneurial programs, College of Engineering, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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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 for a Faculty Member

NAME: Philip C. Andrews, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael A. Savageau Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Philip C. Andrews, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Dr. Andrews joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 as an associate professor of biological chemistry and was promoted to professor in 1996. Dr. Andrews contributed to the early development of the bioinformatics program before it became a Medical School department. He helped organize the bioinformatics seminar series to raise awareness on campus, helped set up the original curriculum, and organized and taught the first introduction to bioinformatics course. He has continued to teach and mentor bioinformatics graduate students and to serve on thesis committees. He is the principal investigator for the proteome informatics of cancer T32 training grant.

This additional appointment appropriately reflects Dr. Andrews’ role in the department and will add significant value to this interdisciplinary field. We are, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Philip C. Andrews, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Liliana Borcea

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Liliana Borcea as the Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Peter Field was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1903 until his retirement in 1946. The Peter Field Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in June 2013.

Liliana Borcea received her Doctorate from Stanford University in 1996. Following a one-year appointment as a National Science Foundation fellow at the California Institute of Technology (1996-1997), Professor Borcea joined the faculty at Rice University as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007. She has held the title of Noah G. Harding Professor of Computational and Applied Mathematics since 2007. Professor Borcea joins the faculty in Mathematics in September 2013.

Professor Borcea is an applied mathematician whose work includes new approaches to real-world problems as well as rigorous analyses of these and other approaches. She has received consistent funding from the National Science Foundation, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the Office of Naval Research, among others. She has nearly 60 peer-reviewed publications in most prestigious journals in her field. Professor Borcea received the National Academies Keck Futures Initiative Award in 2011 and was appointed as a research professor at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute at Berkeley in 2010. She was elected chair of the Imaging Science Activity Group of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and has received nearly 130 invitations to speak at conferences and mini-symposia around the world.

Professor Borcea is a good teacher who received strong classroom evaluations from her students. She has been active in supervising graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. She is serving on the editorial boards of several journals and has been on the organizing or scientific committees of many conferences.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Liliana Borcea as the Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by: 

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

September 2013
On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Margit Burmeister, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Dr. Burmeister joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991 as an assistant professor of psychiatry and assistant professor of human genetics. She rose through the ranks to professor of psychiatry and professor of human genetics. Her research focus has been on the molecular genetics of neurological and psychiatric disorders. She has made important contributions to the fields of genetically transmitted ataxia, epilepsy and depression. Dr. Burmeister has been involved in teaching, administration, and service in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. She is co-director of their graduate education program and, in 2006, designed and offered for the first time Bioinformatics 523, introductory biology for quantitatively trained graduate students. She has been course director every year since. In 2007, she became associate director of the bioinformatics graduate program and, in 2008, she was named as a co-director. Dr. Burmeister serves on the department’s executive committee and is heavily involved in admissions and curriculum development.

Dr. Burmeister is a valuable and active member of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics and it is most appropriate that her contributions be formally recognized by the granting of this appointment. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Margit Burmeister, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

Approved by the Regents
September 19, 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Charles R. Doering

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles R. Doering as acting director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Doering received his B.A. from Antioch College in 1977 and M.A. from the University of Cincinnati in 1978. He then attended the University of Texas at Austin where he received his Doctorate in 1985. Professor Doering joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1996.

Professor Doering has received the NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award, the University of Michigan’s College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award, a Fulbright Scholarship, and a Humboldt Research Award. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles R. Doering as acting director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Renee E. Duff as assistant dean for student services, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective September 15, 2013 to August 31, 2018.

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

Professor Duff's research focuses on the use of all ceramic restoration techniques in implant-retained prostheses. She has published seven peer reviewed publications and has presented to numerous scientific organizations. She is a highly motivated and excellent teacher who is equally capable in didactic and clinical instruction. She is a course director for three courses in clinical prosthodontics and complete denture and discipline director of the undergraduate prosthodontics summer term. She is co-director of the Scholars Program in Dental Leadership Pathway, clinical instructor in the graduate prosthodontics clinic, and presents lectures in multiple courses throughout the curriculum. Professor Duff played an instrumental role in designing, developing and teaching in the prosthodontics module in the Internationally Trained Dentist Program. She has mentored several students and has served as a committee member on multiple thesis committees. Professor Duff demonstrates a significant commitment to teaching and mentoring and is continuously sought after for her professional demeanor and problem solving ability when dealing with student related concerns.

Professor Duff has served on several school, university and national committees and professional societies including as liaison to the American Dental Education Association’s Commission on Change and Innovation in Dental Education and secretary-treasurer to the Omicron Kappa
Upsilon Honor Society, Chi Chapter. She has served on several faculty search committees, the School of Dentistry Bylaws Committee, and has been a faculty advisor for the prosthodontics study club. She has received honors and awards such as the Max B. Winslow Award in Preventative Periodontics and Donald A. Kerr Award in Oral Pathology.

As assistant dean, professor Duff will be responsible for management of services in admissions, student affairs, academic progress and support and counseling. She will work closely with undergraduate dental hygiene, predoctoral DDS students, masters and doctoral students. She has demonstrated her commitment to the educational programs and the students of the School of Dentistry. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Renee E. Duff as assistant dean for student services, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective September 15, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Laurie K. McCauley,
Dean, School of Dentistry

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Leela Fernandes

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Leela Fernandes as the Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Glenda Dickerson was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1997 to 2012. The Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professorship in Women’s Studies was established by the Regents in July 2013.

Leela Fernandes received her Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1994. Professor Fernandes began her teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at Oberlin College (1994-1995) before being appointed as an assistant professor (1996-2001) at Rutgers University. She was through the ranks to professor in 2008. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2010.

Professor Fernandes is internationally known in comparative political science and transnational gender studies. With a particular focus on South Asian studies, especially India, she has established a reputation as a productive scholar and successful teacher. She is the author of four monographs, three edited/co-edited collections, twelve peer-reviewed articles, and eleven book chapters. Professor Fernandes has served as associate editor of the top interdisciplinary women’s studies journal, Signs, and is currently co-editor of Critical Asian Studies (the number one journal in the field in terms of impact). Her most recent work includes her monograph, Transnational Feminism in the United States: Knowledge, Power and Ethics (New York University Press, 2013).

Professor Fernandes has provided leadership in the Women’s Studies’ curriculum, playing an active role in revising the “Gender, Race, and Ethnicity” minor to its current form, “Gender, Race, and Nation,” including designing a new course of the same title to serve as a gateway to the major. She has served on other important departmental committee and began a term as director of graduate studies where she been particularly committed to improving placement of graduates in jobs in Women’s Studies departments nationally.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Leela Fernandes as the Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology and Interim Dean,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D. as the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professorship was established in 2013 through funds generated from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. Dr. Engel is the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology and has been chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology since 2002.

Deborah Gumucio received her Ph.D. in cell and molecular biology in 1986, and completed a fellowship from the University of Michigan. She was appointed as an assistant research scientist here in 1988. Dr. Gumucio was appointed as an associate research scientist at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in 1990, and as an assistant professor in Anatomy and Cell Biology here in 1991. Dr. Gumucio was appointed as an associate professor in Cell and Developmental Biology in 1996 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2002.

Dr. Gumucio is continuing work that originated in Dr. Francis Collins’ laboratory on developmental regulation of the gamma globin genes. She has pioneered the use of phylogenetic footprinting to identify short blocks of conserved sequence in alignments of multiple primate species which has led to identification of a characterization of many novel regulators of globin gene activity. Dr. Gumucio has received continued funding for her research through the NIH. She has published 96 articles and has presented her work at numerous regional, national and international venues. Dr. Gumucio served as director for the Center for Organogenesis from 2006-2010.
Dr. Gumucio’s contributions to the university have been substantial. She is a member of her department’s Executive Committee, and has served on the Senate Assembly. Dr. Gumucio is an outstanding scientist, teacher and colleague. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D. as the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Hero K. Hussain, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hero K. Hussain, M.D. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in 2008 to honor Saroja Adusumilli, M.D. Dr. Adusumilli was an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Michigan, and was an outstanding clinical radiologist, an excellent teacher, and a gifted investigator. She died in 2007 in a motor vehicle accident.

Dr. Hussain received her M.D. in 1986 from the University of Baghdad. She completed training and became an instructor in microbiology there in 1988. Dr. Hussain completed a residency in radiology at St. Bartholomew’s Hospital in London, and a fellowship in body magnetic resonance imaging at Washington University. She was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan in 1999. Dr. Hussain rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Dr. Hussain is an accomplished educator. She has received numerous awards which laud the quality of her teaching, including a Mentor of the Year award, a Teacher of the Year award, and an Excellence in Teaching award. Dr. Hussain is an exceptional clinical radiologist who subspecializes in magnetic resonance imaging of the abdomen. She has been recognized nationally with a Certificate of Merit Award from the Radiological Society of North America twice. Dr. Hussain is also deputy editor of Academic Radiology, and a reviewer for numerous journals. She has published 54 articles, and has presented her research nationally and internationally.
Dr. Hussain is a highly respected faculty member who is an innovative investigator. She is most deserving of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Hero K. Hussain, M.D. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Powel H. Kazanjian

Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of History 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 Powel H. Kazanjian as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018.

Powel Kazanjian received his M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1979 and his Ph.D. in history at the University of Michigan in 2012. Professor Kazanjian began his teaching career as an instructor in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School in 1989 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1993. He joined the faculty at Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor in the Medical School and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003. He has been chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases since 2005 and received a courtesy appointment as professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health in 2008.

Professor Kazanjian’s scholarly interests over the years have evolved from the biological and epidemiological aspects of HIV to the history of medicine. To that end he recently completed his Doctorate in history. He is currently conducting research in the history of medicine and has been teaching in the Department of History since 2012. In addition to occasionally teaching some of the regular course offerings on the history of medicine, Professor Kazanjian plans to add new courses, including the history of AIDS, the history of medical practice and hospitals, and freshman seminar in the history of medicine. To maximize enrollment he plans to cross-list these courses with the departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Anthropology in LSA and with the College of Engineering and the Medical School. Ultimately he wishes to participate with the existing history of medicine faculty in building a history minor in medicine and public health.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Powel H. Kazanjian as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Susah A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Edward Webb Keane, Jr.

Current Title: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward Webb Keane, Jr. as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

George Herbert Mead was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1891 to 1894. The George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology was established by the Regents in July 2013.

Webb Keane received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1990. Professor Keane began his teaching careers as a visiting assistant professor at Michigan in 1991. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. He returned to Michigan as an associate professor in 1997 and was promoted to professor in 2006.

Professor Keane’s research covers a range of subjects in social and cultural theory as well as in the philosophical foundations of social thought and the human sciences. He has written two books, Signs of Recognition: Powers and Hazards of Representation in an Indonesian Society (1997), based on fieldwork in Indonesia, and Christian Moderns: Freedom and Fetish in the Mission Encounter (2007), based on research in the Netherlands. He is also co-editor of The Handbook of Material Culture (2006). Other topics on which he has published include the Middle Eastern Neolithic, theory of mind in Melanesia, and contemporary debates about freedom of the press. At present he is involved in two major projects. The first centers on religion, language, and media in Indonesia. The second is a book about morality, ethics, and virtue as special, even constitutive, problems for social science.

Professor Keane has held fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton University), the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford University), and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He was the Annette B. Weiner Memorial Lecturer (New York University) and Edward Westermarck Memorial Lecturer (University of Helsinki), and his books have been subjects of “Author Meets Critics” panels at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association and of the American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings. He has held visiting professorships at Cambridge University and the
London School of Economics in England, and at National Taitung University in Taiwan, and has taught in the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University.

Professor Keane is valued as an important figure in Anthropology's undergraduate and graduate programs. His syllabi and course evaluations show that he is thoughtful and experienced teacher and mentor. He is also highly valued as an active citizen serving on important departmental and college committees. He has also served on the editorial boards of important journals in anthropology and regularly reviews books, papers, and proposals.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward Webb Keane, Jr. as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology and Interim Dean,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Valerie A. Kivelson

Current Titles: Arthur F Thurnau Professor, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Valerie A. Kivelson as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Thomas N. Tentler was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1963 until his retirement in 2000. The Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professorship in History was established by the Regents in August 2013.

Valerie Kivelson received her Doctorate from Stanford University in 1988. Professor Kivelson began her teaching career as an instructor at St. Mary’s College of California in 1988 before being appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 1989. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005.

Professor Kivelson is widely recognized for her outstanding contributions to early modern Russian history. She specializes in a dazzling array of research areas, including witchcraft and visual history, as well as her primary specialism in the political culture of Petrine and pre-Petrine Russia. Her forthcoming book, Desperate Magic: The Moral Economy of Witchcraft in Seventeenth-Century Russia (Cornell University Press), will certainly inspire a wave of new research revisiting the European record on witchcraft. She also wrote Cartographies of Tsardom: The Land and its Meanings in Seventeenth-Century Russia (also Cornell University Press) in which she pioneered the study of maps and cartographic illustration as a means of opening up the analysis of Russian social history and religious thought, conceptions of property, and understandings of ‘empire.’ An award-winning book, it was widely acclaimed among Russianists and historians in other fields.

Professor Kivelson was honored with a Thurnau Professorship in 1997 and she has continued to excel in every respect as a superb undergraduate teacher and graduate mentor. She has been innovative and flexible in her approach to teaching. Students report that she has a wealth of knowledge, is accessible, and is able to illuminate brilliantly the readings for her classes. She has served on more than 27 dissertation committees and on 29 preliminary committees. She has chaired or co-chaired eight completed or ongoing dissertations committees. Professor Kivelson
has been an excellent citizen serving on important committees at all levels of her department, the college, and the university as well as the profession at large.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Valerie A. Kivelson as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the additional appointments of Ronald G. Larson as interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2013. The interim chair appointment will continue until a new chair is appointed.

Professor Larson received his BS (1975), MS (1977), and PhD (1980) degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota. From 1980 to 1996 he was a member and distinguished member of the technical staff at the AT&T Bell Laboratories. He began his academic career at the University of Michigan in 1996 as a professor of chemical engineering, with tenure. Professor Larson’s research interests span several disciplinary areas. He has active programs in DNA polymer dynamics and microfluidics related to biomolecular assays. He also has a program in protein-lipid interactions. His scholarly work has resulted in several innovative textbooks and new courses as well as multi-dimensional publications.

Professor Larson served as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering from September 2000 through September 2008. His superb scholarly achievements were recognized by his election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2003.
Professor Larson has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership as the department goes through an important transition. We therefore recommend the additional appointments of Ronald G. Larson as interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James O. Woolfcroft, MD
Dean
Medical School

September 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Suljo Linic

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Integrative Systems and Design, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Suljo Linic as associate professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, Division of Integrative Systems and Design, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

Professor Linic earned his B.S. in physics from West Chester University, PA in 1998. He then received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware in 2003. Between 2003 and 2004, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Fritz-Haber Institute der Max Planck Gesellschaft. In 2004, Professor Linic joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

The central objective of Professor Linic’s research group is the development of predictive theories of surface chemistry related to heterogeneous catalysis, and photo-electro-catalysis. His group is currently working on a number of projects that aim to address various issues in the fields of energy and environment, functional nanomaterials, and fundamental heterogeneous catalysis.

With this additional appointment, Professor Linic is ideally suited to assist the Division of Integrative Systems and Design by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Suljo Linic as associate professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, Division of Integrative Systems and Design, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, the Bates Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Dr. Miranda received both her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Harvard University in 1988 and 1990, respectively. In 2011, she was recruited to the University of Michigan to serve as the dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment. Prior to her recruitment, Dr. Miranda was a faculty member at the Nicholas School of the Environment, the Integrated Toxicology and Environmental Health Program and the Global Health Institute at Duke University.

Dr. Miranda has had a distinguished academic career that has included substantial contributions to using applications and geophysical mapping to improve maternal child health and early child development. Her research has further developed to include issues related to pregnancy, newborn outcome, and maternal child interactions. Dr. Miranda has been involved in activities within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Her work on disparities in maternal hypertension and pregnancy outcomes as well as her experience in the area of risk factor prematurity using geospatial models all relate directly to areas in maternal child health.
This appointment will further enhance collaborative efforts between Dr. Miranda, members of her faculty, and members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Based on scholarship and ongoing interactions related to women’s health, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James D. Morrow

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of James D. Morrow as the A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

A. F. K. Organski was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1964 until his death in 1998. The A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professorship in World Politics was established by the Regents in July 2013.

James Morrow received his Doctorate from the University of Rochester in 1982. Professor Morrow was appointed as a research assistant and instructor at the University of Rochester (1979-1982); instructor for the summer training program at ICPSR (1984-1988, 1990-1993, 2011); assistant professor at Michigan State University (1982-1985); assistant professor at the University of Michigan (1985-1989); visiting associate professor at the University of Rochester (1992-1993); associate coordinator of the Hoover Summer Program on International Politics (1990-1996), professor by courtesy of Political Science (1996-2000) and senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution (1989-2000), Stanford University. He returned to Michigan in 2000 as a professor of political science and research professor in CPS.

Professor Morrow is a world-class scholar who is one of the most influential theorists of international relations and conflicts. He has provided new, even path-breaking approaches to old problems and has changed the ways others understand the world. The author of two prominent books and over 30 peer-reviewed articles, as well as the co-editor of a forthcoming book, his research has had profound influence in three main areas (military alliances, political survival, and international law) as well as helping to shape dozens of debate within the discipline. Professor Morrow has also published major studies on international trade, economic development, and arms control. Given this range of topics, it is not surprising that his track record of placing articles in the top journals in his discipline is without peer.

Professor Morrow is also a talented and dedicated teacher at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He covers a range of large and small classes on a variety of topics. He regularly teaches the undergraduate course, “Introduction to World Politics,” which enrolls hundreds of students each year. It is a demanding course and yet Professor Morrow consistently receives excellent student
evaluations. He has written a textbook which is entering into the final stages of productions and which promises to re-orient the way students across the nation learn about international relations. Graduate students praise his dedication, engagement, accessibility, and fairness. His courses, despite attracting diverse students and dealing with controversial topics, always maintain a respectful atmosphere. He is an amazing mentor to graduate students having chaired or co-chaired seventeen dissertation committees.

Professor Morrow is an outstanding contributor of public goods. Junior faculty seek him out for counsel and he is always available to mentor them. He has served on numerous committees in his department, program, college, and university. To the broader community he has served on editorial boards of virtually every major journal in his area as well as external review, awards, and executive committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of James D. Morrow as the A. F. K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

Christine Nelson received her M.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1979. She completed an internship at Washington Hospital Center, and a residency at Duke University. Dr. Nelson completed a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, in 1984 and a fellowship in oculoplastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Southern California, San Francisco in 1985. She has held positions at the University of Miami, the Smith-Kettlewell Institute of Visual Science, and the University of California. Dr. Nelson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1985 as an assistant professor. She rose through the ranks to a professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and in the Department of Surgery, in 2009.

Dr. Nelson’s clinical areas of interest and expertise are evaluation and treatment of pediatric and adult patients with disorders of the eyelid and orbital disease. Her research includes histological studies of the muscles of the eyelids, genetics of anophthalmia and microphthalmia, and oncology of the lid and orbit. Her research has resulted in 55 published articles, one patent, and numerous awards, including the Wendell Hughes Lectureship, which is the highest honor from
the American Society of Ophthalmic and Plastic Reconstructive Surgery, in 2012. In 2002, Dr. Nelson was appointed in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science as the director of Eye Plastic and Orbital Surgery Fellowship Advanced Post Graduate Training. In 2003, she was named as the residency site director for Plastic Surgery residents, and in 2012, Dr. Nelson was appointed as a section leader in Oculoplastics.

Dr. Nelson is internationally renowned for her clinical and academic work, and is a worthy holder of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Christine C. Nelson, M.D. as the Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

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

September 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John M. O’Shea

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

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 M. O’Shea as the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Emerson F. Greenman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1937 until his retirement in 1965. The Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archaeology was established in August 2013.

John O’Shea received his Doctorate from Cambridge University in 1979. Professor O’Shea began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Amsterdam (1979-1980) and as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa (1982-1986). He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor and assistant curator in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 1993.

Professor O’Shea is a world-class expert on prehistoric societies that span the transition from egalitarian to hierarchical. He has a very strong publication record across his career that includes seven single and co-authored books, 45 articles and chapters, eighteen reviews and comments, and 22 scientific reports on his archaeological excavations. He is a highly regarded contributor to his discipline. Professor O’Shea is unique among archaeologists in that his regional expertise, including excavation and publication, spans European and North American research areas. He is well known for his contributions to Bronze Age European archaeology, the archaeology of the North American middle plains, woodland archaeology in Michigan and elsewhere, and more recently his innovative contributions to underwater archaeology in the Great Lakes region.

Professor O’Shea has played a critical role in the teaching program in Anthropology. He taught the required graduate core course on archaeological systematics for many years and contributes graduate courses on grant-writing, method and theory, and mortuary analyses. He has also taught a wide range of introductory and honors undergraduate courses. Professor O’Shea’s service contributions have been exemplary, both in the wider discipline and in the college.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of John M. O'Shea as the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professor of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as the Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Robert W. Parry was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his retirement in 1997. The Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established in July 2013.

Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy received his Doctorate from the Indian Institute of Technology in 1989. Following a series of research appointments (fellow scientist, Central Leather Research Institute, India, 1989-1992; scientist, Biometrology Laboratory, Japan, 1992-1993; and research associate, University of Pennsylvania, 1993-1996), Professor Ramamoorthy began his teaching career as an assistant professor and assistant research scientist at Michigan in 1996. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2008.

Professor Ramamoorthy is an internationally renowned expert in the development of nuclear magnetic spectroscopy (NMR) techniques to investigate atomic-level resolution structures of proteins/peptides associated with cell membranes. He has made outstanding contributions in this area as well as in aging-related misfolding of proteins. Evidence of his prominence in the biophysical NMR field can be found in his enormous scholarly publication record. Of the 200 total publications listed on his CV, more than 170 have originated from his independent research program at Michigan. Most of the research articles are published in the top journals in his field. With this record he is among the most prolific researchers in this area.

Professor Ramamoorthy is an exceptionally dedicated teacher and research mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students. He recently developed a new course as part of the new undergraduate program in the Program in Biophysics. He has received very strong evaluations from students in his undergraduate courses as well as from students in his graduate courses. He has demonstrated a deep commitment to mentoring students in his research laboratory where he has graduated ten Ph.D. students, is working with six more, and has worked with more than 40
undergraduate researchers. This work has resulted in more than fifteen publications in top journals.

Professor Ramamoorthy has made outstanding contributions through service to Biophysics, Chemistry, the university, and the discipline. He has served on important committees and mentored several junior faculty and research scientists. He has hosted several conferences at Michigan and at American Chemical Society meetings. He has also served on several National Institutes of Health study sections and National Science Foundation panels. He is an editorial board member of several top journals in the area of NMR and membrane biophysics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as the Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Yongbin Ruan

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yongbin Ruan as the William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

William Fulton has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan since 1998. The William Fulton Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in July 2013.

Yongbin Ruan completed his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1991. Professor Ruan began his career as a research instructor at Michigan State University and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Utah in 1993. He joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison as an associate professor in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 1999. He was appointed as a professor at Michigan in 2006.

Professor Ruan is a geometer of remarkable power and breadth whose research has impacted symplectic geometry and neighboring fields. He is unquestionably one of the most distinguished mathematicians in the Department of Mathematics. His work has been recognized with a number of major international honors and awards, including appointment as a Clay Senior Scholar (2006), and research awards from the University of Wisconsin and the National Natural Science Foundation of China, among others. He is in high demand all over the world as a speaker and has given dozens of seminar talks and lecture series.

Professor Ruan has taught a broad spectrum of classes at Michigan, ranging from large lectures in sophomore multivariate calculus to advanced graduate topics courses. Student evaluations have been very good and often excellent. He has been remarkably successful in mentoring Ph.D. students and post-doctoral scholars. Several of his students have made fundamental contributions to the field; one received the 2009 Sumner Meyers prize for best Ph.D. thesis in the department. Professor Ruan has supervised eight Ph.D. students, and is currently supervising six graduate students and six post-doctoral scholars.
Professor Ruan has served on important committees in his department and has made valuable contributions to several recent recruitment efforts.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yongbin Ruan as the William Fulton Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:  

Ruan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2013
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Liangyou Rui, Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Dr. Rui began his career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology in 2002. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2013.

Dr. Rui is an internationally renowned gastrointestinal and metabolism physiologist who is actively involved with the Division of Gastroenterology at a variety of levels. He is a member of the NIH-supported Michigan Gastrointestinal Peptide Research Center and has received pilot funding from the Center which helped launch one of his successful R01 grants. Dr. Rui’s research interests are firmly rooted in the area of cell signaling, energy and glucose metabolism, liver diseases, and obesity.

By formalizing Dr. Rui’s ties with the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, this additional appointment will benefit both departments. It will afford him opportunities to pursue additional collaborations with researchers in his field of interest. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Liangyou Rui, Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:          Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:                    Oren Sagher, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE:        William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor
                          of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:         September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the
Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the
Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Oren Sagher as the William F.
Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013
through August 31, 2018.

The William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in 2009 from
gift and departmental funds. This professorship recognizes the achievements of Dr. William F.
Chandler who was a professor in neurosurgery and internal medicine at the University of

Oren Sagher received his M.D. from Chicago University in 1987. He completed an internship
and residency at the University of Virginia and subsequent fellowships at Derriford Hospital in
the United Kingdom, the University of Virginia, and the Oregon Health Sciences University.
Dr. Sagher joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as assistant professor of
neurosurgery. He rose through the ranks to professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor
of anesthesiology in 2010.

Dr. Sagher is the director of the Neuromodulation Program, the Center for Movement Disorders,
and the Center for Image-Guided Surgery and Robotics at the University of Michigan. He is
vice chair for innovation and technology, and residency program director within the Department
of Neurosurgery. Dr. Sagher’s research and clinical practice focus on the effects of spinal cord
stimulation on cerebral blood flow, the role of complex functional networks in the onset and
propagation of seizures, and nanoparticle-based imaging and therapy of brain tumors. He is also
a consultant at the Veterans Administration Hospital.
Dr. Sager has published 63 articles, and serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Neuroophthalmology, Neurosurgery, Neurorsurgical Focus, and Neuromodulation*. He has served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Tenure for the Medical School, and is a valuable member of the Department of Neurosurgery. It is fitting for him to be appointed to this professorship honoring Dr. Chandler. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Oren Sagher, M.D. as the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and Mary Sue Coleman Director, Life Sciences Institute

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D. as the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2002 through funds in the Life Sciences Institute. This professorship was named after John Jacob Abel, a graduate of the University of Michigan who founded the Department of Pharmacology.

Dr. Saltiel is a cell biologist and world-leading diabetes research. He has a distinguished record of publication and scientific discovery. Dr. Saltiel has published close to 200 articles in top tier journals. He has had continuous support from the NIH and the American Diabetes Association. Dr. Saltiel serves on numerous advisory boards, including the Diabetes Research Center of the University of Pennsylvania and University of California San Diego – University of California Los Angeles. He is a member of the editorial board of Cell Metabolism, the Current Opinion in Oncologic, Endocrine and Metabolic Drugs and the American Diabetes Association Research Policy Committee. Dr. Saltiel has presented his research in 123 regional, national and international venues. He serves on multiple committees within the University of Michigan, including the Executive Committee of the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center. He was named the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences from 2002-2007.

Approved by the Regents
September 19, 2013
Dr. Saltiel continues to be a leader in the field of diabetes research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D. as the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by: 

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Santiago Schnell, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael A. Savageau Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Santiago Schnell, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Dr. Schnell came to the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology. His research focuses on discovering the mechanism of triggering protein misassembly in diseases in which protein conformation is disrupted, and the role of endoplasmic reticulum in the progression of diabetes through modeling molecular interactions within the cell. He is an outstanding consultant and collaborator in bioinformatics.

Dr. Schnell has played an important role in the educational and service missions of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. He has mentored four bioinformatics students and taught systems biology for the past four years. He has also been a member of the department’s curriculum committee, graduate affairs committee, seminar committee and represents the department on the Medical Scientists Training Program operational committee.

Dr. Schnell is a critical and active member of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics and this additional appointment will recognize his significant value to the academic environment in the department and the Medical School. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Santiago Schnell, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Janet L. Smith, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Martha L. Ludwig Professor of Protein Structure and Function, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Smith, Ph.D. as the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2004 to honor Margaret J. Hunter, Ph.D. who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962-1988.

Janet Smith received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1978. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2005. She has become an internationally recognized scientist and leader in her field. Dr. Smith’s research focuses on the structural biochemistry of complex enzymes. She has 143 published articles, two patents, and is a frequently invited speaker at national and international conferences and symposia. Dr. Smith is the director of the Center for Structural Biology at the Life Sciences Institute and serves on numerous departmental and institutional committees, including the Program in Chemical Biology Operating Committee and the Advisory Committee for Biological Chemistry. Nationally, she is a member of the Protein Society Executive Committee, an ad hoc member of the NIH NIGMS Advisory Council, and was a discussant for the U.S. Department of Energy National User Facilities in Biology workshop.

Dr. Smith continues to be an important contributor to the Life Sciences Institute, university and the scientific community. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Janet L.
Smith, Ph.D. as the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey Veidlinger

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Joseph Brodsky was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1979 to 1981. The Joseph Brodsky Professorship in History and Judaic Studies was established by the Regents in June 2013.

Jeffrey Veidlinger received his Doctorate from Georgetown University in 1998. Professor Veidlinger was appointed as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 1999 and promoted through the ranks to professor. He joined our faculty in September 2013.

Professor Veidlinger has made outstanding contributions to Jewish studies on both historical and contemporary fronts. His first book, The Moscow State Yiddish Theater (Indiana UP, 2000), received two awards and revealed how Jews used the national theatre as a venue for their cultural survival and national expression after the Bolshevik Revolution. His second book, Jewish Public Culture in the Late Russian Empire (Indiana UP, 2009), was also an award-winning scholarly work that is a fully rounded exploration of the cultural and civil institutions created by Russian Jews in the late Tsarist period. His third book, In the Shadow of the Shtetl (Indiana UP, 2013), is an ethnographic and oral history of 400 Jewish returnees to the Ukraine after their towns were decimated in the Holocaust. He has received significant external funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Archive of Historical and Ethnographic Yiddish Memories, for which he has served for the last decade as co-director.

Professor Veidlinger’s teaching record is very strong. He has taught numerous courses on Jewish life and history, from the medieval to the modern era, supervised many undergraduate senior theses, and directed many dissertations. Professor Veidlinger has also made a solid contribution to service at Indiana University and nationally, including an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Association for Jewish Studies and a term on the Academic Advisory Council of the Center for Jewish History in New York.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jianzhi Zhang

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jianzhi Zhang as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Marshall W. Nirenberg received his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1957. The Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology was established in August 2013.

Jianzhi Zhang completed his Doctorate at Pennsylvania State University in 1998. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship, Professor Zhang was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2001 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2009.

Professor Zhang’s research focuses on the evolutionary origins of novel functions for genes and on the mechanism of gene evolution at the scale of entire genomes. He is a widely recognized leader by virtue of his integration of statistical and laboratory techniques. He operates at the highest level of scholarship, combining creativity and vigor, productivity, strong funding, and a willingness to take risks. He has published an astonishing 139 papers since completing his Ph.D. and all of them are in top-ranked general scientific journals or in the most prestigious journals in genetics and evolution. These works are highly cited by his peers and in the public media, reflecting his intellectual leadership.

Professor Zhang has taught a variety of courses and done well in all of them. He is outstanding in upper division teaching and his graduate seminar in molecular evolution is quite popular. Currently he has taken on the capstone seminar which is required of all Ecology and Evolutionary Biology concentrators. He is an excellent research mentor who works closely with his students to raise them to a higher standard of achievement. As a consequence his students have an extraordinary rate of publication – typically four to seven publications by the time they defend their dissertations. Professor Zhang has had eight Ph.D. students complete their dissertations and all have gone on to excellent post-doctoral and then permanent positions. He is currently mentoring four Ph.D. students.
Professor Zhang is an outstanding colleague performing valuable service as required in the department. He is also an active member of his larger research community. He performs numerous ad hoc reviews for journals and granting agencies, and frequently gives his students opportunities to review manuscripts for journals, providing mentoring in this important academic role.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jianzhi Zhang as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Bing Zhou

Current Title: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bing Zhou as the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Donald A. Glaser was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 to 1960. The Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established in August 2013.

Bing Zhou completed her Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987. Professor Zhou began her career at Boston University (post-doctoral fellow, 1987-1990; and research assistant professor, 1990-1991). She was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston University in 1991 and promoted to associate professor in 1997. She joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2002.

Professor Zhou has made outstanding contributions to the field of high energy physics in general and to the ATLAS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider in particular. She has shown a high level of competence, skill, and leadership in every aspect of development, operation, and analysis of data for the ATLAS experiment. Professor Zhou is the principal investigator for the Department of Energy (DOE) University of Michigan ATLAS research project, principal investigator on the National Science Foundation University of Michigan Muon project, and co-principal investigator of the DOE ATLAS muon upgrade project. A key element that permitted the observation of the Higgs boson was the muon sub-detector, and a significant part of that detector was designed and built by the Michigan group under Professor Zhou's leadership. The entire 3000-scientist ATLAS collaboration is aware that the powerful discovery potential of the detector is largely due to the contributions of the University of Michigan through its role in designing, prototyping, commissioning, and monitoring this "muon spectrometer." The ATLAS collaboration has produced 225 physics papers and Professor Zhou has played a leadership role in fifteen of these, illustrating the remarkable degree of influence she had in this large collaboration containing members from around the globe.

Professor Zhou is also a very successful teacher. Her students have a high regard for her as an instructor and they give her very strong evaluations. She has taught some of the most demanding courses in the department. She has performed admirably in the general introductory courses and in the demanding electricity and magnetism courses. At the graduate level, she has supervised ten Ph.D. students and is on the doctoral committees of six other students. Her involvement with these students is intense and she typically interacts with each one on a daily basis. In connection with her research, she also does a
tremendous amount of training as she supervises the work of numerous post-doctoral scholars, research scientists, undergraduate students, and technical staff.

Professor Zhou performs valuable service and has contributed at the international, national, and local levels. She holds an honorary professorship at the University of Science and Technology of China, has been a CERN scientific fellow, and is a fellow of the American Physical Society.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Bing Zhou as the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014

A request for a leave beyond one year was approved by the Regents at meeting in July 2009. We request that Mercedes Pascual be granted an extension of leave of absence for academic year 2013-2014, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Pascual is currently on a research leave of absence with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Her scholarship is broadly based in theoretical ecology where she is recognized as her generation’s most inspiring and insightful leader. Her contributions to disentangling the role of climate change and intrinsic dynamics in cholera, malaria, and influenza are considered to be classics that are of immense practical importance. She publishes regularly in *Science*, *Nature*, and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, among others. Professor Pascual has been supported on a multi-year Howard Hughes Investigator Award, which has enabled her to expand her work building models of the dynamics of cholera and malaria in South Asia and Africa. Her department and the college support this request for an extension.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Mercedes Pascual.

RECOMMENDED BY: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Edwin Romeijn

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year IPA Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 10, 2012 through September 9, 2013

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 10, 2013 through September 9, 2014

It is recommended that Edwin Romeijn be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 10, 2013 through September 9, 2014.

Professor Romeijn is currently serving at the National Science Foundation as program director for the Service Enterprise Systems and Manufacturing Enterprise Systems programs, as well as the Directorate of Engineering’s representative on the team of program directors for the Smart and Connected Health initiative. His main responsibilities include setting research priorities for these programs, establishing collaborations, organizing and running review panels for proposals submitted to these programs, and making funding decisions and managing the budget for these programs. In addition, he provides service to the industrial engineering and operations research communities by making outreach visits to universities and conferences to inform faculty members of funding opportunities at the National Science Foundation that are relevant to these communities. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from Professor Romeijn’s continued involvement in these initiatives.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Edwin Romeijn.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

David C. Munson, Jr. Martha E. Pollack
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Engineering for Academic Affairs

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Zeeshan Syed

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014

It is recommended that Zeeshan Syed be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Syed is currently providing care for family members. This extension would allow him to continue focusing on matters pertaining to their care.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Zeeshan Syed.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Donald A. Glaser, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 to 1960. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Donald A. Glaser (1926-2013) was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He completed his Bachelor of Science at the Case Institute of Technology in 1946. After serving as a teacher there, he attended the California Institute of Technology and received his Doctorate in 1949. Professor Glaser began his teaching career at the University of Michigan in 1949 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1957.

Professor Glaser’s main research focus was elementary particle physics, especially strange particles. He examined various experimental techniques and constructed a number of diffusion cloud chambers and parallel-plate spark counters before developing the ideas that led to the invention of the bubble chamber in 1952. He continued to work on the development of various types of bubble chambers for experiments in high energy nuclear physics. Professor Glaser moved to the University of California, Berkeley in 1959 and the bubble chamber became a practical device used in high energy particle physics. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1960.

After winning the Nobel Prize, Professor Glaser shifted his interests from physics to molecular biology. By 1970 this new field was producing remarkably detailed knowledge which had not been extensively applied to medical and other applications. Motivated by this observation, Professor Glaser and two friends co-founded the first biotechnology company, thus starting an industry that continues to successfully bringing the fruits of molecular biology to applications in medicine and agriculture.

Professor Glaser received many honors for his work in addition to the Nobel Prize, including the Henry Russell Award (1953) at the University of Michigan for distinction and promise in teaching and research; the Charles Vernon Boys Prize (1958) of the Physical Society in London for distinction in experimental physics; the American Physical Society Prize (1959) sponsored by the Hughes Aircraft Company for his contributions to experimental physics in 1959; and the award, in the same year, of the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the Case Institute of Technology. He was a consultant and advisor to many governmental organizations, industrial boards of directors, non-profit groups, and a member of the editorial boards of several scientific publications.
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 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

PROPOSED NAME: Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Emerson F. Greenman, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1937 until his retirement in 1966. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Emerson F. Greenman (1895–1973) was born in Hartwellville, Michigan and received his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1927. His thesis focused on the earthwork enclosures of Michigan. He served briefly as curator of Michigan’s Great Lakes Divisions, Museum of Anthropology, before being appointed curator of archaeology at the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society (1928-1935) directing excavations at Woodland sites and studying the Adena and Hopewell cultures. Professor Greenman returned to the University of Michigan in 1935, where he served as curator in the Museum of Anthropology and taught in the Department of Anthropology until his retirement in 1965.

Professor Greenman directed numerous archaeological excavations in Michigan, Ohio, and the Manitoulin District of Ontario. He made significant contributions to the knowledge of both the prehistoric and historic cultures of the Great Lakes area. His research on the fossil beaches in the Great Lakes is of particularly significance. A reprint of his 1937 publication, The Younge Site: An Archaeological Record from Michigan, is still available from Museum of Anthropology Publications. Other important publications include Guide to Serpent Mound (Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, 1939) and The Indians of Michigan (Michigan Historical Commission, 1961).

Professor Greenman was appointed the first secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Archaeological Society (1950) and named Honorary Secretary (1955). He also served as the first editor of Michigan Archaeologist (1953-1965), the journal produced by the Society. He received the Distinguished Service plaque (1963) and was honored with festschrift issue of Michigan Archaeologist (1965).

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:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

Approved by the Regents
September 19, 2013
We recommend that the title of the Claribel Baird Halstead Professorship be changed to the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professorship, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2013.

The Regents established the Claribel Baird Halstead Professorship in 1994, to honor Claribel Baird Halstead, an extraordinary member of the faculty in theatre from 1948 until her retirement as professor emerita in 1974. Inadvertently, “collegiate” was omitted from the title when preparing the request to establish this professorship.

To better reflect the original intent of the professorship and to add consistency to the title for those faculty who hold this prestigious professorship, we wish to correct the title at this time. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I respectfully request that the title of this professorship be changed to the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professorship, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Christopher W. Kendall  
Paul Boylan/Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

September 2013
On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Milton L. Kevreson estate. It is intended to promote research, teaching and clinical care in the field of Alzheimer’s Disease in order to help further the goals of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Neurology with an appointment in the Alzheimer’s Disease Center. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Milton and Carolyn Kevreson were married for 65 years and spent their adult lives in southeastern Michigan. Carolyn was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of the Women’s Glee Club. She was lead soloist for the University of Michigan Opera and a soloist for WJR radio. Milton Kevreson founded Uptown Radio Company in Highland Park in 1936 and successfully operated the landmark business on Woodward Avenue for 53 years. He was also the owner/operator of Uptown Distributing Company and a member of several fraternal organizations and service clubs. Milton and Carolyn had no children, but shared their love of music and for the University of Michigan.

The establishment of this professorship will further research in Alzheimer’s Disease research, from which both Milton and Carolyn Kevreson both suffered. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.
Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School

September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through donations in honor of Dr. Korobkin and through departmental gift funds from the Department of Radiology. The holder will be a faculty member of the Department of Radiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Melvyn T. Korobkin received his M.D. from Yale University in 1967. He completed an internship at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, and a residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of California, San Francisco, in 1971. Dr. Korobkin joined the faculty there in 1972, and subsequently spent six years as the head of Body CT at Duke University from 1978-1984. He was appointed as a clinical professor of radiology at Wayne State University in 1984. In 1989, Dr. Korobkin was appointed as a professor of radiology and as co-director of the Abdominal Division of the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan. He was named director of the Abdominal Division from 1991-2002. Dr. Korobkin became a professor emeritus here in 2012.

Dr. Korobkin has become one of the foremost authorities in abdominal radiology. His most significant breakthrough was recognizing the frequency with which adrenal nodules were found on abdominal CT scans, and finding a non-invasive method for distinguishing the most common etiology, a benign adenoma from the more ominous lesions. This technique became the standard of care for evaluating nodules. Through the research of Dr. Korobkin and his colleagues, patients with benign adrenal masses are spared an invasive biopsy and its inherent risks as well as the radiation exposure from follow-up scans.
Dr. Korobkin's contributions to radiology, medicine and scholarship earned him the honor of being named the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient from the Society of Abdominal Radiology. This professorship will further honor his contributions to the field, and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Melvyn T. Korobkin Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2013
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name a new collegiate professorship for Marshall W. Nirenberg, who received his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1957. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Marshall W. Nirenberg (1927-2010) was born in Brooklyn, New York. He completed his Doctorate in biochemistry at the University of Michigan and immediately began his career as a post-doctoral researcher at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Mr. Nirenberg was working on glucose transport and glycogen metabolism, but he changed to protein synthesis, considering it to be one of the most exciting areas in biochemistry. He was joined by a young German post-doctoral plant physiologist, Johann Heinrich Matthaei, who was an outstanding experimenter.

In a critical experiment in 1961, Mr. Nirenberg identified the particular codons – sequences of three chemical units of DNA – that specify each of the 20 amino acid units of which protein molecules are constructed. His work soon showed how short sequences of genetic material were translated into the building blocks for proteins that all living things are made of. Announced at a Moscow meeting of the International Congress of Biochemistry in 1961, Mr. Nirenberg’s research was soon hailed around the world. With help from other NIH researchers in a fast-paced competition called the “coding race,” Mr. Nirenberg and his team produced a translation table in 1965 that has been called a Rosetta stone for genetics. The Nobel committee awarded Mr. Nirenberg the 1968 Nobel Prize for physiology or medicine which he shared with two other researchers who had worked on the problem. In solving the genetic code, Mr. Nirenberg established the rules by which the genetic information in DNA is translated into proteins, the working parts of living cells. The code lies at the basis of life, and understanding it was a turning point in the history of biology.

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.

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2013
On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

This professorship is made possible through funding from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery which was established in 1992. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. The original endowment was made possible through a generous gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Monies generated from the initial endowment account have reached a sufficient level to permit the establishment of this collegiate professorship. The appointment period for the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship is for five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Schneider was the consummate anatomist and was well recognized in the field of neurosurgery. This professorship will honor his contributions to the Department of Neurosurgery and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established from funds derived from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery which was established in 1992. The original endowment was made possible through a gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. This generous gift has supported four professorships in the Department of Neurosurgery. The appointment period for the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship is five years and may be renewed.

This professorship will continue to honor the memory of Dr. Schneider as well as the generosity of Mrs. McLaughlin. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

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

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

September 2013
Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research, Medical School

September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through funds generated from the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Pathology. The holder will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Pathology; the appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Godfrey D. Stobbe, M.D. was a pathologist who received his B.A. and M.D. from the University of Michigan. He trained under Carl Vernon Weller, M.D. for six months from 1938-1939. Dr. Stobbe attended continuing medical education programs in the Department of Pathology throughout his career. His life-long commitment to the department was evident by the generous assignment of his entire estate to the Department of Pathology upon his death in 1985. This bequest has enabled the department to establish two endowed professorships, and this additional professorship will continue his legacy.

This professorship will support the teaching and research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Pathology, which aligns with the interest of Dr. Stobbe. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha Pollack, Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

Proposed Name: Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: August 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Thomas N. Tentler, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1963 until his retirement in 2000. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Thomas Tentler was born in Illinois and educated at Harvard University where he received his Doctorate in 1961. Professor Tentler began his teaching career as an instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1962-1963) before he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1963. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1977.

For over 30 years, Professor Tentler was a leader in medieval and early modern European studies who enriched the intellectual life of the University community. He won a reputation as one of the handful of historians in Europe and America who made the history of religion a field renowned for methodological innovations and for new ways of thinking about the relationship of culture and social practice that have influenced thinking across the discipline and beyond. His articles are learned, insightful, and original. His book, Sin and Confession on the Eve of the Reformation (Princeton University Press, 1977), remains the foundation of his scholarly eminence and stands as a bridge between the traditional history of doctrine and the newly discovered realms of cultural and social history.

Professor Tentler carried his scholarly enthusiasm over into the classroom. The roster of noted historians that he has trained is only one indication of his pedagogical achievements. Even more impressive is his record of undergraduate teaching. He had the gift of giving his attention to students’ ideas and enticing them to a higher intellectual plane, and he always seemed to have time for them when he was needed.

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2013

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Recommended Titles

NAME: Elizabeth S. Anderson

In the July 2013 Regents Communication, we requested that Elizabeth S. Anderson be appointed as John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John Rawls Collegiate Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies, Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. However, the incorrect titles were listed as she does not retain the title of collegiate professor. The correction follows.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

RECOMMENDED BY: Janet A. Weiss

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martha E. Pollack

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Recommended Titles  

NAME: Carol A. Fierke

In the July 2013 Regents Communication, we requested that Carol A. Fierke be appointed as Jerome and Isabella Karle Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, Chair, Department of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School. However, the incorrect titles were listed as she does not retain the title of collegiate professor. The correction follows.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Jerome and Isabella Karle Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Chair, Department of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

RECOMMENDED BY: Janet A. Weiss  
Janet A. Weiss  
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
and Chair, Advisory Committee on  
Distinguished University Professorships

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Recommended Titles

NAME: Susan A. Gelman

In the July 2013 Regents Communication, we requested that Susan A. Gelman be appointed as Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, Heinz Werner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. However, the incorrect titles were listed as she does not retain the title of collegiate professor. The correction follows.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to effective date of endowed chair reappointment

NAME: Gautam Kaul

In the July 2013 Regents Communication requesting that Gautam Kaul reappointed as the John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018, the reappointment end date was incorrect and needs to be changed. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014

Please accept this correction to Gautam Kaul’s reappointment information.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

September 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Recommended Titles

NAME: Victor B. Lieberman

In the July 2013 Regents Communication, we requested that Victor B. Lieberman be appointed as Raoul Wallenberg Distinguished University Professor of History, Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. However, the incorrect titles were listed as he does not retain the title of collegiate professor. The correction follows.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Raoul Wallenberg Distinguished University Professor of History, and Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

RECOMMENDED BY: Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

September 2013

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

Approved by the Regents
September 19, 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to a Collegiate Professorship Title

NAME: Anita Norich

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Tikva Frymer-Kensky Professor of English and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the July 2013 Regents Communication requesting approval to appoint Anita Norich to a collegiate professorship, we mistakenly noted the name of the collegiate professorship as the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Professor of English and Judaic Studies. What follows is the correction to Professor Norich’s additional title.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professor of English and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Please accept this correction to Professor Norich’s additional title.

RECOMMENDED BY: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Alexandra M. Stern

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of American Culture, without tenure, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History and the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Alexandra M. Stern from professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, without tenure, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

Alexandra Stern received her Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from San Francisco State University in 1990; Master of Arts from the University of California, San Diego, in 1992; and Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1999. Professor Stern began her teaching career as an assistant professor of history at the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011.

Professor Stern’s research focuses on the history of science and medicine in the Americas with a broad interest in eugenics. She has explored children’s health, tropical medicine, and reproduction and sexuality in the United States and Mexico. She achieved high visibility through her robust, interdisciplinary publication record in historical, sociological, public health, medical, and health policy journals in the United States as well as in Argentina, Mexico, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Her 2005 book, Eugenic Nation: Faults and Frontiers of Better Breeding in Modern America, won the 2006 Arthur Viseltear Award from the American Public Health Association for outstanding book on the history of public health. For her 2012 book, Telling Genes: The Story of Genetic Counseling in America, Professor Stern received research support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She also has over thirty peer-reviewed articles and numerous book chapters in addition to a vigorous conference schedule.
Professor Stern is well known in American Culture, particularly in Latina/o studies, where she is a core member of the faculty. She has been very active in American Culture as a whole, serving on important committees in the department. Nationally, she is a member of numerous professional societies and she serves as a reviewer for a great many publications in the sciences and the humanities.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Alexandra M. Stern from professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, without tenure, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2013
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ya Sha Yi

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ya Sha Yi as associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Professor Yi received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2004, having previously been granted a M.Sc. in applied physics and a B.Sc. in applied physics from Peking University and Nanjing University, respectively. He also performed one year of post-doctoral work, 2004–2005, at MIT.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Prior to finishing his Ph.D., Professor Yi was a staff research assistant at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (1997–1999) and a graduate research assistant at MIT (1999–2004). From 2005 to 2009, he served as a senior research physicist and physics chapter chair in the 3M Corporate Research Laboratory in St. Paul, Minnesota. Since then he has worked concurrently as an assistant professor at the Graduate Center of CUNY and as a research associate in the MIT Microphotonics Center.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
With his research in solid-state nanoelectronic and -photonic materials and devices already showing great promise (grants from the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the Army Research Office, among others, and a substantial number of refereed publications, contributions to books as both an author and an editor, and publication in conference proceedings), Professor Yi expects to take a leading role in the future research direction of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Focusing on good control of nano-scale manipulation of photons and electrons, his work will specifically be of use in the development of next-generation photovoltaics, solid-state lighting materials and devices, and integrated optoelectronics for biomolecule detection and imaging.

Through his extensive experience in teaching electrical engineering courses at all levels, as well as laboratory material science courses, Professor Yi has developed a pedagogical approach that leads students, through a series of carefully focused questions instead of simply telling them the answers,
to develop their own deep, meaningful understanding of scientific problem-solving. Additionally, he gets undergraduate students involved in his research projects, thereby demonstrating the immediate practical application of the concepts learned in the classroom and motivating the students to pursue further educational opportunities.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
"Dr. Yi has performed world-class research in the field of nano optical and photonic physics. Specifically, he has extensive experience in understanding the physics of nano scale optoelectronic materials and devices, applying basic principles to problems in solid state, condensed matter physics, atomic and optical physics... Dr. Yi’s work is an essential part of the research being carried out in this field.”

Reviewer (B)
"Dr. Yi’s research group in nano optoelectronic materials and device research has pioneered a novel nanophotonic waveguide that provides a way to study and eventually detect nano materials and devices. ... Dr. Yi has a unique ability to involve other researchers, graduate and undergraduate students in his research projects. His enthusiasm motivated others to join his team and he provides clear directions on the goals of the project and stimulates the team members to reach those goals.”

Reviewer (C)
"Dr. Yi has worked in many different optoelectronics related fields and, in doing so, has shown a high level of flexibility and resourcefulness. I am particularly impressed by the range of his accomplishments—from the extremely practical to the most essential fundamentals. In my opinion, this will enable him to continue to make significant scientific advances throughout his career. Dr. Yi is a first-rate scientist who can play a leading role now and in the future.”

Reviewer (D)
"Dr. Yi’s publication record is extremely strong for someone at this stage of his career... Many of his publications have appeared at highly regarded venues. His publication record also shows a steady rate of publication... a very good predictor of a researcher’s potential. Dr. Yi’s work has many practical applications and it is reflected in the number of patents he has been awarded... someone with such accomplishments will be highly regarded by peers and will be invited for talks, referee-ship, and editorial board/program committee assignments.”

Reviewer (E)
"Prof. Yi has an impressive set of accomplishments. A distinguishing feature of his record is that he has a combination of expertise acquired through industry research at 3M, government agency research at LANL and academic research at CUNY. This positions Prof. Yi strongly to interact with multiple top notch institutions nationally. He is a committed teacher, and his involvement with MIT Open Course Works is notable. This demonstrates his orientation towards service. He has successfully received grants from multiple agencies, including industry and government. Finally, he has experience in writing patents, which will be a useful asset in an academic world.”

PUBLICATIONS:


**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION**

With his expertise in solid-state nanoelectronic and -photonic materials and devices, Professor Yi will provide the impetus for development of research in some very important areas in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ya Sha Yi as associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2013.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn  
September 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: William I. Grosky

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

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

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014

With the support of the Executive Committee and the interim 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, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

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 42 years in academia, 25 of them at Wayne State University, he rose steadily through the professorial ranks, and from 1995 through 2000 he served as interim chair of the Computer Science Department at Wayne State. He has served on many university, college, and department committees and directed nearly 40 masters and doctoral thesis projects.

Professor Grosky’s current appointment as chair of his department is ending during the tenure of an interim dean. Given that he has earned the respect of his colleagues as chair of his department, but that a new dean should have a voice in longer-term chair appointments, the prudent course is to extend Professor Grosky’s current appointment until the new dean is likely to be in place.

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, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
September 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Yi Lu Murphey

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

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

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014

With the support of the Executive Committee and the interim 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 Yi Lu Murphey as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

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 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1989.

Prior to her appointment to the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1992 as 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. She was appointed chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2007. 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 preparations for the ABET visits in 2004 and 2010. Additionally, she has served as chair of the Agenda for Women.

Professor Murphey’s current appointment as chair of her department is ending during the tenure of an interim dean. Given that she has earned the respect of her colleagues as chair of her department, but that a new dean should have a voice in longer-term chair appointments, the prudent course is to extend Professor Murphey’s current appointment until the new dean is likely to be in place.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yi Lu Murphey as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
September 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mitchel A. Sollenberger

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Integrative Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Sollenberger received his B.A. in politics in 2000 from Fairfield University and his M.A. in politics in 2001 from Catholic University. His Ph.D. in politics was awarded with Distinction in 2006 from Fairfield University. Prior to coming to UM-Dearborn, Professor Sollenberger served on the faculty at Bowling Green University and George Mason University. In 2008, Professor Sollenberger joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2012.

He is the author of three books, The President Shall Nominate: How Congress Trumps Executive Power (University Press of Kansas, 2008), Judicial Appointments and Democratic Controls (Carolina Academic Press, 2011), and The President’s Czars: Undermining Congress and the Constitution (University Press of Kansas, 2012 with Mark J. Rozell). Professor Sollenberger has served as a panelist on the CASL Board of Advisors, a faculty advisor, and a member of the Curriculum Committee. He has also been co-director of the Social Sciences Research Colloquium, chair of the Environmental Politics Search Committee and a political science discipline representative on the Social Sciences Department Executive Council.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert W. Barnett

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences; Interim Dean; and Chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert W. Barnett as interim chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Barnett received his B.A. degree from Alma College in 1986, his M.A. degree from Central Michigan University in 1990, and his Ph.D. from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1994 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2005. He served as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, from September 2005 through June 2011, when he was appointed as interim dean, School of Education and Human Services. He has been serving as interim chair, Department of Social Work since January 2013.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Barnett has served on the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Student Research Committee. He also served on the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, the LEO Bargaining Team, and the Enrollment and Retention Task Force for the Strategic Planning Committee.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert W. Barnett as interim chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2013
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mary Jo Finney

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary Jo Finney as interim chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Finney earned her B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1979, and her M.A.T. degree and Ph.D. from Oakland University in 1992 and 1998, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Flint faculty, Professor Finney served as the project coordinator for Eastern Michigan University from 1988-89, educational program manager for Birmingham Public Schools from 1982-87, and instructor at Macomb Community College and Oakland University.

Professor Finney also served as dean of the School of Education and Human Services from 2009 through 2011 and director of the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching from 2007 through 2009. She is the founder and most recent director of the University of Michigan-Flint Reading Center, served as co-director of the Living Learning Community, co-chair of the General Education Steering Committee and Design Team, and served on many university and school committees and boards too numerous to list.

Professor Finney has demonstrated her ability to be a strong leader. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Mary Jo Finney as interim chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Recommendation by:

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Robert Barnett, Interim Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roy S. Hanashiro

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

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 History, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roy S. Hanashiro as acting chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Professor Hanashiro received his B.A. degree and his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii in 1990 and 1997, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1989, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2003.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Hanashiro has served as a History Department advisor, Social Studies Program advisor, and reviewer for the Center for Japanese Studies Research Proposal. He also served on the Research Advisory Committee and as a member of the International and Global Studies Program.

Professor Hanashiro will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend his appointment as acting chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Albert C. Price, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Woland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
August 2013

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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

NAME:  Marianne P. McGrath

CURRENT TITLE:  Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marianne P. McGrath as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor McGrath earned her B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1980, her M.A. degree from the University of Houston in 1984, and her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. She taught at Michigan State University for four years prior to joining the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 1991, where she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2012.

Her research centers on the socialization of concern for others, and her publications have appeared in top developmental journals as well as being cited in the Handbook of Child Development. In addition to developmental courses, Professor McGrath teaches research design and scientific writing. Since 2004, she has served as chair of the Institutional Review Board at the University of Michigan-Flint and she continues to work closely with members of the Human Research Participant Protection Program on the Ann Arbor campus.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marianne P. McGrath as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Albert C. Price, Interim 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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INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Mojtaba Vaziri

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics and Engineering, with tenure, Department of Computer Science, Engineering and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mojtaba Vaziri as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2013.

The David M. French Professorship was established in June, 1977, by the Board of Regents to honor University of Michigan-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests. Recipients awarded this professorship have no term limit, but rather, the appointment carries with it a career-long title.

Professor Vaziri received his B.S. degree from Tarbiyat Moallem University, Tehran, Iran in 1973, and his M.S. degree and Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1982 and 1985, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1990 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2006.

Professor Vaziri is an active researcher and scholar publishing over 20 refereed journal articles and providing over 40 conference presentations nationally and internationally. His work involves production and characterization of small fullerenes and nanosized encapsulated metal clusters as well as research related to nanomaterial. As a scholar Professor Vaziri has routinely involved undergraduate students both in his research and presentations.

Through involvement of undergraduates in research, through curriculum design focused on the freshman level that makes students active learners from day one, and through intensive advisement of students in both physics and engineering, Professor Vaziri excels as a teacher. He has successfully developed and taught numerous physics and some engineering courses including more than 30 independent study/supervised study courses.

The University of Michigan-Flint has been most fortunate to have had Professor Vaziri serve on many committees and boards, too numerous to mention. Some include chairing his department for several years, the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, the...
University’s Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, Faculty Council, Budget Priorities and Chancellor’s Advisory Committee, and the Research Advisory Committee to name a few.

Professor Vaziri’s tenure at the University of Michigan-Flint is both varied and exemplary, but perhaps his most noteworthy attribute is in his teaching. His student-centeredness is evident in both research, in the classroom, in his laboratory, and in his dozens, if not hundreds, of advising sessions. This is most evident in his most recent award as recipient of the State of Michigan Presidents Council 2013 Distinguished Professor of the Year.

Because Professor Vaziri has demonstrated a high level of teaching, service, and scholarly achievement, we enthusiastically support this recommendation that Mojtaba Vaziri be appointed as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2013.

Recommended by:  
Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
August, 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs is pleased to recommend a change in title for Karen A. Arnould from regional school registrar to university registrar, Office of the Registrar, effective September 1, 2013.

Ms. Arnould earned her Bachelor of Business Administration at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1988.

In her current role as the university's registrar, Ms. Arnould maintains student data and records, supervises development of the semester calendar, course schedule, catalog, class lists, room schedules, the posting of grades and policy/procedure revisions; prepares and oversees preparation of special and periodic reports; develops and manages an annual budget of $600,000; interprets academic and federal regulations to faculty, staff, and students; and serves on academic and administrative policy-making committees. Upon review of the titles of staff handling the same duties on the University of Michigan Ann Arbor and University of Michigan Dearborn campuses, it became clear that for consistency Ms. Arnould should hold the title of university registrar.

Ms. Arnould serves on multiple committees across campus, including the Information Systems Steering Committee, Academic Standards Committees and Invest in Your Success mentoring program. In addition, she serves on the Michigan Public 4-Year Institute Registrar Group for the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO).

We are pleased to recommend a change in title for Karen A. Arnould from regional school registrar to university registrar, Office of the Registrar, effective September 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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Mary Jo Sekelsky, Vice Chancellor
Division of Student Affairs

September 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor