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

   *(1) Finelli, Cynthia J., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

   *(2) Jenkins, Odest Chadwicke, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

   (3) Jovanovic, Igor, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016.

   *(4) Templin, Thomas, professor of health and fitness, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2015.

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

   *(1) Jia, Xianzhe, associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

   *(2) Zou, Shasha, associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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

   (1) Ackerberg, Daniel A., Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

   (2) Armstrong, III, William F., M.D., Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

   (3) Bach, David S., M.D., Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also clinical professor of internal medicine.)

   (4) Barton, Debra L., Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.)
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Bayraktar, Erhan, Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(6) Behar, Ruth, Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure.)

(7) Bloch, Anthony M., Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(8) Börgers, Tilman, Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

(9) Bound, John, George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

(10) Brush, Barbara L., Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of nursing, with tenure.)

(11) Chetcuti, Stanley J., M.D., Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also clinical associate professor of internal medicine.)

(12) Fearon, Eric R., M.D., Ph.D., Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure.)

(13) Foxman, Betsy, Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(14) Grzymala-Busse, Anna, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)

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

(15) Hammer, Gary D., M.D., Ph.D., Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(16) Hu, Jan Ching-Chun, Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)

(17) Huesman, L. Rowell, Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure.)

(18) Hunter, Mark D., Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)

(19) Inman, Daniel J., chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018 (also Clarence L. (Kelly Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)

(20) Krebsbach, Paul H., Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

*(21) Levinson, Marjorie, Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)

(22) Li, Victor C., E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure.)

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

(23) McLoyd, Vonnie C., Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

(24) Monto, Arnold S., Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(25) Moore, Deborah Dash, Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure.)

(26) Morris, Michael D., Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure.)


(28) Paulson, William R., Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure.)

(29) Pecoraro, Vincent L., John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, without tenure.)

(30) Pichersky, Eran, Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure.)

(31) Saxonhouse, Arlene W., Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of political science and women’s studies, with tenure.)

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

(32) Schoenfeldt, Michael C., John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)

(33) Scodel, Ruth S., D. R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure.)

(34) Shipan, Charles R., J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

(35) Sinha, Mrinalini, Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of history, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(36) Steel, Duncan G., Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of physics, without tenure, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(37) Uher, Ctirad, C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

(38) Wight, James K., Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure.)

(39) Wu, Sijue, Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

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

   (40) Zhang, Youxue, James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure.)

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

   (1) Andersen, Jan-Henrik, associate professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of art, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.)

   (2) Armstrong, Ketra L., professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, and professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology.)

   (3) Arvai, Joseph, professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 (also Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, and professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)

   (4) Billi, John E., professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate vice president for medical affairs, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

   (5) Carethers, John M., M.D., professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 (also John G. Searle Professor, chair, Department of Internal Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

   (6) Carlson, Heather A., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

(7) Cattaneo, Matias D., associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure.)

(8) Cortina, Lilia M., professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(9) Dittmar, Amy K., senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of finance, with tenure.)

(10) Doering, Charles R., Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of complex systems, with tenure, professor of mathematics, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure.)

(11) Dolinoy, Dana, associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure.)

(12) Eisenberg, Joseph N., chair, Department of Epidemiology, and John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(13) Epstein, Samuel D., Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure.)

(14) García Santo-Tomás, Enrique, Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure.)

(15) Giordano, Thomas J., M.D., Ph.D., Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(16) Goldman, Daniel J., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 (also Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure.)

(17) Gonzalez, Richard D., professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)

(18) Harlow, Sioban D., Ph.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health.)

(19) Hatch, Nan E., Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure.)

(20) Innis, Jeffrey W., M.D., Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 (also Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)

(21) Inoki, Ken, M.D., Ph.D., Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(22) Isom, Lori L., Ph.D., chair, Department of Pharmacology, effective September 1, 2015, and Maurice H. Severs Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure.)

(23) Kerr, Eva A., M.D., Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(24) Knowles, L. Lacey, Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)

(25) Kubarych, Kevin J., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of chemistry, with tenure.)

(26) Lagarias, Jeffrey C., Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(27) Langa, Kenneth M., M.D., Ph.D., Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(28) Lee, Cheng-Yu, Ph.D., Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(29) Marshall, Andrew J., associate professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environmental, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment.)

(30) Mashour, George A., M.D., Ph.D., associate dean for clinical and translational research, and director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2015 (also Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of neurosurgery, without tenure.)

(31) Mesa, Vilma M., associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(32) Pasquali, Sara K., M.D., Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

(33) Peng, Huei, Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(34) Prescott, James J., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School.)

(35) Prins, Johanna H., Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure.)

(36) Rajan, Uday, Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of finance, with tenure.)

*(37) Resnick, Paul J., associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020 (also Michael D. Cohen Professor of Information, and professor of information, with tenure.)

(38) Shaefer, H. Luke, associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford school of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work.)

(39) Siegel, Donald J., associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(40) Woodward, Ronald W., professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also F. F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, and professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy.)

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

*(41) Yakel, Elizabeth, senior associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of information, with tenure.)

(42) Ye, Bing, Ph.D., Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure.)

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

*(1) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title as senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2015 (currently senior associate dean for graduate programs.)

(2) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015 (currently associate dean for practice and clinical scholarship development.)

(3) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

(4) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

(5) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2015.

(6) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Arthur J. Decker Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

*(7) Change in name of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health, effective August 1, 2015 (currently Thomas Francis Collegiate Professorship in Public Health.)
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(8) Establishment of a Endowed Professorship as the Louise Ganiard Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

*(9) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2015.

(10) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

(11) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professorship in Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

*(12) Name an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2015.

(13) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Janine Johnson Weins Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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

(1) Baily, Todd M., assistant vice president for development and campaign director, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2015.


(3) Bimer, Tammy C., change in title to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs and executive director, Office of Budget and Planning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 23, 2015 (currently associate director for university budget.)

(4) Haskins, Lori, change in title to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2015 (currently assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs.)
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6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Lim, Louisa, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016.

(6) Sales, Anne E., Ph.D., transfer of appointment and tenure to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 (currently professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing.)

(7) Stern, Alexandra M., transfer of tenure to professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (currently professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(8) Stetson, Lindsey, assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

(9) Van Limbeek, Wouter, correction of name, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (currently Van Limbeek, Wouten.)

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

(1) Li, Ben Q., chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(2) Sollenberger, Mitchel A., associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of political sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.)
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8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Kridli, Ghassan T., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure.)

(2) Murphey, Yi Lu, associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure.)

(3) Richardson, Paul C., chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure.)

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Fry, Donna Kay, interim dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of physical therapy, with tenure.)

*(2) Gano-Phillips, Susan K., interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 20, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

(3) Pearson, Christopher A., interim associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 10, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, and professor of physics, with tenure.)

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

(1) Lindsey, Kristin R., vice chancellor for university advancement, Office of the Chancellor, effective October 12, 2015 through October 11, 2020.
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

11. Ann Arbor campus.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia J. Finelli as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Finelli received her B.S.E. in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1988. She remained at Michigan to receive her M.S.E. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering (systems) in 1989 and 1993, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Finelli was appointed as an assistant professor at Kettering University and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. In 2000, Professor Finelli founded the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (at Kettering), serving as the director until 2003. In 2003, she joined the University of Michigan as the coordinator of Engineering Education, CRLT and then as the managing director for CRLT North. Since 2007, Professor Finelli has served as the founding director of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching in Engineering (CRLT-Engin, formerly CRLT North). Professor Finelli was also appointed in 2004 as an associate research scientist in Engineering Education. She was promoted to research associate professor in 2010.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Finelli actively engages in engineering education research. Her current funded research includes projects that study faculty motivation to adopt effective teaching practices, that change the culture of teaching and learning at the University of Michigan, and that explore ethical decision-making in undergraduate engineering students. She leads an international initiative to create a keyword outline for the field of engineering education research. Professor
Finelli is the author or co-author on 27 peer-reviewed journal articles and 68 refereed conference papers. She has received a number of awards for her activities in engineering education, most notably her election to the Academy of Fellows by the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) in 2013.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “She is well known and highly respected in the national engineering education community, and I imagine she would be on most community members’ top ten list of leaders in the field.”

REVIEWER B: “…Dr. Finelli serves as an Associate Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Education…She has served as a reviewer for all the major publications in engineering, … and has rendered valuable, sustained service to the American Society for Engineering Education in many different roles…Dr. Finelli is an outstanding leader in engineering education. I think her distinguished record would qualify her for a tenured faculty position at many major research universities.”
REVIEWER C: “Dr. Finelli is a productive academic with funded research, peer-reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings, and successful graduate and undergraduate students....Dr. Finelli is a leader in the engineering education community who regularly attends and presents at national and international engineering education conferences....Her leadership has been recognized by service awards from FIE and ASEE and being named a fellow of ASEE.”

REVIEWER D: “Her research projects have been funded by a series of grants from the National Science Foundation. These projects illustrate her judgment in choosing important problems, and they have resulted in influential publications....Dr. Finelli is recognized nationally as a leader in engineering education. As a consequence, she would give your department instant credibility in engineering education research.”

REVIEWER E: “I have no doubt that Cindy will continue to build and expand an innovative engineering education research program....I have [sic] utmost respect for the quality of her research....”

REVIEWER F: “She is working in critical areas and I am confident she will continue to advance the state of the art of engineering education through her research....Dr. Finelli is a pioneer at the forefront of the current generation of researchers who are deeply involved in the emerging area of engineering education research....I am confident that she has the knowledge, skills and experience to continue to provide leadership in engineering education research.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Finelli 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 College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia J. Finelli as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Odest Chadwicke Jenkins as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Jenkins earned his B.S. in computer science and mathematics in 1996 from Alma College and his M.S. in computer science from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1998. He received his Ph.D. in computer science in 2003 from the University of Southern California (USC).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Jenkins remained at USC until 2004 as a post-doctoral researcher. He then joined the faculty at Brown University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Jenkins is an experimental roboticist focusing on human-robot interaction problems. His research explores methods that enable robots to learn human skills. In recent years, his work has focused on the development of robot systems for assisting disabled people. He has also demonstrated interfaces allowing robotic arms to grasp and manipulate objects using brain-computer interfaces. His work is highly visible at the premier conferences and journals in computation-centric robotics. Professor Jenkins' work has been recognized with an impressive list of prestigious early-career awards including a Sloan Research Fellowship, an NSF CAREER Award, an ONR Young Investigator Award, and a PECASE Award.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Judging the activities of Dr. Jenkins across research, academic engagement in teaching, and broader community involvement there is no doubt that he has done very well. His research is highly visible in publications at the premier conference and in a number of journal papers. In addition, he has received quite a few awards for his research...In my opinion he is doing excellent work and I can only give him my best recommendations.”

REVIEWER B: “I can confidently say that Chad meets the requirements for being hired at a major research university...The quality of Chad’s scholarly work is excellent...I recommend Chad highly and without reservation...I respect his scholarship and professional citizenship.”

REVIEWER C: “Over the past seven years, Chad has chaired, led or co-chaired seven conferences and workshops of national and international stature- this is strong evidence in support of his accomplishments and standing as a senior researcher in the field of human-robot interaction and machine learning...Given the diversity of Chad’s successes in research, service to the community and clear status in the field, I would strongly endorse his appointment...”

REVIEWER D: “Chad is one of the top academic roboticists of his generation. The academic and service aspects of his record are very strong...and should merit tenure in a top computer science department...He has published his work in the [sic] many of the most prestigious and selective conferences in his area...His very impressive list of awards speaks for itself.”

REVIEWER E: “I believe that Chad Jenkins is one of the best experimental human-robot interaction researchers, and he will surely fit perfectly into the strong group of robotics, cognitive
science, and learning faculty in your department... Chad is an excellent scholar, who has already made a significant impact in the world of robotics and human-robot interaction. His passion for evolving and improving research avenues is ever-present and will surely allow him to capitalize on untapped areas of interest.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Jenkins 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 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Odest Chadwicke Jenkins as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Igor Jovanovic as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Jovanovic received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering in 1997 from the University of Zagreb, Croatia. He received his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 2002 to 2007, Professor Jovanovic served as a physicist at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. In 2007, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Purdue University. In 2010, he joined the faculty at The Pennsylvania State University as an associate professor, with tenure. He currently holds the Bashore Faculty Development Professorship.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Jovanovic is an internationally recognized authority in the field of radiation measurements and nuclear security. He has made major advances in the science and technology of remote sensing for detection of illicit or contraband nuclear materials. One of these techniques involves the use of mono-energetic photons emitted by low-energy nuclear reactions to detect nuclear materials. He has also developed radiation detectors using non-traditional detector architectures and material configurations. Another major thrust of his research is the development of novel, laser-based radiation sources and accelerator beams for nuclear applications. Professor Jovanovic has nearly 60 journal publications including six submitted or in press (40 publications since 2010). His research program is exceptionally well-funded earning over $9M during his career. Funding agencies include DOE, NSF and DARPA, among others. Professor Jovanovic also lists over 200 conference proceedings and he holds five patents.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…Dr. Jovanovic is very strong. He has earned $9 million for his research funding with $8 million earned during his current rank of Associate Professor… I find that Dr. Jovanovic excels in research, teaching, and service…I would easily place him in the top 5 Associate Professors within his research area…”

REVIEWER B: “…he has mentored numerous students who have gone on to Post Graduate work and have received numerous honors on their own…He has received funding from such high profile agencies such as DARPA, DOE, DTRA, and NSF. His apparent continuing support from these organizations… are indicators of the high quality of work carried out for these organizations… I would predict a strong future for professional growth at the University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER C: “…Igor has consistently published in the top, high-impact journals for his field. His pioneering work on optical parametric chirped-pulse amplification, the technology of choice for producing ultrahigh intensity laser pulses, gained him both national and international recognition from leaders in this field… his innovation and creativity have attracted a number of students to work with him from the onset of his teaching career.”

REVIEWER D: “Dr. Jovanovic has an impressive level of research funding that he has secured from a wide variety of Federal agencies in a very competitive funding environment… he has developed an impressive experimental program that supports the research of a large number of
graduate students and postdoctoral researchers...If he were interested in joining my department I would have no hesitation making the same case for him here.”

REVIEWER E: “...I think he would increase both the breadth and strength of your department. His research interests would further augment your very active Nuclear Nonproliferation Group (NNG) as well as provided [sic] additional depth with solid state physics and would fit nicely with UM’s Center for Ultrafast Optical Science (CUOS)...He, in my opinion, should be at a major research university like UM. His meteoric rise in his seven years at universities bodes well for his future professional growth.”

REVIEWER F: “...I found Dr. Jovanovic to be both an excellent scholar and a truly innovative researcher...Dr. Jovanovic’s reputation is truly outstanding; he is well respected, and he routinely demonstrates very innovative ideas on nuclear detection and integrated systems design...Dr. Jovanovic has performed as a ‘super-hero’ with regard to maintaining research funding...I believe Dr. Jovanovic would also readily succeed in obtaining tenure at [my institution].”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Jovanovic 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 Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Igor Jovanovic as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 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 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Thomas Templin

TITLE: Professor of Health and Fitness, School of Kinesiology

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Health and Fitness Program and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas Templin as professor of health and fitness, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Thomas Templin received his Bachelor of Science from Indiana University in 1972, his Master of Science in physical education from Indiana University in 1975, and his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1978.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Templin joined the faculty at Purdue University as an assistant professor in 1977, he was promoted to associate professor in 1984, and to professor in 1992.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
For nearly four decades, Professor Templin has been engaged in significant service to professional and scholarly organizations and to the university. His contributions include being co-editor of the Journal of Teaching in Physical Education, which is regarded as the leading research journal in the area. He has served as the president of National Standards for Physical Education, with nearly 15,000 members the largest association in the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). Currently, Professor Templin is the president-elect of the American Kinesiology Association, where he previously served on the Board of Directors. During his tenure at Purdue University, Professor Templin has been a highly effective university and departmental administrative leader.

He has authored/co-authored 22 book chapters on topics related to socialization in pedagogy, and he has published 59 peer-reviewed research papers in journals that are considered among the best in the field of physical education and teacher education (e.g., Journal of Teaching Physical Education, American Educational Research Journal, European Physical Education Review, Research Quarterly in Exercise and Sport, and International Journal of Research and Methods in Education).
PUBLICATIONS


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer (A) “...type of individual whom faculty, students, and staff would quickly respect for his fairness, commitment to diversity, scholarly expertise, teaching ability, work ethic, integrity, willingness to assist others, vision, ability to diffuse conflict, and commitment to students.”

Reviewer (B) “Dr. Templin’s research on teacher socialization in physical education has defined that area. From his first publication in the *Research Quarterly* to the groundbreaking study in the *American Educational Research Journal* to his recent work in *Kinesiology Review* ... his work has helped us understand teacher socialization and teacher induction. ... Dr. Templin was one of the first scholars to bring qualitative research methods into physical education and into kinesiology. His initial and subsequent work utilized qualitative research in ways that showed the strong power for answering questions and for collecting and analyzing data in rigorous ways. ... While the use of qualitative research now seems mainstream, when Dr. Templin began his work it was not.”

Reviewer (C) “...Noteworthy is the $700,000 Carol M. White contract he and his colleagues received in 2008 from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools to promote physical activity in the Lafayette schools.”

Reviewer (D) “... has an exemplary teaching record.”

Reviewer (E) “Dr. Templin’s teaching record is exemplary. His teaching has ranged from freshman undergraduate to senior classes to graduate classes. In reviewing his teaching accomplishments it is clear that students regard him as an effective and caring teacher as evidenced by student evaluations of instruction scores and students’ comments. This observation is further supported by his induction into Purdue University’s Book of Great Teachers ... Dr. Templin has successfully supervised 11 doctoral students and has been an active member of numerous doctoral and master’s degree theses across his career to date. ... Dr. Templin’s teaching record is what one would expect of a full professor who is a master teacher.”

Reviewer (F) “...fair, caring ... understanding of the ‘big picture,’ and skillful in brokering connections among different faculty members.”

Reviewer (G) “Dr. Templin is regarded as one of the leading scholars in the science of teaching physical education. ... Dr. Templin has published four books, some of which are classics (Hellison & Templin, *A Reflective Approach to Teaching in Physical Education*, Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers, 1991; Templin & Schempp, *Socialization in Physical Education: Learning to teach*. Indianapolis, IN: Benchmark Press) in the field of physical education teacher education.”

Reviewer (H) “Despite the fact that for the past twenty-five years, Templin’s primary appointments have been administrative, he has remained active as a scholar, and he is well respected by his peers. Templin is an elected Fellow of the National Academy of Kinesiology. He received the 2014 McCloy Lecturer Award from the AAHPERD Research Consortium. His research has also been recognized with receipt of the Research on Learning and Instruction SIG Scholar Award (AERA), the highest honor for contributions to research in the field.”
Reviewer (I) “Most notably, he has regularly presented his work at the annual meetings of the Research Consortium (RC) held at the convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), American Educational Research Association (AERA), and the Association Internationale des Écoles Supérieures d’Éducation Physique (AIESEP). Garnering a place on these programs is a meaningful feat for two reasons: (a) the number of submissions for these meetings nearly doubles the amount of available spots, and (b) both are where many of our field’s scholars present their work. One last consideration regarding Dr. Templin’s scholarly presentations is that many of them have been on the international level which brings him, UM, and the School of Kinesiology global acclaim.”

Reviewer (J) “One of the key criteria for assessing one’s impact in a selected area of kinesiology is name recognition. If we were to survey a number of academic faculty within sport pedagogy, and mentioned ‘socialization theory,’ the unanimous response would be Tom Templin. From his early studies which examined teachers’ careers, through to the more contemporary focus on workplace conditions and policy studies, Dr. Templin has developed a line of inquiry that makes him foremost authority on this topic.”

Reviewer (K) “It is with very mixed emotions that I write on behalf of Professor Tom Templin for your Associate Dean Position. I say this because the loss of Tom would leave a huge void at... And yet, I must acknowledge that his many professional experiences, talents, and personal attributes will likely make him an ideal candidate for Associate Dean.”

SUMMARY
Professor Templin is an innovative and gifted educator, and a highly acclaimed researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas Templin as professor of health and fitness, School of Kinesiology, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ronald F. Zernicke
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2015
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xianzhe Jia as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Jia received his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Science & Technology of China in 1999 and 2002, respectively. He earned another M.S. and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2004 and 2009, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Jia joined the University of Michigan as a research fellow. He was then appointed to his current position as an assistant research scientist in 2010. He was approved for promotion to associate research scientist effective September 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Jia's research is in the field of planetary physics, specifically focusing on different planetary bodies' interaction with the solar wind as well as moon/planet interaction in a magnetic field and plasma environment. Professor Jia's modeling contributions into various problems, such as discovering a mechanism that explains the periodic radio signals observed at Saturn as well as the magma layer inside Io, one of Jupiter's moons, have been recognized as extremely important. His modeling abilities and his value to active and future planetary missions is evidenced by his being a co-investigator on three instruments on the Jupiter Icy Moon Explorer mission and his involvement with many other missions.

Professor Jia has already authored 19 papers in top tier peer-reviewed journals. He has also given over 20 invited talks at major space science conferences. His national status is further evidenced by his 13 NASA grants and project contracts totaling $1.3M.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...his work is being applied in the arena of ongoing/future high-profile space missions – his involvement in such projects as an Associate Professor would be clearly advantageous for his future development as a scientific leader, as well as further consolidating the role played by UM researchers in these types of missions.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. Jia has made significant contributions to our understanding of planetary moons and their interactions with their surrounding plasma environment. He has also provided important simulation work on Saturn’s magnetosphere itself...I am impressed by the quality and quantity of his publications and conference presentations...His work...has been published in the field’s top scientific journals...The candidate is one of the rising stars in the field and his simulations are already having an important impact internationally.”
REVIEWER C: "...the excellence and relevance of his work are such that I regularly seek out his research papers for personal study. There is no doubt, that his work...has already achieved international impact."

REVIEWER D: "...I would say that Dr. Jia is one of the very few persons on the world stage who can master the complexities and highly variable phenomena of space plasma interactions using advanced computational methods developed...Dr. Xianzhe Jia is highly qualified for this position."

REVIEWER E: "...his contributions to the field of Space Physics and Planetary Science have been more than substantial. He resides on the cutting edge of computational simulations and data analysis in our field, and his publications exemplify what it means to do excellent science. Outside of his publications, Xianzhe has played an important role in planetary mission developments both in the US and abroad, and he is also a dedicated member of the scientific community serving on several panels and paper reviews."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Jia 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 Xianzhe Jia as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shasha Zou as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Zou received her B.S. in 2004 from the University of Science & Technology of China. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2006 and 2009, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral fellowship at UCLA, Professor Zou joined the University of Michigan as a research fellow. She was then appointed to her current position as an assistant research scientist in 2010. She was approved for promotion to associate research scientist, effective September 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zou’s research interests are focused on understanding the coupled system made of the solar wind and the terrestrial magnetosphere and ionosphere. Her research lies at the heart of Space Weather science. Her scientific interests in the consequences of Space Weather events on terrestrial environments are of top relevance both nationally and internationally, and are very well aligned with the research carried out in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences (AOSS). In particular, her research activities are of critical importance to the AOSS-based Center for Space Environment Modeling, the leading center for high-performance, first-principles based computational models of the space environment to predict Space Weather and its relation to terrestrial environments, to understand space mission data and to further our understanding of the solar system.
In her work, Professor Zou approaches the Earth’s magnetosphere and ionosphere as a coupled system, and studies them through the analysis of a wide array of diverse instruments, including ground-based sensors such as magnetometers, radars, and imagers, to satellite-based observations from a large number of missions. Her scientific interests cover all of the aspects of substorms in the magnetosphere and ionosphere.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Shasha is well respected in the scientific community by both prominent scientists as well as her peers, and she is a rising star in our field. Her scientific reputation has been clearly demonstrated by the fact that she is highly sought after as an invited speaker at scientific conferences nationally and internationally...It is clear that Shasha has become a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the area of ionospheric electrodynamics and ionosphere-magnetosphere coupling.”

REVIEWER B: “Shasha has proven to be a good citizen in the community by her excellent service as a peer-reviewer of scientific articles...and in her service on NASA and NSF proposal review committees...I am fully confident she will continue to contribute to the space physics community for years to come.”
REVIEWER C: “Dr. Zou is clearly a highly gifted and motivated researcher at the forefront of her field. She continues to expand her research horizons and bring the field along with her, teaching us many lessons in the process. Her excellent, highly cited and extensive publication record is testament to her highly innovative and wide-ranging research. She has significantly expanded scientific knowledge regarding magnetosphere-ionosphere coupling and storm-time geospace phenomena, and she has led the way in how to use multiple satellite and ground-based data sets. These are very significant accomplishments.”

REVIEWER D: “She is well-known and respected in the field, and her work is highly regarded, evidenced by the number of invited presentations at international conferences...I would say that she is clearly one of the rising stars of her generation.”

REVIEWER E: “...Shasha is among the elite group of space physicists [of her cohort] who are propelling the field forward through the clever synthesis of distributed heterogeneous measurements from ground and from space. She has a growing list of impactful first-author publications...Her domain of research fills an important gap between the ionospheric remote sensing community on the one hand, and the magnetospheric community on the other. Not only is this fruitful ground for establishing her research identity, but it represents an area that is absolutely critical for progress in the space physics discipline as a whole.”

REVIEWER F: “Dr. Zou has not only the ability to carry out state-of-the-art research, but also lead teams of key researchers. Her proposal writing success speaks to this since today’s research problems typically require a team of scientists with complementary experience...Dr. Shasha Zou is a very successful and productive upcoming researcher in space physics...”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Zou 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 Shasha Zou as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Ackerberg

CURRENT TITLES: Reuben Kempf Professor of Economic, and Professor of
Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Ackerberg as the Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The college received a generous gift from the estate of Minnie Kempf Hosack to establish the Reuben Kempf Professorship in Economics, which was approved by the Regents in September 1984. The professorship supports an incumbent for five-year renewable terms in a branch of study that deals with money, banking, or business.

Professor Ackerberg was appointed as the Kemp Professor in 2010. He is a distinguished economist specializing in industrial organization, applied microeconomics, and applied econometrics. He has a high level of productivity and high international visibility in the field of industrial organization, with additional contributions in applied econometrics and applied microeconomic theory. Professor Ackerberg is responsible for putting Michigan back on the map in the field of industrial organization, attracting many doctoral students into the field, and establishing a high profile for the department in the field. His research, teaching, and service have all been excellent in the last five years. He is one of the department’s best citizens, and has done a wonderful job in the demanding position of associate chair of administration.

Professor Ackerberg’s research over the past five years has focused on three main areas. The first, following much of his research earlier in his career, investigates demand for consumer goods, in particular focusing on the effects of firm strategic variables such as price and advertising. Professor Ackerberg has one published paper on this topic, which appeared in the International Journal of Industrial Organization (2014). His second active area of research is on two-step semiparametric estimation techniques. In recently published papers, one in the Review of Economics and Statistics (2012) and one in the Review of Economic Studies (2014), Professor Ackerberg focuses on easier ways of computing standard errors as well as showing that these semiparametric estimators can easily be made as efficient as a more computationally burdensome one-step estimator. Lastly, Professor Ackerberg is working in the area of production functions and is focusing on how firms are able to convert inputs into outputs and the heterogeneity across firms in producing these outputs. He
is finishing a revision of a well-cited paper proposing new methodological advances for such work. A new project of his examines the issue of revenue production functions. Often the only output variable that researchers have access to is firm revenue (rather than actual physical quantities of output). This brings demand considerations into play (since revenue depends on price) and as a result one does not get a pure view of technological productivity. This project proposes a new way of solving this problem.

Professor Ackerberg has an outstanding teaching record and students at all levels give his courses high ratings. One of undergraduate courses he taught three times is “The Economics of Entrepreneurship,” which takes an economist’s perspective toward starting a new business or expanding an existing business. This course has been very successful and consistently has a long waiting list. At the Ph.D. level, Professor Ackerberg has taught parts of the Industrial Organization Ph.D. field sequence over each of the past four years. These courses have received excellent ratings with average scores at the very top of the quartile. He has also taught an applied econometrics course on structural estimation for 2nd year Ph.D.’s as part of the Ph.D. program’s advanced methods requirement. The goal here is to teach about very general techniques that are useful for “model based” estimation across a variety of fields of applied economics. Again, this course has been very popular. Professor Ackerberg has played an important role in Ph.D. advising by serving on thirteen dissertation committees. He was chair for three of these committees and one of his students was placed in an assistant professor position at Cornell University.

Professor Ackerberg has also been an active citizen at the departmental level and to the broader community. He participated in a number of service activities at the department and university levels, including his recent appointment as associate chair of departmental administration which involves coordinating all teaching and course offerings as well as human resources and administrative work involving lecturer positions. He was elected to and served on the departmental Executive Committee and now serves on that committee ex-officio as associate chair. Professor Ackerberg has provided significant service to the profession over this period, including serving as an associate editor of three important journals in his field.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Ackerberg as the Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

William F. Armstrong, III, M.D.

Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

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 William F. Armstrong, III, M.D. as the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in November 2009 and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. Dr. Johnston was a distinguished faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine who served as the head of the Heart Station at the University of Michigan Hospital from 1952-1969 during a transitional period for the field of cardiology.

Dr. Armstrong’s area of expertise is in cardiac ultrasound. He is co-author of Feigenbaum’s Echocardiography, which is recognized internationally as the leading textbook in the field. Dr. Armstrong’s expertise is evident in his role as an editorial board member of Echocardiography. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Society of Echocardiography. Institutionally, Dr. Armstrong is the director of the Cardiovascular Medicine Outpatient Clinics, and provides mentoring for house officers performing clinical research products.
Dr. Armstrong is an outstanding scholar in cardiac ultrasound and a continued leader in his field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William F. Armstrong, III, M.D. as the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David S. Bach, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

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 David S. Bach, M.D. as the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in November 2009 and is intended to support the academic endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine.

Dr. Bach’s area of expertise is echocardiography. His research focuses on the outcomes, clinical management and timing of interventions for heart valve disease. Dr. Bach is the associate director of the Echocardiography Laboratory at the University of Michigan, and has dedicated substantial time to the multidisciplinary transcatheter aortic valve/structural heart program. In 2014, he was inducted into the Academiae Laureati Medici Clinical Excellence Society within the Department of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, has published more than 120 articles, and has been invited to present his research at more than 290 venues regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Bach’s ongoing accomplishments demonstrate his expertise and excellence in the area of echocardiography. He continues to be a leader in the field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David S. Bach, M.D. as the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Debra L. Barton

CURRENT TITLES: Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Debra L. Barton as the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

The School of Nursing was the recipient of a generous gift from Mary Lou Willard French for the Mary Lou Willard French Professorship in Nursing, which was established by the Regents in June 1999. This endowed professorship will continue to be used to further research focused on nursing care for cancer patients and their families. Appointments to this professorship are renewable.

Professor Barton received her bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1979. She received her associate’s degree in nursing from Parkland College in 1985; her masters of science in nursing, adult health from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1991; and her PhD in nursing from Indiana University in 2002.

Professor Barton held the title of assistant professor of oncology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN from 2003-2007. She was promoted to associate professor of oncology, with tenure, at the Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN in 2007. She has been a clinical research scientist at the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center in Rochester, MN since 2005, and a nurse administrator in the Division of Nursing Research at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN since 2011.

Professor Barton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor of nursing, with tenure, in the School of Nursing, and as a professor of psychiatry, without tenure, in the Medical School.

Professor Barton is a consummate researcher who is highly committed to advancing the science of symptom management in patients with cancer. She has furthered the frontier of knowledge by examining the underlying physiology of symptom presentation, and she has tested pharmacologic, behavioral, and complementary treatments for reducing a variety of symptoms, including chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, hot flashes, and fatigue. In the last 11 years, Professor Barton has conducted over 25 studies funded by the National Cancer Institute.
(NCI), its National Cancer Clinical Trials Network, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and the Department of Defense.

Professor Barton has published more than 85 papers in a wide array of journals, including some of the most respected journals in oncology: *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Journal of National Cancer Institute*, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *Cancer*, *Supportive Care in Cancer*, and *Oncology Nursing Forum*. She has a reputation for excellence as a researcher, and her work is recognized by her peers at the national and international level. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, an honor that is based on her contribution to the field. Professor Barton’s expertise as a scientist is recognized by her appointment to multiple National Institutes of Health (NIH) federal review panels and her current role as editor-in-chief for the NCI PDQ® Supportive and Palliative Care information summaries.

Professor Barton is an outstanding citizen of the nursing community and has made impressive contributions to the nursing profession, and to the broader scientific community. Most notably she has established a track record as a leader in scientific organizations at the national level including being a peer reviewer for the NIH, and leader within the ONS. She served as a leader in the American Society of Clinical Oncology, an interdisciplinary scientific organization with more than 30,000 members, most recently as a track leader on the Scientific Planning Committee for the annual meeting (2012). She has been active in the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, a national clinical trials network sponsored by the NCI that consists of nearly 10,000 cancer specialists at hospitals, medical centers, and community clinics across the United States and Canada.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Debra L. Barton to the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Kathleen Potempa  
Dean, School of Nursing

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences was established by the Regents in January 2009 as a result of a generous gift from Susan M. Smith.

Professor Bayraktar's research deals with the problem of making decisions on the basis of limited and possibly random information, with investment strategies, and with optimal stopping problems, among others. His research continues at an extraordinary level. He had seventeen papers appear in 2014 and 2015 alone with six papers in progress. He continues to be a world leader in financial mathematics and is considered to be the strongest researcher to emerge in the last decade. Professor Bayraktar plays an important role in the mathematics' teaching program. He currently has six graduate students and is mentoring three post-doctoral scholars. He is a very good teacher with a majority of his recent Q2 evaluations above four. He played an important role in developing the new Master's Program in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management and has agreed to be director or co-director during the critical first two years of the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ruth Behar

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth Behar as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Professor Behar has kept up a vibrant schedule of research, teaching, writing, and public speaking during the first period of her collegiate professorship. As part of her commitment to carrying out research in Cuba, she single-handedly created, organized, and led the university’s Cuba Semester Abroad Program. She taught two courses during the winter semesters of 2010, 2011, and 2013, and directed all of the curricular activities and site visits around Havana and the island of Cuba. The program uniquely offered undergraduate students the opportunity to learn about the theory and methodology of ethnography through readings and then to practice the ethnographer’s craft in their own research and field projects. It allowed students to learn about a different culture as well as a different political system. Professor Behar also seeks to share her knowledge of Cuba with the larger intellectual community at the University of Michigan. She has created the tradition of organizing “Cuba Week” events every fall, bringing exciting guest lecturers to campus. She has established a close working relationship with the Special Collections librarians of the UM Graduate Library and is working with them to build the collection of one of her recent guest lecturers, Rolando Estévez, remarkable books as well as to create an online exhibit and pedagogical tool to expand access to, and understanding of, his work. With her active research and teaching involvement in Cuba, Professor Behar was well ahead of the Cuba boom that has unfolded in recent months. When the news broke on December 17, 2014 of renewed relations between the U.S. and Cuba, several media outlets contacted her immediately for an assessment of the significance of these unfolding changes. Requests came from the Washington Post, the Huffington Post, MSNBC, NPR, and Michigan Radio, among others, for her expert commentary.
While working intensively on Cuba, Professor Behar rigorously maintained her research focus on Spain and Mexico, returning to the communities where she has been carrying out research for the past few decades and updating her findings and receiving recognition for her work. She is also gaining increasing visibility for her research in Jewish and Sephardic studies and received a Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2012. She was recently invited to deliver the prestigious Stroum Lectures on the topic of "Dreams of Sefarad" at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Her latest book, *Traveling Heavy: A Memoir in between Journeys* (Duke University Press, 2013), an examination of the meaning of immigration, displacement, and travel in our global era, was heralded with rave reviews in the *Boston Globe*, the *Journal of Anthropological Research*, and the *Jerusalem Post*. The book was also chosen as a *Kirkus Feature* and an audio version and a Spanish edition are in the works. Two of her books were published in Spanish under her careful supervision: *Una isla llamada hogar* (the Spanish version of *An Island Called Home: Returning to Jewish Cuba*) was published by Linkgua Ediciones in 2010, while *La presencia del pasado en un pueblo español: Santa María del Monte* (the Spanish version of *The Presence of the Past in a Spanish Village*) was published by the Museo Etnográfico de León.

Professor Behar’s teaching in the classroom continues to receive enthusiastic evaluations from undergraduate and graduate students. Her graduate course entitled "Ethnographic Writing" is a favorite among anthropology students as well as students in many other disciplines. Her abilities as a teacher extend to her excellence in public speaking. She is much in demand as a speaker, and in the last few years has been invited to discuss her work at numerous universities nationally and internationally, as well as in community centers, book fairs, and public venues across the United States and Canada, and in locations as diverse as Argentina, Mexico, Cuba, Spain, Finland, Israel, Italy, Ireland, Poland, England, the Netherlands, Japan, and New Zealand. Whether speaking at the Chicago Humanities Festival about the Jews of Cuba or the London School of Economics about ethnographic methodology (both in 2014), she delivers lectures that are compelling, creative, and inspiring.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth Behar as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2005. Alexander Ziwet was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1888 until his retirement in 1925.

Professor Bloch’s research continues to be enormously strong. In addition to work on theoretical aspects of dynamics, he has made contributions to and worked with people in quantum physics, astrophysics, and engineering. In quantum physics, he has studied the control of spin systems with applications to quantum computing. In astrophysics, he has done research on problems in galactic dynamics and the dynamics of extra solar systems. In engineering, his research has included various control problems including the control of satellites and of robotic vehicles. Professor Bloch has also written a book which discusses the links between mechanics and control theory. He has written fifteen papers over the last four years with six more in progress. He currently has four graduate students.

Professor Bloch’s teaching is excellent and students consistently give him very high ratings, even when he is teaching the differential equations course for undergraduate students. His service has also been outstanding - in particular he has served as chair of his department since 2005. He was editor-in-chief of *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization* (2012). Professor Bloch has been a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (2010-2014), an AMS Fellow (2012), and a SIAM Fellow (2012). This year, he was selected as a Simons Fellow.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tilman Börgers as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Samuel Zell Professorship in the Economics of Risk was established by the Regents in October 2001 as a result of a generous gift from the Samuel Zell Foundation for the purpose of appointing internationally recognized experts in the economics of risk and decision-making.

Professor Börgers has a high level of productivity and high international visibility in the field of microeconomic theory, which is a central field in economics. His research agenda focuses on the theory of mechanism design, which is a fundamental area of specialization in microeconomic theory. A major project has been a textbook entitled An Introduction to the Theory of Mechanism Design (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015), which is aimed at advanced undergraduate and graduate students and takes the readers to the frontier of current research in the area. He has also published a number of journal articles with current and former Ph.D. students on a variety of topics in the American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings), Theoretical Economics, and the Journal of Economic Theory.

In Fall 2010, Professor Börgers received the Michigan Economics Society’s “Outstanding Professor” award. This society is the department’s undergraduate student organization. In addition to his excellent teaching of introductory economics, he has worked hard to redesign the course and make it a better experience for the large number of economics majors. Professor Börgers has also taught a variety of courses in the Ph.D. program and students give these courses excellent ratings. He regularly serves as chair of the microeconomics preliminary committee and as chair of the theory field examination committee. He plays an important role in advising of
doctoral students in the department. Recent Ph.D. graduates were appointed to a position with the Federal Trade Commission, visiting assistant professor at the Kellogg Business School, Northwestern University, and working at a private consulting company. He is currently the main advisor to four Ph.D. students working in economic theory and co-chairs two committees. He is or has been a member of eight additional dissertation committees. Professor Börgers plays an important service role in the department, the university, and the broader field of economics.

Professor Börgers was elected a founding fellow of the Economic Theory Society in 2011. He is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Economic Literature, and he is editor-in-chief of the Review of Economic Design. He writes around 15 referee reports for other journals each year. He regularly advises economics department around the world on senior appointment and tenure decisions. He co-organized the 2013 Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, which took place at the University of Michigan.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tilman Börgers as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

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

September 2015
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

John Bound

George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Bound as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Professor Bound is a distinguished economist with a high level of productivity and international visibility in the field of labor economics. His research has made major contributions on wage inequality, disability, immigration, and education. During the last five years, his research has focused on higher education in the U.S., high skilled immigration to the U.S., the social security disability insurance program, and health. His publication record over the last five years includes his work on education which led to an invitation to contribute a chapter to the Handbook of the Economics of Education (co-authored with S. Turner, edited by E. A. Hanushek, S. J. Machin, and L. Woessmann, 2011, North Holland). His work on the dramatic increase in high-skilled immigration into the U.S., especially scientists and engineers, led to a series of papers co-authored with current and former students that were published in the American Economic Review and the Journal of Labor Economics. Professor Bound was invited to give presentations at the General Accounting Office and the National Science Foundation on this work. He also presented a keynote address at the Frontiers of Immigration Research and Policy Conference at the University of California, Davis, in January 2015. Professor Bound continues to do research on the U.S. Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) program in collaboration with former students. In other work his collaborators focused on the insurance value of the program. In the area of
health research, Professor Bound has been in a productive collaboration with a post-doctoral fellow and their paper was recently published in a leading epidemiology journal.

In the last five years, Professor Bound has received significant funding to support his research with grants from the Sloan Foundation (2010-2015), National Science Foundation (2011-2016), Social Security Administration (2011-2014), Russell Sage Foundation (2013-2014), and the National Institute on Aging (NIA, 2014-2017).

Professor Bound has continued to play a major role in the Ph.D. course sequence in labor economics, one of the department’s most popular field sequences. He serves as an advisor to a large number of Ph.D. students who are specializing in labor economics and other fields, many of whom have positions in top economics departments. He also provides important service to the department, especially in serving for two years as chair of Ph.D. admissions and overseeing the department’s transition to the full-funding plan, which significantly changed Economics’ approach to Ph.D. admissions. He has worked hard to recruit top students from a variety of specializations into the Ph.D. program. Outside of the department Professor Bound has served as the director and the principal investigator of the National Institute on Aging P-30 infra-structure grant at the Population Studies Center (PSC), which supports the Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (MiCDA). His duties include administering MiCDA and writing a competitive renewal every five years. Professor Bound has been very successful as the director of MiCDA, helping stimulate social science research on aging all over the university. He also co-directed the economic demography training program run jointly between PSC and Economics, and has served as the principal investigator of PSC’s NIA training grant. The two NIH training grants run through PSC represent a significant source of funds for graduate students in Economics, Sociology, and Public Health, supporting a total of 19 students each year.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Bound as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science and Statistics
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 2015
Approval of Reappointment to a Clinical Professorship

Barbara L. Brush

Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

Three Years, Renewable

September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbara L. Brush as the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

The School of Nursing was the recipient of an added gift from Carol J. and F. Edward Lake for the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, which was established by the Regents in May 2012. This clinical professorship will continue to be used to further develop the Community Health model within the Initiative for Excellence at the School of Nursing.

Professor Brush received a B.S.N. in 1979 from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She received a M.S.N. as well as a Ph.D., in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and 1994, respectively. She held a post-doctoral fellowship in 1995 at the Center for the Study of the History of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Brush joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2004 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was appointed as chair of the Division for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Programs through 2007. She later held an appointment as interim director of the Center for Health Promotion from 2008-2009. Professor Brush is currently a co-director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program within the School of Nursing. She was promoted to professor, with tenure, in September 2015.

The author of two books, over fifty peer-reviewed journal articles, and numerous book chapters, Professor Brush has focused her research on nursing care quality issues, particularly among vulnerable, community-based, and older adult populations. An advanced practice nurse (APN) and proponent of interdisciplinary primary care practice, she created one of the nation's first clinical practice models utilizing nurse practitioners and ministers to care for homeless men in
transitional settings. Currently she practices at the Hope Medical Clinic in Ypsilanti, MI, which provides primary care services to the uninsured. She has been well grounded in community-based practice and population care for over 20 years. Her current research in Detroit, again using a team approach with nurses, social workers, paraprofessionals, and community advisors, further addresses the health and social needs of homeless families. A nurse historian, Professor Brush’s scholarship also examines controversial subjects in nursing, including racial segregation and immigration policy. For over twenty years, she has explored American healthcare institutions’ short-term use of foreign trained nurses to stem staff shortages and the long-term implications of doing so, both at the national and global level. This work has informed policy, been the impetus behind her involvement on numerous intra and interdisciplinary think tanks on health workforce.

As a practicing nurse practitioner, Professor Brush brings her real world advanced practice skills to the classroom and practices with students in her clinical setting. She also teaches at the undergraduate level in the senior community health course and regularly supervises freshman and sophomore Honor’s students in their research projects. Professor Brush received the Mae Edna Doyle Teacher of the Year Award in 2010.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbara L. Brush to the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kathleen Potempa Dean, School of Nursing

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

September 2015
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 Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D. as the Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in January 2011 through resources within the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, and gifts to the Cardiovascular Center. It is intended to support the academic endeavors of a senior faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. The recipient may also serve as the clinical or research director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.

Dr. Chetcuti’s area of expertise is interventional cardiology, particularly trans-cutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease. Since 2012, he has led a program at the University of Michigan to advance treatments for structural heart disease, including trans-cutaneous aortic valve replacement. Under his leadership, the TAVR program has grown to be one of the top programs in the country. Dr. Chetcuti is the principal investigator or co-principal investigator of numerous clinical trials to assess pioneering advances in this therapy.

Dr. Chetcuti has published 41 peer-reviewed articles, and continues to lecture at regional and national conferences. He is a reviewer for the American Heart Journal and the American Journal of Cardiology. Dr. Chetcuti was recently appointed as a director of the University of Michigan Frankel Cardiovascular Center Structural Heart Disease Program, and continues to serve as the director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Chetcuti’s ongoing accomplishments show him to be an outstanding scholar in the area of interventional cardiology and a leader in the field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D. as the Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D.

Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pathology, without tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. as the Emanuel N.Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Emanuel N. Maisel Professorship in Oncology was established in May 1990 to support the activities of an internationally recognized expert in cancer research. Dr. Fearon was first named to this prestigious professorship in 1995. Appointments to this professorship may be renewed.

Dr. Fearon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995. He has held numerous leadership positions, including as the associate director and deputy director for Basic Research of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is regarded as one of the world’s leading investigators in the molecular pathogenesis of human colon cancer. Over the past five years, he has continued to direct an outstanding research laboratory focusing on the nature and significance of the recurrent molecular defects found in colorectal cancer. He has published 130 articles and holds two patents.

Dr. Fearon’s national prominence in the cancer research field is reflected by his frequent invitations to present talks at national and international meetings and leading academic institutions. He has helped to guide major strategic directions of the Cancer Center, as well as supervising 13 of the 16 shared core facilities and advising on new core resource and service development. Dr. Fearon has served on numerous committees within the Medical School and the university.
Dr. Fearon is one of the most outstanding scientific leaders at the University of Michigan. He is highly deserving of continued recognition through this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. as the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Betsy Foxman

CURRENT TITLES: Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Betsy Foxman as the Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professorship in Epidemiology was established by the Regents in June 2010 and is funded with proceeds from FluMist securities. Dr. Maassab devoted his career to developing an influenza vaccine based on live attenuated virus that could be administered intra-nasally; his research culminated in the development of the product called FluMist.

Professor Foxman received a B.S. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1977. She received a Master of Public Health in 1980, and a Ph.D. in 1983, both from the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Foxman joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and to professor in 1999. She also serves as the director of the Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases.

Professor Foxman is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. She has made important contributions in molecular epidemiology, applying population principles to the study of infectious agents in order to identify genes associated with pathogenesis and transmission.

It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Betsy Foxman as the Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: Martin A. Philbert Dean, School of Public Health

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

September 2015
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna Grzymala-Busse as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

The Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies was established by the Regents in September 2008. LSA received a generous gift of $10 million from Ronald and Eileen Weiser and $500,000 from President Coleman. The professorship is reserved for the faculty member who directs the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for European and Eurasian Studies (WCEE) and the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracy (WCED) in the International Institute.

Professor Grzymala-Busse is an outstanding scholar and an excellent teacher. Her intellectual leadership along with her impressive record of professional service makes her a highly valued member of the International Institute and the Department of Political Science. During the last five years, she has launched a new research project on religion and politics, and she has published five articles (a sixth is forthcoming at World Politics) and a book entitled Nations Under God: How Churches Use Moral Authority to Influence Policy (2015, Princeton University Press). She has also published op-eds in the Chronicle of Higher Education, The Guardian, and The New Republic.

Under Professor Grzymala-Busse’s directorship, the centers held three international conferences (on autocratic politics, on religion, and on sovereignty); brought world leaders from Poland, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, and Albania to the university; and held dozens of lectures, panels, and talks on topics like Islamic economic institutions, the future of the European Union, lessons of post-communism, and our understanding of the Arab Spring. Professor Grzymala-Busse is responsible for the new donation of $25 million from Ambassador Ronald and Mrs. Eileen.
Weiser. She served on the Comparative Politics Search Committee in Political Science and on the University of Michigan Press Board. She joined the Cambridge University Press Comparative Politics Series Editorial Board and was recently selected as the chair of the Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association. She continues to review books and articles for university presses, academic journals, and academic prize committees.

Professor Grzymala-Busse has taken on a new course (Comparative Politics Field Seminar), and continues to teach both the Comparative Politics Workshop (along with inviting and hosting the series of outside speakers it includes) and her undergraduate lecture course on East European Politics.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna Grzymala-Busse as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D.

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

Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D. as the Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Dr. Hammer is established as one of the world’s leading experts in the field of adrenal cancer. He sees approximately half of the patients within the United States through referral to the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Michigan. He is also a leading investigator in the molecular underpinnings of adrenocortical growth and development in cancer. Dr. Hammer continues to be well-funded through the NIH, and has published more than 80 articles. He is the director of the Center for Organogenesis within the Medical School. Dr. Hammer serves on the editorial board for five journals, including his role as an associate editor for *Hormones and Cancer*. 
Dr. Hammer is an outstanding example of a physician-scientist who holds important leadership roles within the Cancer Center. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D. as the Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:  

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jan Ching-Chun Hu

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jan Ching-Chun Hu as the Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

Professor Hu received her BDS from National Taiwan University in 1985 and her Specialty Certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Southern California in 1988. She received her PhD in craniofacial biology from the University of Southern California in 1990. Following this training, Professor Hu served as a post-doctoral fellow in Craniofacial Molecular Biology and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Southern California. She joined the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio as an assistant professor in 1993 and became an associate professor, with tenure, in 1999. She was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2002 as an associate professor, with tenure. In 2006, she was promoted to professor, with tenure. Professor Hu is board certified by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Professor Hu participates as a leading scholar in the field of genetic studies in dentistry. The focus of her NIH-funded research is on the regulation of tooth formation and genetic mutations associated with dental structures. She has 142 peer-reviewed publications, sixty of which have been published in the past five years. She has nine book chapters and 156 abstracts. She lectures broadly and has been awarded numerous grants at the local state and national levels throughout her career. Professor Hu has been continually funded serving as the principal investigator on several grants throughout her tenure and receiving numerous awards for her research efforts. Recently, she received the Distinguished Scientist Award for Basic Research in Biological Mineralization by the International Association for Dental Research and the Paul P. Taylor Award by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.
Professor Hu maintains an extensive range of service activities. In the past five years, she has been the president of the Mineralized Tissue Group, AADR/IADR. Currently, she is an ad hoc reviewer on ten journals including the *Journal of Biochemistry, Experimental Cell Research, European Journal of Oral Science, International Journal of Oral Science* and the *International Journal of Pediatric Dentistry*. She is an Editorial Board member of the *Journal of Dental Research*, AADR and the *Journal of Dentistry for Children*, AAPD. At the university level, Professor Hu is the faculty ally for the Oral Health Sciences program and Rackham School of Graduate Studies and serves broadly at the school level including the director of oral health sciences PhD program, interim chair of the Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry Department, Executive Committee member (2010-2013), Dean’s Bridging Fund Committee and several faculty search committees including the School of Dentistry Dean’s Search Committee (2012).

Professor Hu is very well regarded as a teacher and mentor. She has mentored 43 Masters’ thesis candidates, PhD candidates and post-doctoral fellows during her time at Michigan. She currently mentors twelve students at the undergraduate, DDS, Graduate and PhD levels.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jan Ching-Chun Hu as the Samuel D. Harris Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

Recommended by: [Signature]
Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by: [Signature]
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Rowell Huesmann as the Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professorship in Communication Studies and Psychology was established through the Provost Office and was named in August 2005. Amos Tversky was a lecturer at the University of Michigan during winter term 1965 and a visiting faculty member during fall terms 1968 and 1974. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Huesmann remains an outstanding educator and researcher. His research focuses on understanding the psychological foundations of aggressive behavior and, in particular, on understanding how the observations of others behaving violently influences the development of a youth’s aggressive and violent behavior. Professor Huesmann’s research has been recognized with numerous awards, among them the 2014 J. P. Scott Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions from the International Society for Research on Aggression. He has been an elected member of the Global Forum on Violence, National Academies of Sciences, Institute of Medicine (2010-present) and was the editor of *Aggressive Behavior* (2004-2012). He is a fellow of the International Communication Association, American Psychological Association, and the International Society for Research on Aggression. He is also a charter fellow with the Association for Psychological Science and the Midwestern Psychological Association.
During the past five years, Professor Huesmann has continued teaching "Media and Violence" and "Research Methods." He organized the weekly Aggression Research Group lab meeting, attended by undergraduates for credit. Professor Huesmann has served several times on the Communication Studies Executive Committee and on numerous search and other committees as requested by the department. He also served as the director of the Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research (2006-2012).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Rowell Huesmann as the Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Mark D. Hunter

Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

Five Years. Renewable

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark D. Hunter as the Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology was established in the Provost Office and was named in September 2010. Henry Gleason was a faculty member at Michigan from 1910 to 1919. One of the first ecologists, he is identified with the individualistic concept of plant association, which had a strong influence on both ecological and geographical studies of vegetation. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Hunter is a world-class evolutionary ecologist whose research focuses on plant-insect interactions and how they shape the functioning of the terrestrial ecosystem. He is widely regarded as one of the best researchers on the interacting population dynamics of plants and their herbivores. His research program is characterized by its creativity, excellence, and extraordinary breadth. Professor Hunter is also a prolific and influential writer who has published in a wide variety of areas, including insect conservation, phytochemistry, population, ecosystem and community ecology. His synthetic vision across many levels of plant and insect biology make his work highly cited. He has published over 130 research articles and written or edited five books. Professor Hunter is the recipient of multiple prestigious awards, including a CAREER (Early Faculty Development) Award and an OPUS (Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis) award from the National Science Foundation (NSF). In 2014, he was elected as a lifetime fellow of the Ecological Society of America (ESA) for his contributions to research, education and/or outreach in the ecological sciences. The ESA is the nation’s primary organization of professional ecologists, representing >10,000 scientists in the U.S. and around the world. Professor Hunter has completed a major book project, Linking Trophic Interactions and Nutrient Dynamics on the Phytochemical Landscape (Princeton University Press, Monographs in Population Biology series, forthcoming), which he wrote while being supported by the NSF OPUS award.
Professor Hunter has a truly outstanding teaching record as evidenced by his stellar teaching reviews in both large- and small-enrolment courses. His main teaching in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology has been in Introductory Biology, where his performance was nothing short of astonishing for any large introductory course. He received a Q2 score of 4.51 the first time he taught this course and a 4.94 the second time. He has also taught two advanced 400-level courses: Ecosystem Ecology and Plant-Animal Interactions, a newly developed course he originated. Again, he received robust evaluations and very high levels of student praise. Professor Hunter is a dedicated research mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students, and his impact here is also extraordinary.

Professor Hunter is one of the most responsible and responsive members of his department. He has served with thoughtfulness and thoroughness on the EEB Executive Committee, as acting chair for a term in 2012, and as the current chair. Outside of the department, he serves on the Rackham Graduate School MORE Committee (Mentoring Others Results in Excellence) - a program to build a culture of mentoring at the University of Michigan. He is also serving on the Comprehensive Studies Program Review Task Force. He was the founding director of the Frontier's Masters Program in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and this program has been a major reason behind the department's success in raising the proportion of underrepresented minorities. His success has led Rackham to use the Frontiers program as a model in developing a successful proposal to NSF's bridges to the baccalaureate program to expand the model to several other STEM departments in the College

Professor Hunter received the Imes and Moore Faculty Award from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for exceptional contributions toward increasing student diversity in 2010, and the Rackham Master's Mentor Award in 2013. Professor Hunter exemplifies the scholar, teacher, mentor, and colleague whom we all aspire to be.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark D. Hunter as the Henry A. Gleason Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Daniel G. Brown
Interim Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Inman as chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

Daniel Inman received a B.S. in physics from Grand Valley State College in 1970. He received his M.A.T. in physics and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University in 1975 and 1980, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Inman was appointed as an assistant professor at the State University of New York in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. He held the position of chair of the department from 1989 to 1992. He founded Garman Systems Incorporated in 1987 and served as president until 1996. He joined the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1992 as the Samuel Herrick Endowed Professor (until 1998) and as the director of the Mechanical Systems Laboratory (until 1997). He was appointed as the George R. Goodson Endowed Professor in 1998 and served as the director of the Center for Intelligent Material Systems and Structures from 1997 to 2011. In 2011, Professor Inman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Aerospace Engineering as chair and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.

Professor Inman is active in research involving smart materials and structures as applied to morphing aircraft, energy harvesting, structural health monitoring and clearance control in jet engines. He currently has projects in gust alleviation in UAVs, cable harnessed satellites and wind turbine blade monitoring. He has published several books, book chapters and software manuals. He has also published over 300 journal papers and nearly 600 proceedings and conference papers. Professor Inman has been recognized with numerous awards including the AIAA Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Award (2014). He is also a fellow of the National Institute of Aerospace, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the
International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration, the American Academy of Mechanics, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Professor Inman 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 Daniel J. Inman as chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Paul H. Krebsbach

CURRENT TITLES: Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul H. Krebsbach as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

Professor Krebsbach received his DDS from the University of Minnesota in 1987, and a specialty certificate in periodontology and a PhD from the University of Connecticut in 1993. He served as a senior staff fellow at the National Institutes of Health from 1993 to 1996. Professor Krebsbach joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of dentistry in the Department of Oral Medicine, Pathology, and Oncology in 1996. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001. In March 2005, Professor Krebsbach was appointed as chair of the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences in the School of Dentistry. In 2006, he was promoted to the rank of professor, with tenure. Professor Krebsbach also holds an appointment as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure in the College of Engineering and Medical School.

Professor Krebsbach is a teacher and researcher in craniofacial tissue engineering and stem cell biology. He has mentored several students in his lab including dental and medical students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, with many of those receiving research awards while under his mentorship. He has continually received funding, serving as the principal investigator on several NIH and NIDCR grants throughout his tenure. He has 51 peer reviewed publications and eleven book chapters in the past five years. Twenty-four of his publications have been cited over 100 times exemplifying his extraordinary level of productivity and impact. Professor Krebsbach is a member of several professional societies serving as session chair for many annual sessions nationally and internationally. He is currently the president for the American Association of Dental Research and is a fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. At the school and university level, since 2010, he has served on the Dental Administrative
Quality Assurance Board, the School of Dentistry Strategic Planning Committee, Executive Committee for the Biointerfaces Institute and is a promotion dossier reviewer for the Office of the Provost.

Professor Krebsbach has demonstrated outstanding intellectual leadership at all levels and is recognized through excellence in research, teaching and service. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul H. Krebsbach as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

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
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marjorie Levinson as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

As a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell in 1995, the provost and the president awarded the college four endowed professorships. The primary objective of the professorships is to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities.

Professor Levinson remains a major figure in the field of Romanticism. A mark of the immense esteem in which she and her work are held nationally and internationally, she received the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Keats-Shelley Association of America (2013). She has, moreover, been very productive in the last several years, including publishing an extensive essay in the premier journal, *Studies in Romanticism*, on the issue of quantification in Wordsworth’s poetry. It is part of a new project in which she explores the convergence of Romanticism and postmodernism. This new work promises to shift the terms of understanding of Romanticism as a movement and the Romantic period itself. Professor Levinson has published three additional essays in significant venues, and is finishing a monograph entitled “Materialism in Situ, 1992-2015,” which she expects to submit to Oxford University Press at the end of the summer. As a further indication of her international standing, Professor Levinson has presented papers at numerous institutions in the last five years, including Cornell University, University of Muenster, University of California-Los Angeles, American University, Stanford University, and University of Sheffield, among others. She has also served as the keynote speaker at several major conferences, including the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (the central conference in her field) and the Modern Language Association (MLA).
Professor Levinson is a dedicated teacher of undergraduate students and a highly successful mentor for graduate students. Students flock to her courses and seek her out as a dissertation director. As a result she is currently working with seven doctoral students on examination or dissertation committees. Professor Levinson’s students are remarkably well prepared for the job market and invariably find good tenure-track positions in spite of the current market difficulties.

Professor Levinson’s service to the department and the profession is very impressive. She is on the Board of Directors for the School for Criticism and Theory at Cornell University and the editorial board of *English Literary History (ELH)*, one of the most important journals in the discipline. She is also on the MLA Divisional Committee, and is a Board member for the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism. At the department level, she served on a promotion committee and was a central player in the department’s hiring efforts. She attended each job talk, and invariably asked exactly the right questions. Her scholarly mind and her commitment to bringing colleagues, graduate students, and advanced undergraduate students into conversation with major figures in the field continues to inspire and enrich us all.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marjorie Levinson as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:                    Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President

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August 2015
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
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The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor C. Li as the E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

This professorship was established by the Regents in March 2005 to honor E. Benjamin Wylie, a distinguished retired faculty member of Civil Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Li received his B.A. in economics and B.S. (magna cum laude) in engineering from Brown University in 1977. He remained at Brown earning his M.S. in solid mechanics and his Ph.D. in solids and structures in 1978 and 1982, respectively. Professor Li began his academic career in 1981 as an assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He was promoted to associate professor in 1985. In 1990, Professor Li joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure. He was promoted to professor in 1993.

Professor Li’s research interests include the design, processing and characterization of smart fiber reinforced cementitious composites, for protective and sustainable built environments. His research group engages in interdisciplinary research linking industrial ecology and structural health monitoring with bio-inspired materials design to enhance harmony between the built and the natural environment. Professor Li is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineering, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the World Innovation Foundation, the
International Association of Fracture Mechanics for Concrete and Concrete Structures, and the American Concrete Institute. He has received several additional awards including the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2015) and the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2006). He is also the recipient of the College of Engineering’s Stephen S. Atwood Excellence in Engineering Award (2005) and Distinguished Research Award (1995). In 2004, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Technical University of Denmark.

Professor Li has mentored over 30 Ph.D. students and is the author of numerous publications. He has held visiting appointments in Singapore, China, Denmark, and Japan.

Professor Li’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor C. Li as the E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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 2015
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Vonnie C. McLoyd

Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vonnie C. McLoyd as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established through the Provost Office and was named in October 2010. Ewart A.C. Thomas was a faculty member at the University of Michigan in the early 1970s. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor McLoyd's research investigates the role of parental behavior and family relations: (a) as paths through which economic conditions such as poverty, parental job loss, and parental work characteristics exert their influence on children's socioemotional adjustment, and (b) as processes that protect children from, or increase children's vulnerability to, the effects of experiences in peer and neighborhood contexts known to compromise socioemotional adjustment (e.g., neighborhood violence, peer victimization). A large body of research documents links between family income and various domains of child well-being, typically categorized in terms of cognitive functioning, school achievement, and socioemotional adjustment. In addition to her work on poverty and economic conditions, she has published research documenting the protective effects of positive parental behavior and family relations on poverty-linked adversities known to compromise socioemotional adjustment.

The past five years have been very productive for Professor McLoyd. She has published twelve peer-reviewed articles and four book chapters, one of which appeared in the Handbook of Child Psychology and Developmental Science, a reference book that has long been considered the definitive guide to the field of developmental science. In addition, she co-edited a two-volume handbook entitled APA Handbook of Multicultural Psychology (American Psychological

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Association). Her work is well-cited with a citation count in excess of 13,000 according to Google Scholar and an H-index of 41. Her research laboratory currently includes three graduate students who also work in other laboratories focused on issues that complement her work, one post-doctoral fellow, and two undergraduate students.


Over the past five years, Professor McLoyd has regularly taught undergraduate students (World of the Black Child, Current Topics in Developmental Psychology) and graduate students (Special Seminar in Developmental Psychology). In general, student evaluations have been positive. Since returning to the University of Michigan in Fall 2010, she is chairing one Ph.D. dissertation at Michigan and was a member of six Ph.D. dissertation committees, though most of the latter were for students enrolled in the graduate developmental psychology program at the University of North Carolina (UNC). Students and post-doctoral fellows for whom she was the primary advisor at UNC have gone on to successful careers and jobs. Professor McLoyd has taken on numerous service commitments in the Department of Psychology during the past five years, including program director of the NICHD Developmental Psychology Training Grant (2011-present), chair of the Developmental Psychology Area (2011-present), and member of the Augmented Executive Committee (2011-2012) and of the Annual Review Committee (2012-2013), among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vonnie C. McLoyd as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Arnold S. Monto

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arnold S. Monto as the Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in the July 2003 Regents meeting. Thomas Francis, Jr., an internationally known virologist who did pioneering work on influenza vaccines and directed the Salk polio vaccine field trials, served as a professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology from 1941 to 1969.

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

Dr. Monto is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in research, teaching, and service. Throughout his career, he has been extraordinarily productive and has a well established national and international reputation. The major focus of his work has been the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of acute infections. These activities have included work on the occurrence and characteristics of infections as well as potential for vaccine prevention and antiviral treatment. His work is now the gold standard for dealing with influenza outbreaks. Dr. Monto has served the School of Public Health and the University of Michigan with great distinction. He has had a distinguished career and is widely recognized as one of the
world's foremost experts in respiratory illnesses. His reappointment to this professorship will be a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions.

It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Arnold S. Monto as the Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

September 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Deborah Dash Moore

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Dash Moore as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

As a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell in May 1995, the provost and the president awarded the college four endowed professorships. The primary objective of the professorships is to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities.

Professor Moore remains a highly respected Jewish historian and Jewish studies scholar. In the last five years, Professor Dash Moore has produced several edited collections that speak to her broad intellectual interests. Gender in Jewish History (co-edited with M. Kaplan, Indiana University Press, 2010) is a collection of essays specifically solicited to honor Paula Hyman of Yale University. It was awarded the 2011 National Jewish Book Award. Two major co-edited projects appeared in 2012: a three-volume history of New York Jews entitled City of Promises (New York University Press) for which Professor Dash Moore served as general editor; and Posen Library of Jewish Civilization and Culture, 1973-2004 (co-edited with N. Gertz, Yale University Press) which is an anthology of Jewish literature, intellectual culture, and visual culture. She was awarded the 2012 Everett Family Foundation Award for City of Promises. Professor Dash Moore also published a book, Urban Origins of American Judaism (University of Georgia Press, 2014), based upon the three George Shriver lectures on Religion in American History that she gave at Stetson University in 2012. These notable publications were accompanied by a number of journal articles, encyclopedia entries, and book chapters. In addition to the awards already mentioned, the American Jewish Historical Society recognized her contributions to fostering the study of American Jewish history with its 2012 Lee Max
Friedman Award Medal and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture bestowed upon her their 2013 Jewish Cultural Achievement Award.

Although Professor Dash Moore’s administrative position as the director of Judaic Studies (2005-2015) included a reduced teaching load, she is an active and highly successful teacher at all levels. Since 2010, she has regularly offered the cross-listed 300 level course on the history of American Jews, as well as a first-year seminar in Judaic studies and a 400-level history colloquium. Student responses to Q1 and Q2 questions continue to be very positive. She secured a Third Century Quick Win from UM for her innovative course, “The Liberating Lens: Jewish Photographers Picture the 20th Century.” She also won the Organization of American Historians (OAH)-Japanese Association for American Studies (JAAS) 2011 Visiting Lecturer Award to the University of Kitakyushu, Japan. Professor Dash Moore also teaches core graduate courses in history and Judaic studies and is a highly regarded graduate teacher and mentor of doctoral candidates in American Jewish and urban history.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Dash Moore as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael D. Morris

CURRENT TITLES: Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael D. Morris as the Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2010. Richard D. Sacks was a faculty member at Michigan from 1969 until his death in 2006. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Morris is recognized as the leader in the application of Raman spectroscopy to bone tissue. His research is interdisciplinary and requires close collaboration with biomedical research groups in medical and dental schools and in the College of Engineering. During the past five years, he has focused on applying this method to studying a range of important chemical and biomedical problems. The Morris laboratory has shown that extensive radiation-induced (really reactive oxygen species induced) crosslinks are the source of transient improvements in some biomechanical properties of bone after radiotherapy and that Raman spectroscopy can be used to evaluate the effects of radioprotectants (only partial prevention of damage) and angiogenic and osteogenic post-radiation agents. His laboratory is preparing a manuscript on monitoring the effects of parathyroid hormone (an anabolic used in osteoporosis treatment) in restoring normal bone. In other areas, Professor Morris has carried out the first in vivo monitoring of early stages of heterotopic ossification (HO) development in a mouse model. They are exploring the application of Raman spectroscopy to important clinical cases, especially development of HO in the stumps remaining after total or partial limb amputations. Professor Morris’ laboratory has demonstrated that Raman can be used to detect osteomyelitis as the presence of unusual calcium phosphate phases in diabetic foot ulcers. A small human subjects trial of this approach under the direction of a medical doctor is now underway at a UM podiatric clinic at Domino Farms. Finally, the Morris group has been using Raman spectroscopy to detect calciphylaxis in patients with severe renal disease. They are now preparing a manuscript showing the limitations of the current techniques and outlining the prospects for Raman spectroscopy for detecting this disease. The Morris group has continued to make advances developing new spectroscopic instrumentation. Most notably, they developed a fully automated system for diffuse Raman tomography of animal limbs.

Professor Morris’ work over the past five years has resulted in 44 peer-reviewed publications and he currently has an h-index of 44. He has been invited to give lectures at 58 universities, colleges, and
national and international conferences. He is the principal investigator on two federally funded research grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and an investigator on two additional NIH grants.

In the past five years, Professor Morris has taught two lower level undergraduate analytical chemistry courses: “Introduction to Chemical Analysis Laboratory” and “Biomedical Analytical Chemistry Lab I.” In 2012, he modernized the curriculum by introducing microfluidics and basic image processing into the laboratory. He also taught an upper level undergraduate analytical chemistry course where he abandoned the use of a standard textbook in favor of introductory chapters from downloadable professional level monographs. He also added introductory chemometrics to the curriculum.

A highlight of Professor Morris’ service to the university has been to serve on the Medical School Conflict of Interest (COI) Committee and on the LSA AST committee, which is overseeing the implementation of AST at the college and department levels. In the Department of Chemistry, Professor Morris introduced and oversaw a two-year trial of electronic notebooks. Furthermore, he has chaired the Research Scientist Committee since its inception in 2013, leading the committee in drafting guidelines for third year review, promotion review, and salary setting for department staff in the research scientist track. He oversaw two promotions of assistant to associate research scientist and is overseeing a third year review of a third assistant research scientist. Outside the university, Professor Morris served on the boards of four major journals in his field and has reviewed manuscripts for a wide variety of analytical chemistry journals. He also served on the organizing committee for the twelfth International Conference on the Chemistry and Biology of Mineralized Tissue (2011) and as a workshop organizer at the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) annual meeting 2014. He was a conference abstract reviewer for ORS annual meeting (most years) and he served on the Executive Board for the Society for Applied Spectroscopy (2012-2014).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael D. Morris as the Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

**NAME:** Esrold A. Nurse

**CURRENT TITLE:** Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TERM:** Five Years

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Esrold A. Nurse as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Mr. Nurse began his career as a counselor in the Office of Student Development at the University of Wisconsin at Parkside in 1979. After several promotions, he became the director of the Office of Minority Student Services in 1985. In 1988, he transferred to the administrative staff at the University of Wisconsin at Madison as the director of the mentor program. Here, again, he was promoted through several positions that culminated in associate director of undergraduate admissions in 1992. He joined the administrative staff as an assistant dean in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1995. Under Mr. Nurse’s leadership, Student Academic Affairs has forged strong ties between academic advising, faculty, and leadership in LSA student government that has resulted in an exceptionally smooth operation for providing students the information and insight they need for their selection of courses and concentrations. His deep understanding of the practical ways in which the various pieces of the College curriculum interact continues to be a valuable resource for the College Curriculum Committee, the Dean’s Office, and the Office of the Registrar.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Esrold A. Nurse as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William R. Paulson

CURRENT TITLES: Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William R. Paulson as the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professorship in Romance Languages and Literatures was established in the Provost Office and was named in June 2005. Edward Lorraine Walter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1868 until his death in 1898. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Paulson is a highly respected scholar in the fields of French studies and cultural theory. He has written four prominent books and numerous outstanding essays. He recently completed a book related to the emerging field of the digital humanities. Thinking in Real Time is a powerful and lucid philosophical work that has the potential to instigate a broader reconsideration of the relation between historicity and technology. His work is timely, highly original, and insightful, and it represents an important area of cultural and theoretical reflection for the Humanities and the digital era in which we live. During this last five years, Professor Paulson has also had an essay accepted for a forthcoming Modern Language Association volume on approaches to teaching Hugo’s Les Misérables: “What the Novel Omits from the Musical: Teaching 1848 and the Misfortunes of Progress,” and has been active in given talks on Benjamin (2010), the concept of transitional periods (2011), and Victor Hugo (2013).

Professor Paulson has been active in service to both the department and the college. He was a member of the LSA Divisional Committee (2008-2011) and served as acting chair for departmental promotions to professor during 2010-2011. Every year he is a member of either the
Executive Committee or the Graduate Committee, and he is always a very active member of the French curriculum committee, which he recently chaired. He has been very gracious in helping in every aspect of the daily tasks of the department and is always available for conversations about procedures, traditions, etc., in the department.

He is also active and creative in his teaching. He carried out major revisions to his French 276 class based on what he learned at Princeton University, when he traveled there to observe and work with what is arguably the top undergraduate French theater program in the country, L'Avant-scène, and its director, Florent Masse. Professor Paulson is an admired colleague and teacher of, and mentor to, undergraduate and graduate students. He is an active participant at all levels of the program. When he received a large teaching grant from the Mellon Foundation for a Mellon Dissertation Seminar that he taught in spring 2011 and 2013, he used a majority of the funding to provide summer stipends for twelve graduate student participants in each of those two years.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William R. Paulson as the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vincent L. Pecoraro

CURRENT TITLES: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The John T. Groves Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2005. John T. Groves was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 to 1985. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Pecoraro’s research has focused on understanding the role of metals ion in biological and supramolecular systems. In his recent work on manganese bioinorganic chemistry, he proposed a structural model for the organization of manganese in an active site metal cluster that appears to be confirmed in the X-ray crystal structure of the enzyme. His research modeling of manganese enzymes has led to his reputation as one of the world’s leading manganese chemists. Professor Pecoraro has also been a leader in developing the bioinorganic chemistry of vanadium and his contributions to understanding the spectroscopic signatures of vanadium molecules are impressive. The breadth and depth of Professor Pecoraro’s contributions have been recognized with his receipt of the 2010 Vanadis Award, an international competition for contributions to vanadium chemistry and biochemistry. A second major area of research is the de novo design of metallopeptides. Professor Pecoraro’s studies have provided insight into the delicate interplay between the intrinsic stereochemical preferences of the metal and the geometrical constraints of the peptide. His groundbreaking report in Angewandte Chemie last year opened the door for investigators to understand more completely the molecular basis of Pb toxicity in humans. Perhaps most importantly, Professor Pecoraro published in Nature: Chemistry the most active designed metalloprotein, a mimic of carbonic anhydrase I. His research group followed with a manuscript in Angewandte Chemie that described how a single polypeptide analogue of a designed protein was also capable of CO2 hydration. Using the same design principles, the Pecoraro group then tackled the more daunting question of preparing redox enzymes with metals in two different oxidation states. His papers in PNAS and JACS demonstrated this concept beautifully. His group has now developed redox transfer catalysts that mimic rubredoxin and cupredoxins and is attempting to prepare the first multimetallic multifunctional de novo designed enzyme. Finally, Professor Pecoraro discovered the
class of molecules that are known as metallacrowns in 1989. As a consequence of their extremely high magnetic moments, metallacrowns show promise as starting materials for the development of new inorganic materials such as anisotropic magnets or electrical conductors. His work in this field earned him an invitation as plenary lecturer at the 2011 European Conference on Molecular Magnetism.

Professor Pecoraro’s work over the past five years has resulted in 48 peer-reviewed publications and he currently has an h-index of 71. He has been invited to give lectures at 29 universities and colleges, and at 37 national and international conferences. He is a principal investigator on grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He also received the Blaise Pascal International Research Chair from the Ile-de-France.

In the past five years, Professor Pecoraro taught two graduate level inorganic chemistry course and a course for the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Program. He also taught a first-year seminar as well as both the introductory inorganic chemistry courses for undergraduate students. Professor Pecoraro is an outstanding research mentor. Over the past five years, he has chaired the thesis committee of nine students who graduated with their Doctorate or Master of Science degrees. He has mentored three post-doctoral fellows and two visiting international graduate students. These students and fellows have attained post-doctoral positions at prominent research universities, research scientist positions at national laboratories, and faculty positions at universities. He has also mentored six undergraduate students in his research laboratory and is currently mentoring three graduate students.

In the past five years, a highlight of Professor Pecoraro’s service to the university has been to direct the NIH supported Michigan Chemistry Biology Training Program (2006-2013) as well as serving on the CBI TP Program Committee (2006-present). This program serves to nucleate the Chemical Biology research effort on campus by providing forums for research exchange including an annual symposium. In the Chemistry Department he chaired the Faculty Awards and served on the Faculty Recruiting and Curriculum committees as well as serving on multiple junior faculty mentoring committees. He also served on the Graduate Teaching Awards Selection Committee in the Rackham Graduate School (2010-2011). In the wider community Professor Pecoraro was associate editor of Inorganic Chemistry (1995–2015), the flagship journal of his field. He also served on the Metals in Biology Gordon Conference Steering Committee and has reviewed grants for numerous granting agencies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Eran Pichersky

CURRENT TITLES: Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eran Pichersky as the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2005. Michael M. Martin was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1959 until his retirement in 1999. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Pichersky continues to be recognized as a leader in the field of plant scents. He runs a rigorous laboratory and currently has an external grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and is a participant in an NSF-funded consortium based at Iowa State University (The Center for BioRenewable Chemicals). Since 2005, he has published 89 papers in prestigious journals, currently has one paper in press, and has submitted an additional paper for publication.

Professor Pichersky’s service and teaching contributions remain strong. He has served as editor and member of the editorial board for three of the leading plant biology journals, chaired the Gordon Conference on Floral and Vegetative Volatiles, and serves on various grant review panels for the NSF and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was also elected as a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2012). The graduate students and post-doctoral scholars he has trained have gone on to hold faculty positions at prestigious institutions worldwide.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eran Pichersky as the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Arlene W. Saxonhouse

CURRENT TITLES: Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, and Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arlene W. Saxonhouse as the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies was established in the Provost office and was named in July 2005. Caroline Robbins was a faculty member at the University of Michigan during winter term 1958. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Saxonhouse is a major figure in political theory and she has continued to be remarkably productive in the areas of research, teaching, and service. She is publishing in the top journals and writing books that will matter to the field. She has published or has forthcoming twenty journal articles and is completing her next book, Democratic Responsibility, the project for which she received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant (2011-2012). Several of the chapters have been presented in various forms at conferences and talks she has given, and now she is turning to the task of unifying the whole into a book. She has participated in virtually every American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and Association of Political Theory (APT) conference since 2009 as presenter, discussant, or chair. She has also given numerous talks and seminars both here and abroad.

As the result of her teaching of the Federalist Papers seminar, Professor Saxonhouse has begun work on the Helvidius-Pacificus Debates between Hamilton and Madison. Traditionally these debates have been studied by those interested in the war powers of a president vis-à-vis congress. Her study will focus on them as they relate to questions tied to state responsibilities when
regimes change. This an off-shoot of her Democratic Responsibility project but will take her into the realm of international law. For her many contributions, Professor Saxonhouse has received important honors and fellowships, including the Earhart Summer Fellowship (2014), fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (2011-2012); and the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2012).

Professor Saxonhouse is carrying out award-winning teaching. Except for 2011-2012 when she was on sabbatical and had the NEH funding and 2014-2015 when she taught three courses, Professor Saxonhouse has taught the full four courses each year. These include undergraduate, senior, and graduate level courses. She also chaired one thesis committee and is chairing another. She was a cognate on three theses from Classical Studies and is cognate on a fourth, also in Classics. Professor Saxonhouse received the department’s Tronstein Award for Undergraduate Teaching in 2011. She has done substantial service for her department, including co-author of her department’s history for the University Bicentennial project, serving as sub-field coordinator, and chairing a promotion review committee, among others. She has also served on three major editorial boards, is on the Board of Editors for Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought (M. Gibbons, editor), and was a fellowship evaluator for National Humanities Center (2014).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arlene W. Saxonhouse as the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael C. Schoenfeldt

CURRENT TITLES: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Professor Schoenfeldt is an outstanding scholar of Renaissance English literature and has focused his work on problems of poetic subjectivity. In addition to serving as chair of the department (2010-2015), he has authored four book chapters, two encyclopedia entries (The Cambridge World Encyclopedia of Shakespeare, 2015, and the Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics, 2012), and a book entitled The Cambridge Introduction to Shakespeare’s Poetry (2010). He presented two talks at the meeting of the Renaissance Society of America in Berlin in March 2015, and gave a talk at last year’s Modern Language Association entitled “Working with the Working Class,” which focused on the importance of making elite universities as socio-economically diverse as possible. He has given invited talks on his next book-length project at the University of Windsor, the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and the University of Arizona. He will soon be completing two book-length projects: a collection that he is editing for Cambridge University Press entitled John Donne in Context, and a monograph for Blackwell entitled Reading Seventeenth-Century Poetry. He is scheduled to give a series of lectures in Australia in late fall under the auspices of their multi-campus Center for the History of Emotions. The lectures will be centered on his next monograph, a study of the ethical dimensions of the sensations of pain and pleasure in the Renaissance. Professor Schoenfeldt continues to be an excellent instructor and mentor. He is very active with graduate students and is currently...
directing four dissertations and is a member of four other committees. He was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Association of Departments of English (ADE).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2015
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Name: Ruth S. Scodel

Current Titles: D. R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, and Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: D. R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth S. Scodel as the D. R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The D.R. Shackleton Collegiate Professorship in Greek and Latin was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2005. D. R. Shackleton Bailey was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1968 to 1974. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Scodel continues to be recognized as one of the top Hellenists in the world today. She is in demand as a lecturer all over the world and in the last five years has lectured at universities such as Oxford, London, Oslo, and St. Andrewes. She has also presented papers at international conferences in Bordeaux and Canberra. Professor Scodel’s publication record continues to be outstanding. In 2014, she published two highly acclaimed edited volumes: Defining Greek Narrative (Edinburgh 2014), and Between Orality and Literacy: Communication and Adaptation in Antiquity (Brill, 2014). Reviews of these books not only praised the high quality of the volumes as a whole, but also singled out Professor Scodel’s contributions as especially meritorious. In addition, she has continued to write and contribute to textbooks that help beginners navigate the field, including Greek Tragedy: An Introduction for Students (Cambridge, 2010, Spanish translation in preparation) and the “Introduction” and “Notes” to D. Svarlien’s Euripides: Andromache, Hecuba, Trojan Women (Hackett, 2012). She has also written fifteen chapters in multi-authored volumes, several encyclopedia entries, and ten book or performance reviews. Most remarkable, perhaps, is that these publications span not only the entire range of Greek literature from Homer to the Hellenistic period (8th century to 1st century BCE), but also include publications on the representation of the classical world in film.
Professor Scodel's service at Michigan and nationally has been outstanding. In December 2013, she completed six and a half years of service as chair of the Department of Classical Studies, where she devoted all of her energies to the good of the department, and left it in excellent intellectual and financial condition. She also served on numerous departmental committees, continued her work on the UM Press Executive Board, and organized a major international conference in Ann Arbor in 2012. Since January 2014, Professor Scodel has been serving as the department's delegate to the AST task force, and was recently appointed to the LSA Governing Board for AST. Professor Scodel has also been a leader on the national scene, especially through her work for the Society of Classical Studies (SCS), the principal national organization for her profession. She has continued to be an active member of the SCS, serving on countless committees, including the Capital Campaign Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Succession Planning Committee (for hiring a new Executive Director). In addition, Professor Scodel was appointed as an alternate delegate to the International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies for a period of five years (2007-2012). Last but certainly not least, Professor Scodel served as president of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South (2014-2015), the largest and most prestigious of the regional associations of scholars and teachers in her field.

Professor Scodel has taught a range of courses from intermediate Greek to Advanced Greek Prose Composition, as well as courses in translation. She receives positive responses from student evaluations. She also taught the survey of Greek literature course, which is a huge service for the graduate programs and requires coverage of Greek literature from Homer to Plato. Moreover, it requires someone with a mastery of the field who can guide the students to see the main lines of development, while not losing touch with the specifics of each author and genre. Professor Scodel excels on both criteria in this course.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth S. Scodel as the D. R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles R. Shipan

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Shipan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professorship in Social Science was established by the Regents in July 1997 as a result of a generous gift from the Harris family. Their intention was to provide continuing benefits to the university and future generations by supporting distinguished scholars and educators in the social sciences.

In the five years since his appointment to the Harris professorship, Professor Shipan has continued to be a prolific scholar, an engaging teacher, and a committed citizen. His research over the past five years can be divided into three categories. The first consists of research on policy diffusion, the process by which policies spread from one state or country to another. Professor Shipan has continued to publish research on the relationship between the courts and other political institutions. One paper along these lines examines the link between Congress and the courts. Another examines presidential nominations to the Supreme Court. Third, Professor Shipan has written a number of papers that focus on legislatures and government agencies. One forthcoming paper examines legislative oversight of nursing home regulation. Another devises a new measure of gubernatorial. Other papers that are currently in progress examine the role of the filibuster in Congress, the influence of Congress on agency rulemaking, and the role of Congress and the president in designing agencies. His numerous publications have appeared in the best journals in his field. He has received funding for his research from the U.S. National Science Foundation (2010-2012) as well as from the Swiss National Science Foundation for work on measuring policy diffusion (2013-2014).
Because he served as department chair during four of the five years presented here and is on sabbatical this year, Professor Shipan’s classroom teaching has been limited. He has, during this time, taught the large Introduction to American Politics course for under-graduates, the core course on American Politics to graduate students, and an upper-level graduate course on American Political Institutions. Outside of the classroom, he has chaired or co-chaired four dissertation committees and served on four others. He is currently serving on thirteen ongoing dissertation committees, six of which he chairs or co-chairs, and he has supervised two undergraduate honors theses. At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, he has been actively involved in the First Generation programs. He is also informally mentoring a set of First-Generation undergraduate students.

As noted above Professor Shipan served as department chair since 2008. He also served on the university’s Administrative Service Transformation Advisory Committee and the college’s Budget Advisory Committee. To the wider community, Professor Shipan has performed a range of service for his profession, including serving on several editorial boards as well as several nominating and award committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Shipan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mrinalini Sinha as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Alice Freeman Palmer Professorship was established in 1924 with a gift from George Herbert Palmer as a memorial to his wife, one of the University of Michigan’s earliest and most outstanding women graduates.

Since joining the University of Michigan in 2010, Professor Sinha’s reputation as a first-rate scholar of South Asia, of the British empire, and of gender, citizenship, and nation, has advanced significantly. She has been working on a new book entitled, Complete Political Independence: The Curious History of a Nationalist Indian Demand, with an expected completion date of 2017. As Professor Sinha readily concedes, her move to Michigan fostered highly productive interdisciplinary conversations that have significantly shifted the book’s original arguments and emphasis. The award of a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship in 2012 allowed her to conduct additional research in Britain and India with archival visits to Fiji and Kenya planned during the next two summers. Professor Sinha has given numerous talks and conference presentations, and published several articles and book chapters that have drawn from and helped to reframe this book project.

In the last five years, Professor Sinha has also published articles on theoretical and historiographical topics not directly related to her book project, including high profile essays on gender and citizenship in colonial India; global gender history and South Asia’s place therein; gendered nationalism; reflections on empires, colonies and world history; and significant and much-lauded
essays on nation and region, as well as notable prefaces and afterwords in definitive essay collections. Two of her essays are forthcoming, one in the *Journal of Asian Studies* and another in a new collection entitled *How Empire Shaped Us* (Duke University Press). Professor Sinha also serves as co-editor of a major book series entitled *Critical Perspectives on Empire* (Cambridge University Press), and as coeditor of the *History of the Present: A Journal of Critical History*, recently was named the best new journal by the Council of Editors of Learned Journals. The respect and esteem accorded to Professor Sinha’s scholarly accomplishments was confirmed with her election to the vice-presidency of the Association of Asian Studies in 2013, followed by her accession to the presidency for the period of March 2014 through March 2015. She has chaired the John F. Richards Book Prize Committee for South Asian History (2011), served as a member of the Executive Board of the Society for Advancing the History of South Asia (2008-2012), the Executive Committee of the American Institute of Indian Studies (2012 to 2013), and as a trustee of the *American Institute of Indian Studies* (2011 to present). She has also given several keynote addresses at major conferences in the last three years.

Professor Sinha is an outstanding and highly engaged teacher who establishes a successful intersection in her courses between her research expertise and her pedagogical vision. Although she is one of her department's most distinguished scholars, she has consistently also been one of the "heavy lifters" with respect to lecture courses in South Asian history and global history. Students give her very high Q2 scores in nearly every course she teaches. She has also earned a reputation in History as one of our most engaged graduate teachers and mentors. She is dynamic and generous in the classroom and has high expectations of her students and of herself as an advisor. She has been known to convene dissertation-writing sessions on Skype with her students who are away from campus in order to assure that they stay on track with their writing projects. Professor Sinha has carried a significant service load and her generosity in the realm of service and leadership is nearly unmatched in her five years in the Department of History.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mrinalini Sinha as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Duncan G. Steel as the Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

This professorship was established in December of 1990 by a gift from the estate of Robert J. Hiller, a 1917 graduate of the College of Engineering.

Professor Steel received his A.B. in physics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1972. He received M.S. degrees in electrical science and nuclear science from the University of Michigan in 1973 and 1975, respectively. He remained at the University of Michigan to earn his Ph.D. in nuclear and electrical science in 1976. Between 1975 and 1985, Professor Steel was at Hughes Research Laboratories as a member (1975-1982) and a senior member (1982-1985) of the Technical Staff. From 1977 to 1978, he served as a physicist at the University of Rochester. Professor Steel joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1985. He was promoted to professor in 1989. He also holds appointments as a professor in the Department of Physics and the Department of Biophysics, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Professor Steel is an elected fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (2000). He also received the University of Michigan Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2010), among numerous other awards.

Professor Steel's research is aimed at developing optically driven semiconductors for application to quantum information. Quantum dots are nano-size heterostructures of InAs produced during epitaxial growth. They confine both the electron and the hole and hence enable strong coupling
to the optical radiation field, important for both emission as lasers and as well as nano-photonic devices. Once doped with a single electron, they possess a ground state corresponding of the electron either being in spin up or spin down, serving as a binary 0 or 1, respectively. Because of the quantum principle of superposition, unlike a computer where the bit can only be a 0 or 1, the quantum bit can be in an arbitrary state of 0 and 1, simultaneously. The state can be prepared using ultrafast laser control through the excited optical state of the dot, thus eliminating the need for traditional state control using wires connected to a bus. His research group’s work includes developing the necessary physics of the electronic structure to enable efficient optical control of the quantum bit state. The superposition of the two states of the electron spin is easily destroyed by coupling to the 10,000 nuclei in the dot, a problem that degrades the performance of the device. In their studies of this problem, they discovered a previously unknown physical phenomena that allows them to suppress this coupling. The result transformed the performance of this device to one that simultaneously allows error correction. Present work is now aimed at teleporting quantum information across space between two quantum systems.

Professor Steel’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Duncan G. Steel as the Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ctirad Uher

CURRENT TITLES: C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Professor Uher remains an outstanding scientist and educator. His research in the past few years has focused on the transport properties of novel low-dimensional materials. He is a leading world-expert on thermoelectricity and thermopower in both artificially grown materials and exotic high temperature superconductors. The materials that he has developed have the world’s highest thermoelectric figure of merit. Professor Uher is a fellow of the American Physical Society, and in 2011, he was awarded a prestigious China Friendship Award. He regularly gives invited talks and colloquia at conferences and universities worldwide.

Professor Uher is an excellent teacher who has chosen to lead a 200 person section of the departmental calculus-based introductory physics class. His student rankings are always near perfect. He runs a large research group with five to six graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. His international service includes past president of and serving on the Board of Directors of the International Thermoelectric Society. His council is widely sought and he serves as an active mentor to several of the department’s newest faculty.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James K. Wight as the Frank E. Richart Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

This professorship was established by the Regents in June 2005 to honor Frank E. Richart, Jr., a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

James Wight earned his B.S. (1969) and M.S. (1970) degrees in civil engineering from Michigan State University and his Ph.D. (1973) in civil engineering (structures) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1973. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1979 and to professor in 1986. Professor Wight’s research activities have centered on studies of inelastic behavior of reinforced concrete (RC) members and connections under large load reversals (i.e. earthquake-type loading). His recent research activities have included the use of high-performance fiber reinforced cementitious composites for increased energy dissipation and stiffness retention in critical locations of earthquake resistant RC structures. He has also studied the earthquake resistant design of structures of mixed construction, i.e., a combination of steel beams and RC columns. He has significant research and professional experience with seismic repair of damaged RC structures and the seismic retrofit of existing structures to modern seismic design levels. Professor Wight is a fellow of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and is the recipient of their Chester P. Seiss Award for Excellence in Structural Research in 2009 and their Charles S. Whitney Award in April, 2015. Other awards received include the Rackham
Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2009) and the Michigan State University, CEE Department Distinguished Alumnus Award (2009).

Professor Wight has won many awards for teaching excellence and has mentored over 30 Ph.D. students. He is the author of three books and numerous journal articles and has held visiting faculty appointments in Canada, Mexico and Japan. He has been involved in post-earthquake damage studies following earthquakes in Mexico City, Chile, Armenia, Egypt, California, Japan and India.

Professor Wight’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James K. Wight as the Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sijue Wu

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science was established by the Regents in September 1993 as a result of a generous gift from Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne. Additional funding was provided by the Nicki and Ira Harris Endowed Challenge Fund.

In the last five years, Professor Wu has been the recipient of the Ruth Lyttle Satter Research Prize of the American Mathematical Society, winner of the Morningside Gold Medal in Mathematics, and speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians. She also served on the panel selecting speakers for the 2014 International Congress. Professor Wu’s papers are outstanding – they tend to be lengthy and make enormous breakthroughs. Her current funding comes from two National Science Foundation grants.

Professor Wu is also an excellent teacher and students give her very high evaluation scores. She currently has two graduate students, with four having finished in recent years, and she is mentoring two postdoctoral assistant professors. Professor Wu has served on the departmental Executive, Personnel, and Graduate Fellowship and Admissions committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Youxue Zhang

CURRENT TITLES: James R O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences and Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James R. O'Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Youxue Zhang as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Professor Zhang has made exceptional contributions to the fields of solid earth geochemistry and mineral physics. In the last five years, he has expanded his research in exciting and innovative directions resulting in two remarkable scientific accomplishments. First, he has ventured into a completely new research direction—the exploration of water and other volatile elements on and in the moon. Professor Zhang’s group quantified primordial water concentrations in the moon by studying plagioclase in the oldest lunar rocks, anorthosites. From their analyses of these rocks, they inferred that the lunar magma ocean contained about 300 ppm (parts per million) of primitive water. His group also investigated water in the lunar soil on the surface of the moon and found that a typical water concentration in lunar soils is a few hundred ppm. They identified the source of the water based on isotope analyses to be from solar wind implantation (Liu et al., 2012). This lunar research has received much attention. Both studies were published in Nature Geoscience, which is among the pre-eminent journals in earth sciences. He has received two National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) grants and has a third accepted to fund his work on lunar specimens. His second accomplishment is a theoretical breakthrough in geochemical kinetics, the field of expertise for which Professor Zhang is best known. His group
developed a new theory on the bulk diffusivity in heterogeneous media such as multi-mineralic rocks and composite materials. All rocks contain two or more minerals. Even though diffusivities in single minerals have been determined, the bulk diffusivities of components such as helium or water in a mantle rock containing four major minerals, for example, depend on the proportions of those minerals. The trick is how to average the diffusivities to obtain the bulk diffusivities. In the literature, this was done by analogy with heat conductivity. Professor Zhang recognized that this must be wrong and he solved the problem by using “mobility,” which relates mass flux to the chemical potential gradient. Because chemical potential is continuous across phase boundaries, the bulk mobility can hence be calculated using analogous relations for heat conductivity. The bulk diffusivity can be calculated from bulk mobility. This breakthrough, even though esoteric, will end up in textbooks and is likely the most lasting work done by Professor Zhang so far.

Professor Zhang continues to be a dedicated instructor and teaches courses at all levels on topics ranging from volcanoes and earthquakes to the formation of stars and planets to the principles of geochemistry. He has acted as the associate director of the Electron Microbeam Analysis Laboratory (EMAL) since June 2010, and regularly serves on departmental promotion and service committees. In addition, he has been active and visible on national and international levels, serving on a NASA proposal panel and on the organizing committees for several national and international meetings. Professor Zhang participated as a member of an onsite review committee for Academia Sinica, sits on several editorial boards, and regularly acts as an outside letter writer for external promotion cases.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Youxue Zhang as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jan-Henrik Andersen

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Art, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jan-Henrik Andersen as associate professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Andersen earned his diploma (M.F.A. equivalent) from the Institute of Industrial Design, Oslo, Norway, in 1984. He remained at the Institute as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1992. In 1999, Professor Andersen joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Andersen’s current research interests are focused on design methodologies that emphasize form semantics and technology-based design tools. The notion of an inquisitive and holistic approach to design and environmental sustainability is prominent in his work, and he employs a broad approach in order to achieve design integration with related fields such as engineering, the sciences and the humanities. Professor Andersen has received numerous awards and grants and has lectured internationally. His work, which is widely published, has been exhibited throughout Europe and the U.S.
With this joint appointment, Professor Andersen 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 joint appointment of Jan-Henrik Andersen as associate professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
September 17, 2015

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ketra L. Armstrong

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affair, and Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

On behalf of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Kinesiology, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ketra L. Armstrong as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Ketra Armstrong attended The Ohio State University where she received her Doctorate in 1996. Following appointments in the world of sports management, broadcasting, and coaching, Professor Armstrong was appointed as an instructor of sports management at The Ohio State University (1995-1996) and promoted to associate professor, with tenure. She joined the faculty at the California State University, Long Beach as a professor and director of the graduate program in sports management in 2003 and then was appointed at Michigan as a professor of kinesiology, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Armstrong’s scholarship converges on the topics of race, gender, and the social psychology of sport/leisure consumption and management. Her research has been featured in numerous journals. She received the 2001 Outstanding Probationary Faculty Research Award from The Ohio State University and the 2002 Young Professional Award from the American Association of Active Lifestyle and Fitness. Professor Armstrong co-authored an article that received the 2004 Outstanding Research Award from the Sport Marketing Association; she conducted national research for Essence Magazine on Black Women’s Fitness; in 2008 she was inducted as a research fellow by the North American Society for Sport Management, and in 2011 the article she was the lead author of, ‘Market Analyses of Race and Sport Consumption,’ received the distinction of being among the top 20 articles published in the past 20 years by Sport Marketing Quarterly. She is currently the faculty advisor for the UM Student Chapter of the Association for Women in Sport Media.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ketra L. Armstrong as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Ronald F. Zernicke  
Professor and Dean,  
School of Kinesiology

SEPTEMBER 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Joseph Arvai

Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, and Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

Professor of Business Administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joseph Arvai as professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Arvai received his B.Sc. in 1995, his M.Sc. in 1997 and his Ph.D. in 2001, all from the University of British Columbia, Canada. He joined the faculty at The Ohio State University as an assistant professor in 2001, moving to Michigan State University in 2006. At Michigan State, he was promoted to associate professor in 2008. He joined the University of Calgary in 2011, where he was appointed as the Svare Chair in Applied Decision Research. He was promoted to professor in 2013. Professor Arvai will join the School of Natural Resources and Environment faculty on September 1, 2015 as professor with tenure and the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise. In addition, Professor Arvai will lead the Erb Institute, a joint institute between SNRE and the Ross School, as a faculty director. This appointment will facilitate collaboration between the Ross School and SNRE within the Erb Institute.

Professor Arvai’s research interests in sustainability, environmental risk and resource management are complementary to the interests of the Erb Institute faculty, which will increase research synergies. Moreover, Professor Arvai will significantly contribute to the Erb Institute’s visibility and prestige as faculty director. Extending a joint appointment to Professor Arvai will be a gesture of good faith and collaboration and in many ways would be beneficial to both schools and the University of Michigan.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joseph Arvai as professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015.

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

Daniel G. Brown
Interim Dean and Professor
School of Natural Resources and Environment

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsements of the Medical School and School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John E. Billi as professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

Dr. Billi earned his B.S. degree from Georgetown University in 1973 and his M.D. in 1977 from the State University of New York, Buffalo. Between 1977 and 1981, he completed his internship and residency at the University of Michigan (serving as chief resident from 1980-81). Dr. Billi remained at Michigan to be appointed as an instructor in the Department of Internal Medicine and was promoted to assistant professor in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994 and then to professor in 2003. Within the Medical School, Dr. Billi also holds appointments as associate vice president for medical affairs and as professor of internal medicine and of learning health sciences. In addition, he is also a professor of health management and policy at the School of Public Health.

Dr. Billi’s research and management interests are in health services delivery, the use of lean thinking to improve quality and efficiency, the use of evidence-based guidelines, population health, clinical practice transformation tied to performance-based differential reimbursement, and conflict of interest management.
With this joint appointment, Dr. Billi 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 joint appointment of John E. Billi as professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:    Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:              John M. Carethers, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES:    John G. Searle Professor, Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, and
Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE:    September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Professor and Chair of the
Department of Human Genetics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John M.
Carethers, M.D. as professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective
September 1, 2015.

Dr. Carethers’ research is focused on colorectal cancer, specifically mechanisms of tumor progression,
tumor genetics and tumor markers. An area of focus is the clinical consequences of developing tumors
with inactivation of the DNA mismatch repair system, including survival with chemotherapy, as well as
the presence of target gene mutations. Dr. Carethers has already presented seminars on the topic of DNA
mismatch repair to the Department of Human Genetics and has plans to present lectures on genome
instability and colon cancer. Additionally, Dr. Carethers has several residents and post-doctoral fellows
that he is eager to integrate into the human genetics community and he is highly supportive of training
genetic counselors in the cancer genetics clinic.

The Department of Human Genetics has a strong group of faculty working on genome instability and
Dr. Carethers’ involvement in the department may facilitate a successful program project or center of
excellence in genomic instability. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John M.
Carethers, M.D. as professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective
September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Heather A. Carlson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Heather A. Carlson as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Heather Carlson received her Doctorate at Yale University in 1997. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, San Diego, Professor Carlson joined the Michigan faculty as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy and assistant professor of chemistry in LSA (2000-2006). She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011. She has been an affiliated faculty member of the IDP graduate program in Biophysics since 2001 and has made significant contributions to mentoring biophysics students. As her research program is closely related with biophysics, she will continue to be a great asset to the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Heather A. Carlson as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matias D. Cattaneo

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Economics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matias D. Cattaneo as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Matias Cattaneo received his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 2008, was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics that same year, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Cattaneo’s research is in econometrics and statistics. His statistical work addresses topics in nonparametric inference, resampling methods, and Markov chains. Professor Cattaneo will collaborate with statistics faculty and graduate students on research and will attend seminars and teach courses that are cross-listed between the departments of Economics and Statistics.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matias D. Cattaneo as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lilia M. Cortina

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and with the endorsement of the Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lilia M. Cortina as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Cortina earned her A.M. and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1996 and 1999, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2000 as an assistant professor of women's studies and psychology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and to professor in 2015. Professor Cortina served as the chair of the Joint Program in Psychology and Women's Studies from 2007 to 2012 and is currently the director of graduate studies in the Department of Women's Studies.

This appointment will facilitate collaboration between the Ross School and LSA Psychology. Professor Cortina's research interest in workplace victimization is complementary to the interests of the Management and Organizations (MO) faculty in the Ross School, which will increase research synergies. Moreover, Professor Cortina will significantly contribute to the MO group by attending brown bag sessions, collaborating with MO Ph.D. students and faculty, serving on Ph.D. dissertation committees and presenting a brown bag seminar. This will add to the visibility and prestige of the MO group. Extending a joint appointment to Professor Cortina will be a gesture of good faith and collaboration and in many ways will be beneficial to both schools and the University of Michigan.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lilia M. Cortina as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015.

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Amy K. Dittmar

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Diversity, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Dittmar earned her B.S. degree in finance and business economics from Indiana University in 1992. She earned her Ph.D. in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2000. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she joined Indiana University as an assistant professor of finance. In 2003, Professor Dittmar joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor of finance, was promoted to associate professor of finance in 2009 and to professor of finance in 2014. She is also currently a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow.

Professor Dittmar’s research empirically examines corporate financial decision making. Throughout her career, she has studied payout and cash policy, capital structure decisions, the relation between financing and investment decisions and the impact of governance on corporate policy and performance. Her work is published in the major finance and economic journals, including Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Business and Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, and is reprinted in Recent Developments in Corporate Finance.

The senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity will be responsible for all graduate-level programs, including both the MBA programs as well as the specialty masters programs that Professor Dittmar oversaw in her prior role as associate dean for specialty master’s programs – Master of Accounting (MAcc), Master of Management (MM), and Master of Supply Chain Management (MSCM). She will also be responsible for monitoring and enhancing student diversity across all programs and cultivating an environment of respect and support. Professor Dittmar led the successful launch of the MM program in Ann Arbor. In addition, she is currently
working with the Office of Global Initiatives to launch our new collaboration with Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) to offer the MM degree for a select number of SJTU students, working with the accounting area to support the expansion of the MAcc program to two cohorts, and working with the College of Engineering to transition the former Master of Science in Entrepreneurship (MsE) courses to campus-wide availability, as appropriate. Professor Dittmar has a strong history of commitment to a diverse and inclusive environment. One stream of her research has examined diversity in corporate boards. She has served as a mentor to junior faculty from diverse backgrounds, and she has worked to create diverse classes and supportive environments in each of the academic programs she has launched or been responsible for.

Given Professor Dittmar’s background and experience, we believe she will be an excellent fit for this administrative role. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

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: Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature. Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles R. Doering as the Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professorship in Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Nicholas D. Kazarinoff was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1956 to 1972. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Charles Doering received his Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Professor Doering began his teaching career as an assistant research professor at Clarkson University in 1987. He was promoted through the ranks to research professor and served as chair of the Department of Physics from 1991 to 1994. He joined our faculty as professor of mathematics in 1996 and was appointed in the Department of Physics in 2007 and to professor of complex systems, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Doering continues to make important scholarly contributions in the areas of fluid mechanics, condensed matter physics, and interacting particle physics, as evidenced by his numerous publications in the leading journals, his frequent seminar invitations, his funding and awards, and his leadership positions at important research centers. When one looks across Professor Doering’s many contributions, one cannot help but be struck by the diversity of problems he has addressed and the variety of technical skills he has brought to those problems. He has published papers on convection in fluids, neurons, rotary DNA motors, stochastic ratchets, random walks, species annihilation, turbulence, and even tuberculosis. Clearly, one cannot be an expert in all these areas, and he makes no such claims. However, one can make substantive contributions to our understanding of dynamics and flows in all of those systems and that is what Professor Doering has done over the course of his career. By any measure, his record is impressive. In recognition of his research contributions, he has been elected as a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. He has been a plenary speaker at SIAM and at meetings of the American Mathematical Society, and has been the recipient of fifteen National Science Foundation grants. He has also given more than fifty invited talks over the past four years at many of the world’s leading institutions.
To date, Professor Doering has published 140 papers that have collectively been cited over 6,000 times. Often large total citation counts arise from a single paper that has become the "go-to" citation for a broad research area. With Professor Doering, more than a dozen of his articles have been cited more than 100 times demonstrating the breadth of his impact.

At Michigan, Professor Doering has taken on numerous teaching, mentoring, and administrative responsibilities within the college and his departments. As a classroom teacher, he brings the same qualities that he brings to everything else he does; as a result student evaluations are consistently strong and he is clearly loved and respected by his students. He was awarded the LSA Excellence in Education award for his outstanding classroom teaching. Professor Doering’s level of engagement with teaching extends to outside the classroom. His office hours are among the most crowded of any professor that I know at Michigan. On any given day, one likely sees anywhere from five to ten students sitting in his office watching one of their classmates stand at the chalkboard and explain what she may or may not understand. As a mentor, Professor Doering has also demonstrated impressive breadth and quality. He has been the primary advisor for more than a dozen Ph.D. students and he frequently co-authors papers with his graduate students. He has also served on more than 30 other Ph.D. committees from thirteen departments, ranging from Physics to Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering to Chemistry.

Whether serving on the college Executive Committee or helping to write nomination letters for students and colleagues, Professor Doering always brings gusto, love of university, and humility to the task. His service to the university and to the profession has been exceptional by any measure. He has served on literally dozens of committees, including the LSA Divisional Committee, LSA Nominating Committee, and the Executive Committees of both Mathematics and the Michigan Center for Theoretical Physics. In his short time in Complex Systems, he has been more than generous with his time and talents. Professor Doering is also active an active citizen in the profession. He currently directs a program at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Over the past decade, he has served on numerous committees, including a four-year stint on the board of governors of the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) and has organized more than a dozen conferences.

Lastly, Professor Doering took over the job of director in the Center for the Study of Complex Systems during 2013-2014 while the director was on sabbatical and did a remarkable job. He has been active in the formation of a new mathematics research center that would combine parts of applied math, the center for theoretical physics, and complex systems.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles R. Doering as the Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Dana Dolinoy

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Dana Dolinoy as associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Dolinoy received a M.Sc. in environmental sciences and engineering from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2003 and a Ph.D. in genetics and genomics and integrated toxicology from Duke University in 2007. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. Prior to joining the U of M faculty, she held a postdoctoral position in radiation oncology at Duke University.

Professor Dolinoy’s research record is outstanding. Her research has focused on modeling environmental contributions to health and disease. Her work has relied on the innovative use of animal models and population resources as well as cutting edge genomic technologies. She has been a leader in studies of the impact of the environment (and diet in particular) on genomic imprinting and methylation and potential long term health consequences. Professor Dolinoy leads the Environmental Epigenetics and Nutrition Laboratory at UM SPH, which investigates how nutritional and environmental factors interact with epigenetic gene regulation to shape health and disease. In 2012, she was the recipient of the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)/Pfizer Research Award for the article, “An Expression Microarray Approach for the Identification of Metastable Epialleles in the Mouse Genome.” This work was cited as a model approach that may allow for directly assessing the role of early nutritional and environmental exposures in human adult disease. She serves on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry as well as Epigenetics, Environmental and Molecular Mutagenesis, and Toxicological Sciences, and is an active member of the Society of Toxicology (SOT), the Environmental Mutagen and Genomics Society (EMGS), and the American Society for Nutrition (ASN).
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Dana Dolinoy as associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martín A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment and an Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joseph N. Eisenberg

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Chair, Department of Epidemiology, and John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as chair, Department of Epidemiology, and as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

The John G. Searle Professorship in Public Health was established by the Regents in 1968. Securities to support this chair were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the board of G. D. Searle & Co. There is no term limit for this professorship.

Professor Eisenberg received a Bachelor’s degree in 1982, a Master of Science in 1986, a Master of Public Health in 1991, and a Ph.D. in 1992, all from the University of California, Berkeley/San Francisco.

Professor Eisenberg served as an adjunct assistant professor/assistant research scientist in the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley (Divisions of Environmental Health Sciences and Epidemiology) from 1998-2003. He was promoted to adjunct associate professor/associate research scientist in 2003. He joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health faculty in 2006 as an assistant professor of epidemiology, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Eisenberg is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. His research has focused on modeling infectious disease outbreaks, particularly those related to water, sanitation and hygiene. His research integrates theoretical work in developing disease transmission models with empirical work in designing and conducting epidemiologic studies. Professor Eisenberg is a dedicated and sought after mentor who has a remarkable capacity to integrate his teaching and mentoring with his research.
Professor Eisenberg has provided a high degree of service to the Department of Epidemiology and the School of Public Health. He has co-chaired the doctoral committee which oversees admissions, fellowship awards, competency exam and curriculum for the doctoral program, has chaired a departmental faculty search, and currently serves on the school’s executive committee. Professor Eisenberg is a frequent reviewer for several journals, a standing member of an NIH study section, and has advised various agencies, including the World Health Organization and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Professor Eisenberg is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague. It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as chair of the Department of Epidemiology, and as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Samuel D. Epstein

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel D. Epstein as the Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Marilyn J. Shatz was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1977 until her retirement in 2009. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Samuel Epstein received his Doctorate from the University of Connecticut in 1987. Professor Epstein began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Texas at Austin (1987-1988) before joining the faculty as an assistant professor at Harvard University in 1988 where he was promoted to associate professor in 1992. Professor Epstein was appointed as a professor at Michigan in 1997 and has served as director of the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science since 2014.

Professor Epstein is recognized "as one of the top 2 or 3 syntactic theorists in the entire field of linguistics today." Building on his groundbreaking insights, Professor Epstein and a team of coworkers have become widely recognized for an influential set of books beginning with A Derivational Approach to Syntactic Relations (Oxford University Press, 1998), including Derivations in Minimalism (Oxford University Press, 2006), and culminating with the collection of essays entitled Explorations in Maximizing Syntactic Minimization (forthcoming, Routledge). His research is deeply informed by an understanding of linguistics as a branch of cognitive science, and he uses observations about language to develop theories of the cognitive structure underlying the human capacity for language. A hallmark of his approach is its interdisciplinarity. His drive to explain human language with general principles is reflected in his research which spans areas as diverse as philosophy, psychology, and computer science.

In addition to eight single authored, co-authored, and co-edited books, he has published with distinguished academic presses, Professor Epstein has been the author or co-author of nineteen journal articles and book chapters over the last five years. He has presented at sixteen national and international venues, the majority of which were invited and many were co-authored with students. Professor Epstein is also a founding co-editor of the journal, Syntax, which has become one of the most important specialist...
journals in generative syntax. He has served on numerous editorial boards and regularly reviews for journals and scientific organizations across the intellectual spectrum.

Professor Epstein brings the same excitement, scientific rigor, and interdisciplinary commitment to his teaching and mentoring, and this is evident in the transformative role he has played in the broad undergraduate curriculum. He regularly teaches across the Linguistics' curriculum engaging students at every academic level from First Year Seminars through advanced graduate seminars in generative syntax. Student response is uniform in their high evaluations of his courses. He co-designed and co-taught the first iteration of the gateway course to the new major, “Introduction to Cognitive Science,” which quickly filled to capacity (150 students). The new cognitive science program has attracted over 60 majors which is an impressive start thanks to the outstanding groundwork laid by Professor Epstein. The development of “Language and the Human Mind” represents another key curricular innovation on the part of Professor Epstein. Developed under the auspices of a Whitaker Fund for the Improvement of Teaching grant, this course has been spectacularly successful since its first offering in 2005. It grew within a few years to an enrollment of 150 and is into a successful Term III offering. The course introduces students to the interdisciplinary nature of the study of language processing. In recognition of his undergraduate efforts, Professor Epstein received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 2013, which recognizes and rewards faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. He has also been a dedicated teacher and mentor to graduate students, as evidenced by his receipt of the 2009 John D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

Professor Epstein has been an attentive and dedicated leader, often taking on roles that are critical to the healthy functioning of the unit. He twice served as associate chair during periods when the department was involved in extensive long-range planning. He was a critical partner to the chair offering wise and thoughtful counsel. Another example is the central role, he has played and continues to play in the development and stewardship of the cognitive science initiative. As director of the cognitive science major and of the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, he is leading the college and university to broaden its offerings in the sciences of the mind and brain in ways that both reflect recent progress in the field and drive new advances through innovative interdisciplinary collaborations. Lastly, Professor Epstein has been extremely active in the department’s efforts to increase the diversity of the graduate applicant pool and of the faculty and graduate student body.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel D. Epstein as the Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Enrique García Santo-Tomás

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Spanish, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Enrique García Santo-Tomás as the Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professorship in Spanish was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Frank P. Casa was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 to 1963 and from 1969 until his retirement in 2010. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Enrique García Santo-Tomás received his Doctorate from Brown University in 1997 and began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Queen’s University that same year. He joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is a dynamic, creative, and very influential scholar with an international reputation. He is the author of four books of original scholarship, three edited books, seven critical editions, four edited journal issues, and more than eighty articles and chapter books. He is a scholar of early modern Spanish literature and culture, whose research spans two centuries and covers some of their most important writers, including Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616), Lope de Vega (1562-1635), Tirso de Molina (1579-1648), Francisco de Quevedo (1580-1640), Salas Barbadillo (1581-1635), and Pedro Calderón de la Barca (1600-1681). His work has dealt with intellectual history, urban theory, material culture, and, most recently, the dialogue between early modern fiction and the history of science and technology in the Iberian Peninsula. He has also penned two poetry collections. His second book was awarded the prestigious Premio de Ensayo Villa de Madrid / Premio de Investigación Municipal, given by the City Council of Madrid. Right after the completion of third book, Professor García Santo-Tomás set out to write a new trilogy of studies of a completely different kind. He published La musa refractada: literatura y óptica en la España del Barroco (The Refracted Muse: Literature and Optic in Early Modern Spain, University of Chicago Press, 2014). This monograph stems from an interest in the dialogue between early modern...
Spanish literature and the history of science and technology in the Iberian Peninsula. It is the first installment in a trilogy of interdisciplinary conversations between Spanish letters and the three most prevalent and published disciplines of the time—astronomy, medicine, and mechanics.

Professor García Santo-Tomás’ work has had a significant presence in the last two decades, and speaks of a very well rounded intellectual with an enviable array of critical tools and registers. There are over 110 printed reviews of his work in the leading scholarly journals in Hispanic studies, more than any other scholar of his generation. As a result, his research has been recognized with a number of honors, including a number of important grants and fellowships, including a prestigious John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in 2007. He has been invited to over fifty world-class universities and research centers, where he has lectured, as keynote speaker at international conferences, as featured speaker at a graduate student conference, and at memorial/commemorative lectures.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is a dedicated, thoughtful, and effective classroom teacher and a great mentor to junior faculty and scholars in his field. He has successfully taught many different courses from the undergraduate level to the advanced graduate seminar. Students describe Professor García Santo-Tomás in enthusiastically positive terms for his breadth of knowledge, sharpness of intelligence, originality, and genuine kindness. All of his teaching shows an extremely skillful teacher, who is very successful in the classroom, and who is appreciated for his commitment to helping students develop fundamental skills while also challenging them in their studies.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is a tireless citizen of the university and the profession, always ready to collaborate and always well informed about the administration and the profession. His visibility in the field has led him to serve on numerous committees. He has been peer reviewer for over fifty journals and academic presses, and served on external reviews for tenure and promotion in equal numbers. Professor García Santo-Tomás is a true senior professor: an excellent advisor and mentor; helpful and resourceful colleague; and a highly recognized, exceptionally productive scholar in his field of expertise - Hispanism and Golden Age Spanish Literature.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Enrique García Santo-Tomas as the Franks P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas J. Giordano, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Henry Clay Bryant Professorship in Pathology was established in June 2011 by the estate of Henry Clay Bryant, M.D., Ph.D., and with funds from the Department of Pathology to support translational research. Dr. Bryant received his M.D. in 1940, and his Ph.D. in pathology in 1949 from the University of Michigan. He held several academic positions at the University of Michigan, and was primary owner and chief of pathology of the Physicians' Clinical Laboratory of Ann Arbor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years a may be renewed.

Thomas J. Giordano received his Ph.D. degree in 1988 from Rutgers University, and his M.D. degree in 1990 from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the National Cancer Institute, and fellowship training in oncologic pathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Giordano joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor in pathology. He rose through the ranks to a professor in Departments of Pathology and Internal Medicine in 2008.

Dr. Giordano is the director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Tissue Core, the Molecular Pathology Research Laboratory, the Biosample Core, GI SPORE, and the Division of Molecular Pathology. His research focuses on the generation and analysis of pan-genomic molecular data to improve the understanding of human cancer pathogenesis and to advance the practice of pathology through more informative and precise cancer diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic evaluation. His research has been continuously funded through the NIH, and the Department of Defense.
Dr. Giordano has published more than 160 peer-reviewed articles and has presented his research at over 90 venues regionally, nationally and internationally. His national presence is evident through his service as the co-chair of the Adrenocortical Carcinoma Project for the National Cancer Institute and National Human Genome Research Institute. He is a panel member for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and a Planning Committee member for the American Society of Investigative Pathology.

Dr. Giordano is a nationally and internationally recognized endocrine pathologist who has made substantial contributions to the understanding of the molecular pathology of thyroid and adrenal cancers. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas J. Giordano, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Daniel J. Goldman, Ph.D.

Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

Interim Chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School

September 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel J. Goldman, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015. Dr. Goldman will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Dr. Goldman received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Illinois in 1983. He subsequently did post-doctoral training at the Salk Institute and in 1992 joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry and as an assistant research scientist in the Mental Health Research Institute (now the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute). He rose through the ranks to professor of biological chemistry and research professor in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.

Dr. Goldman’s laboratory has discovered that Muller glia residing in the zebrafish retina respond to retinal injury and disease by dedifferentiating into multipotent retinal stem cells that are able to regenerate all retinal cell types. His research focuses on unraveling the cellular, molecular, and biochemical mechanisms that drive and allow Muller glia reprogramming in the injured zebrafish retina. This information is used to develop strategies for stimulating Muller glia dedifferentiation and retina regeneration in mammals. Dr. Goldman’s research is well funded by the NIH and foundation grants. He has 89 publications in top-tier journals and has received several awards throughout his career including the University of Michigan Research Scientist Achievement Award (2003), the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Recognition Award for Outstanding Mentorship (2010), and the Research to Prevent Blindness Innovative Ophthalmic Research Award (2013). In 2014, he was appointed as the Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience and became a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has also established himself as an outstanding teacher and mentor, with over 90 trainees at all levels and service on 44 dissertation committees.
Dr. Goldman is an excellent neuroscientist whose work has garnered international recognition. He has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his teaching and service contributions. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Goldman is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Daniel J. Goldman, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Richard D. Gonzalez

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsements of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Richard D. Gonzalez as professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Gonzalez earned his B.A. degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1985 and his Ph.D. in 1990 from Stanford University. Following graduation, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Washington. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996. In 1997, Professor Gonzalez joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Psychology. He was promoted to professor in 2001. Professor Gonzalez also holds appointments as a professor in the Department of Statistics and in the Ross School of Business. Additionally, Professor Gonzalez holds appointments as a research professor in the Institute for Social Research and in the Center for Human Growth and Development.

Professor Gonzalez’s research interests are in judgment and decision-making broadly defined. He studies both normative and descriptive decision-making using a variety of techniques including mathematical modeling, surveys, field observations and experimental lab studies. He has recently extended his decision-making research to applied settings in product design and medical decision-making. He also does research in applied statistics.
With this joint appointment, Professor Gonzalez 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 joint appointment of Richard D. Gonzalez as professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sioban D. Harlow, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

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, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sioban D. Harlow, Ph.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Dr. Harlow received her Ph.D. in 1988 from The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health in 1992, and was promoted to associate professor in 1998, and to professor in 2004.

Dr. Harlow’s research focuses on female reproductive health, menstruation and aging. Her current research quantifies variations in menstrual cycle characteristics across the reproductive life span, identifying host and environmental determinants of variation in menstrual cycle patterns, and occupational risks to women’s health. She has published 178 peer-reviewed articles, primarily in specialty and sub-specialty journals and serves as the principal investigator of the Michigan site of the Study of Women’s Health Across the Nation (SWAN).

This appointment will recognize Dr. Harlow’s ongoing research and collaboration in women’s health with members of the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. We, therefore, pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sioban D. Harlow, Ph.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nan E. Hatch as the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics was established in August 2015. Colleagues, alumni, and friends have contributed to the funding of the collegiate professorship and the number of donors is a testament to the standing Professor Johnston has in the field and the esteem with which he is held. Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. is a professor emeritus of dentistry who retired from active faculty status in May 2005. Professor Johnston studied the differential effects of various orthodontic treatments and mechanisms of facial growth and the nature of the interaction between the growth and treatment. During the course of his academic career, he advised approximately 100 master's thesis students and contributed to the education of more than 300 orthodontic specialists.

Nan E. Hatch received her Doctor of Medicine in dentistry at Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1999. She attended the University of Washington, where she completed her Orthodontics Certificate in 2002 and PhD in molecular and cellular biology in 2005. From 2005-2008, she was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Tissue Engineering and Regeneration Training Program at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. In 2008, Professor Hatch became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2015. She is the research director in the division of orthodontics, School of Dentistry.

Professor Hatch's area of research is craniofacial development and bone biology. Her research focuses on understanding the biologic mechanisms for craniosynostosis and translational research on treatment strategies for this disease. Professor Hatch has been the principal investigator on several extramural grants at the national, foundation and corporate levels. Her
research grant application was selected from an internal competition at the University of Michigan representing the university nationally for a major Hartwell Foundation grant. She has one R03 grant from the NIH/NIDCR and currently is the principal investigator on grants from the American Association of Orthodontics Foundation and from Alexion Pharmaceuticals, International. Professor Hatch is an enthusiastic scientist with 23 peer reviewed publications, two books, three book chapters and two patents. She is an outstanding clinician scientist who has developed a strong national and international reputation as a leader in the field, having been invited to 33 research seminars, meetings or conferences nationally and internationally.

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Professor Hatch is a respected, highly engaged teacher and mentor. She teaches didactic courses at the pre-doctoral, graduate orthodontic and masters’ level and has served as course director for two major courses for the graduate orthodontic program. She is a sought after mentor, having chaired seven master’s thesis projects and served on 20 masters’ and one PhD committee. Professor Hatch’s teaching initiatives include the development of a valuable manual to guide orthodontic residents through the demanding process of developing and completing a successful MS thesis project. It is clear that Professor Hatch is a thoughtful mentor and an outstanding instructor with a strong commitment to the teaching mission of the school.

Professor Hatch is fair-minded, responsible, and highly effective in carrying out her service responsibilities. She has served as the organizer and chair of several symposia both for the International Association of Dental Research and the American Association of Dental Research meetings, as well as for the American Association of Orthodontists. She has served nationally on the Editorial Board for the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Frontiers of Craniofacial Biology as well as an ad hoc reviewer for several scientific journals. At the school level, Professor Hatch has served on seven committees including the Nominations and Elections committee, Advanced Dental Education Review Committee, “Grand Rounds” Vision Committee and on several faculty search committees.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nan E. Hatch as the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

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 Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Dr. Innis is an internationally recognized investigator in the fields of human genetics and pediatrics and communicable diseases. His work has focused on the cellular mechanisms underlying human malformations during development. He is active in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of birth defects, structural abnormalities, inherited diseases, chromosomal abnormalities, and mental retardation.

This joint appointment will formally recognize Dr. Innis’ ongoing contributions to the Medical Genetics Clinic and will allow him to fill an important leadership role as service chief within the Division of Molecular Medicine and Genetics in the Department of Internal Medicine. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ken Inoki, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., Professor of Internal Medicine and Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ken Inoki, M.D., Ph.D., as the Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015 and is funded through the Life Sciences Institute.

Ken Inoki received his M.D. degree in 1990 and his Ph.D. degree in 1998 from Shiga University of Medical Science. He completed a residency in internal medicine at that institution, and at Osaka National Hospital. Dr. Inoki completed a research fellowship at Osaka University and was appointed as a medical instructor at Shiga University of Medical Science. He completed a research fellowship in biochemistry at the University of Michigan in 2004, and was subsequently appointed as an assistant research scientist at the Life Sciences Institute. Dr. Inoki was appointed as an assistant professor in the Departments of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and Internal Medicine, and as a research assistant professor in the Life Science Institute in 2008. In 2015, he was promoted to an associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, to an associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, in the Medical School, and to a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute.

Dr. Inoki researches mechanisms that regulate cellular growth, specifically, signal transduction pathways coordinating and mediating protein translation. Deregulation of this pathway, called the mTOR signaling pathway, is involved in the development of human diseases like cancer and diabetes. By using biochemical and genetic approaches, Dr. Inoki is investigating the function and regulation of mTOR in hopes to elucidate its role in the development and progression of human diseases. His research includes both physiological and pathological roles of TSC-mTOR.
signaling in human health and their implication in diabetes, aging and cancer. Dr. Inoki has been funded by the NIH and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International.

Dr. Inoki is a productive and successful scientist whose publications and ongoing contributions are indicative of his dedication to collaborative and translational science. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ken Inoki, M.D., Ph.D., as the Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment and an Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lori L. Isom, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Pharmacology, Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as chair, Department of Pharmacology, effective September 1, 2015, and as the Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacology was established in 1988 to recognize the numerous contributions of Dr. Maurice Seevers, who served as a professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Michigan from 1942-1971.

Dr. Isom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as a lecturer in the Department of Pharmacology, and rose through the ranks to her current position of professor of pharmacology in 2007. In 2009, she was granted an additional title of professor of molecular and integrative physiology, and in June of 2015 she was appointed as professor of neurology. Dr. Isom leads an internationally recognized translation research laboratory that focuses on the role of Na⁺ channels in inherited epilepsy and cardiac arrhythmia. She has authored nearly 80 publications, holds one patent, and has 85 extramural invited presentations at national and international venues.

Dr. Isom is experienced in administrative activities at all institutional levels. She was the associate director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences (2006-2008) and was appointed as the director in 2008. In 2010, she was appointed as the assistant dean for recruitment and pre-candidacy education in the Medical School and has served as interim chair of the Department of Pharmacology since August of 2014. She was the recipient of the University of Michigan
Distinguished Faculty Award in 2009. In 2010, she was elected as a fellow of the AAAS for her work in neurosciences and graduate education; a testament to her expertise in both areas.

Dr. Isom is well regarded for her contributions in teaching, research and service throughout her academic career at the University of Michigan. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that she has the leadership skills to be an effective and innovative department chair. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as chair, Department of Pharmacology, effective September 1, 2015 and as the Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

September 2015
Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

Eve A. Kerr, M.D.

Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Eve A. Kerr, M.D. as the Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Louis Newburgh Research Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Eve A. Kerr received her M.D. degree from the University of California, San Francisco, in 1989, and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles. She completed the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Clinical Scholars Program and a master’s degree in public health from UCLA before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996. Dr. Kerr rose to the rank of a professor of internal medicine in 2009. She was appointed as the director of the Veteran’s Administration Center for Clinical Management Research in 2008, which has more than 40 faculty, 100 staff and $18 million dollars of annual funding. Dr. Kerr is also a member of the leadership team for the University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation.

Dr. Kerr is nationally and internationally recognized for her research in innovative methods in quality assessment and improvement for chronic conditions. Her most significant contributions focus on developing and implementing clinically meaningful measures to assess the quality of care. She senior authored a landmark study in the New England Journal of Medicine that documented large deficits in the United States quality of care using a new quality assessment tool with over 400 measures spanning 30 acute and chronic conditions and preventative care. Her current work focuses on developing assessments of healthcare quality that motivate appropriate clinical actions while minimizing unintended consequences like overtreatment.
Dr. Kerr serves as the chair for the American College of Physicians’ Committee on Performance Measurement. She is a member and lead of Choosing Wisely International, and of numerous societies, including the American Society of Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. Dr. Kerr has published over 100 articles, and has been invited to present her research nationally and internationally.

Dr. Kerr is an outstanding physician scientist who is highly regarded for landmark studies in the area of quality care assessment and is internationally regarded in the field of health care policy research. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Eve A. Kerr, M.D. as the Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: L. Lacey Knowles

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of L. Lacey Knowles as the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Robert B. Payne was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his retirement in 2007.

Lacey Knowles received her Doctorate from the State University of New York, Stony Brook in 1999. Following a three-year National Science Foundation (NSF) post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Arizona, Professor Knowles began her teaching career as an assistant professor and assistant curator in 2003. She was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 2012.

Professor Knowles is an evolutionary biologist whose research centers on speciation, one of the most fundamental processes in the living world. She is internationally famous and widely recognized among her peers as a deep thinker and critical innovator. She has pioneered and played a central role in establishing the modern field of statistical phylogeography, applying mathematical rigor to understanding the movements of populations and species through time. Professor Knowles has contributed foundational research in species delimitation and species tree estimation using population data that is becoming more influential and established with every passing year. In recent years, Professor Knowles combined population genetics with ecological models in an innovative way to test models of speciation, which put ecological studies of speciation in a rigorous hypothesis-testing framework. It is extremely rare in science to find someone who can work so effectively in the traditionally separate domains of theoretical and empirical biology, yet Professor Knowles’ research program easily bridges this gap. This unique combination of skills, in addition to her prodigious production of highly cited publications in leading journals (Systematic Biology, Evolution, Current Biology, Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution and Systematics, Proceeding of the Royal Society etc.) has resulted in Professor Knowles’ attainment of an exceptionally high international scholarly profile. A quick glance at her invited presentations over recent years includes almost as many international as U.S. invitations. It is clear that Professor Knowles is viewed as the global leader in statistical phylogeographic research, a view reinforced by the steady stream of international researchers and students (external to our program) who come to collaborate with her.
Professor Knowles’ research program and stellar academic reputation continues to gather strength. She published eight manuscripts in 2014 and holds multiple current grants. Most notably, she was nominated in 2012 to stand against high-profile senior biologists in a competitive election for the president-elect of the Society of Systematic Biology – the premier scientific organization in her field. She won this election and formally became the president-elect in January 2012, served as president in 2013, and as past-president in 2014 (i.e., a three year term). In addition, she organized a major and historic Society of Systematic Biologists conference (its first stand-alone meeting) in Ann Arbor (May 2015). This is the second such major academic conference organized on campus by Professor Knowles. In 2009, with the support of National Science Foundation, she organized a well-attended symposium and workshop, and she co-edited the resulting book on coalescent-based approaches to inferring species phylogenies published by Wiley-Blackwell in 2010. Through her research excellence and proactive scholarly leadership, Professor Knowles is helping make the University of Michigan a global focal point of evolutionary biology in general and of systematics in particular.

Professor Knowles has proven to be an effective teacher at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She teaches two core courses on evolution, one of which is the core course in evolutionary biology that is taken by almost all of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology graduate students, as well as many from other units and thus an essential part of the department’s graduate program. She developed and teaches class, and calibrates the degree of difficulty to the background knowledge of the student cohort. The resulting student evaluations have been very high. Her students typically go on to have very promising careers in science and she is considered the most effective graduate student mentor in the department.

Professor Knowles has provided excellent service as a curator of insects in the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology (UMMZ). In the department, she has served with distinction on a number of committees and she has been very active nationally and internationally in service to the profession. Because of her excellent academic reputation and work ethic, Professor Knowles is in high demand for external professional service functions, especially high-profile review/editorial roles. She has served in an editorial role for five of the leading journals in her field, reviewed manuscripts for 28 journals, and served on review panels for NSF and for international funding agencies. She has been elected by her peers to the councils of the two leading academic associations in her area of research specialty: the Society for the Study of Evolution and the Society of Systematic Biology, being recently elected President of the latter organization as detailed above.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of L. Lacey Knowles as the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kevin J. Kubarych as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Kubarych has been affiliated with the Program in Biophysics for the past several years and now wishes to formalize his relationship with students and faculty. He has made significant contributions to the program by mentoring graduate students, serving on candidacy committees, meeting teaching needs, participating in student recruiting events, and collaborating with faculty. Since Professor Kubarych’s research is closely related to biophysics, he will continue to be a great asset to their program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kevin J. Kubarych as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

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

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

September 2015
Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Jeffrey C. Lagarias, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

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 C. Lagarias as the Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established through the Provost Office and was named in August 2015. Harold Mead Stark was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1964 to 1969. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Jeffrey Lagarias attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he completed his Doctorate in 1974 and began his career as a member of the technical staff at A. T. & T. Bell Laboratories that same year. When A. T. & T. split in 1995, he accepted an appointment as a technology consultant at A. T. & T. Labs-Research and remained there until 2004 when he joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor, with tenure. He was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Maryland (1978-1979), a visiting associate professor at Rutgers University (1984), and a visiting professor at the University of Paris VII (2002).

Professor Lagarias' record at Michigan has been spectacular in every way. The breadth of his research portfolio is simply staggering. There is almost no subject that he has not worked on. His papers range across pure mathematics, applied mathematics, theoretical computer science, operations research, and mathematical physics. Specific areas include algorithms and computational complexity, cryptography, discrete and computational geometry, dynamical systems, linear programming and optimization, low-dimensional topology, mathematical physics, number theory, packings and tilings, quasicrystals, wavelets, fractals, and the 3x + 1 problem (which concerns the behavior of iterations of a seemingly rather simple function for which it is extraordinarily difficult to prove the expected results on its behavior). The number of different areas of mathematics in which he has made fundamental, groundbreaking contributions simply defies belief. There are few mathematicians in the world who have contributed so much in both pure and in applied mathematics. He is not only a stellar researcher; he is also legendary among his colleagues for his willingness to spend a great deal of time explaining mathematics that stretches across several fields to them.

Since 2012, Professor Lagarias has had sixteen publications with many more in progress. He has 181 publications in refereed journals, six more in preprint or preparation, twenty in conference proceedings, as
well as fifteen that are expository or surveys. He is an ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) highly cited researcher. Professor Lagarias has been continuously funded by the National Science Foundation. He is one of the most sought after speakers both nationally and internationally. He has given four invited addresses to the American Mathematical Society, which is an honor shared by very few. Only a handful of people have received more than one such invitation. He is also an outstanding expositor. He has won the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Lester R. Ford award twice for expository papers. He has also given the MAA Earle Raymond Hedrick Lectures and was the MAA George Pólya Lecturer two years in a row (2010-2011 and 2011-2012).

Professor Lagarias has had an outstanding record as a mentor and teacher. He created an undergraduate mathematics course aimed at introducing undergraduate students to mathematical research. The course has been a wonderful success with ratings consistently in the upper range. He has been the advisor for seven Ph.D. students (three with a joint advisor). He currently has four Ph.D. students. Even while he was at AT&T, he mentored a great many junior mathematicians in special programs there and several have gone on to have spectacular careers.

Professor Lagarias’ record of service is also outstanding, both within the University of Michigan and within the mathematical community. He has served on the departmental Personnel Committee, which is primarily responsible for hiring tenure-track and tenured faculty; the Graduate Admissions Committee; and has run the undergraduate mathematics club several times. In every instance, his performance has been exemplary. Professor Lagarias also served as an editor for many journals and is currently on the editorial boards of four journals. He is also serving on the MAA Hedrick Committee as well as several National Security Agency panels.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey C. Lagarias as the Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D. as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020.

The Cyrus Sturgis Research Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Kenneth Langa received his Ph.D. degree in 1992 and his M.D. degree in 1994, from the University of Chicago. He completed a residency in internal medicine, and was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Michigan. Dr. Langa was appointed as a lecturer here in 1999, and rose through the ranks to professor of internal medicine, health management and policy, and research professor in the Institute of Gerontology. He is a research scientist in the Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research, and an associate director of the Health and Retirement Study, at the National Institute on Aging, which is a funded longitudinal study of 20,000 adults in the United States.

Dr. Langa’s research focuses on the epidemiology and costs of chronic disease in older adults, with an emphasis on Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. He has published more than 170 peer-reviewed articles, and has been continuously funded by the NIH since 2001. Dr. Langa’s current research is a study of the population trends in dementia prevalence and cost, and the relationship of common cardiovascular risk factors, as well as acute illnesses, such as sepsis and stroke, to cognitive decline and dementia. He has mentored more than 25 graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty. Dr. Langa received the Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Award by the American Federation for Aging Research. In 2013, he was awarded the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and...
Translational Research Mentor Award in recognition of his contributions in mentoring and training early-career researchers at the University of Michigan. In 2015, Dr. Langa was a visiting professor for the World Health Organization in Switzerland, where he continued work on cross-national comparisons of the epidemiology and outcomes of dementia in the United States, England, and other countries around the world. Dr. Langa has also served as a member of the National Public Health Action Plan to Promote and Protect Brain Health for the Centers for Disease Control.

Dr. Langa is an excellent candidate for this professorship. He is a dedicated clinician, researcher and contributor to the Department of Internal Medicine and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D. as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Marti A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Cheng-Yu Lee, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., Professor of Internal Medicine and Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cheng-Yu Lee, Ph.D. as the Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015 and is funded through the Life Sciences Institute.

Cheng-Yu Lee received his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Maryland in 2002. He completed a fellowship in developmental neuroscience at the University of Oregon and was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Life Sciences Institute, and an assistant professor in internal medicine and cell and developmental biology at the University of Michigan in 2006. Dr. Lee was promoted to an associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, an associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, in the Medical School, and as a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2015.

Dr. Lee’s research projects focus on understanding the molecular mechanisms by which these newly identified fly genes regulate self-renewal versus differentiation in fly neuroblasts. He will test the roles of these fly genes in regulation of vertebrate neural stem cell self-renewal. Dr. Lee’s long-term goal is to identify many signaling pathways expressed in both insect and vertebrate neural stem cells, and to contribute to our understanding of neural stem cells in birth defects, regenerative medicine and cancer biology. He has published 17 peer-reviewed articles and his research is funded by the NIH.
Dr. Lee is nationally and internationally recognized for his work in developmental neuroscience. I am, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Cheng-Yu Lee, Ph.D. as the Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew J. Marshall

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as associate professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Marshall earned his B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1996, his M.A. degree from the Harvard University in 2000, and his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 2004. After serving a post-doctoral fellowship at the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, Professor Marshall began his academic careers as an assistant professor at the University of California, Davis in 2006. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology in 2014.

Professor Marshall is an internationally recognized biological anthropologist whose principal research areas are the ecology, evolution, and conservation of primates and their rainforest habitats, and application of the knowledge gleaned from these studies to advance understanding of human evolution. One of the world’s leading experts in orangutan ecology, behavior, and conservation, he is well-known for his work on “fallback foods” (resources of relatively poor nutritional quality that become particularly important dietary components during periods when preferred foods are scarce) and their role in adaptive food processing among primates.

Professor Marshall’s work fits well with the needs of the School of Natural Resources and Environment. His training, research, and teaching focus primarily on vertebrate conservation ecology. This is an area of keen interest to SNRE’s graduate students; his appointment in the school will contribute significantly to its Conservation Ecology field of study.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as associate professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Daniel G. Brown
Interim Dean and Professor
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointments for a Faculty Member

NAME: George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Medical School, and Interim Director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Medical School, and Director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D. as associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, effective October 1, 2015.

Dr. Mashour received his Ph.D. in neuroscience and M.D. from Georgetown University. He was a Fulbright Scholar in neuroscience at the Max Delbruck Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin, Germany from 1998-1999. He completed his residency training at Harvard Medical School and fellowship training in neurosurgical anesthesiology at the University of Michigan. In 2007, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor in 2013.

In his capacity as associate dean, Dr. Mashour will guide the clinical and translational research efforts of the Medical School in close partnership with the senior associate dean for research and other departments to enhance the quality and quantity of externally sponsored research. He will also serve as the director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR). The primary mission of MICHR is to make the University of Michigan a world leader in translating scientific discoveries into real health gains. MICHR integrates education, career...
development, infrastructure, and support to encourage research that spans the laboratory, the clinic, and the community.

Dr. Mashour is an internationally recognized expert on the topics of consciousness, anesthesia, and sleep. His investigations include a range of approaches, from mathematical modeling to clinical trials. He has given 21 invited international lectures as well as numerous national presentations. His bibliography reflects nearly 100 peer-reviewed publications and 28 book chapters. In addition, he has edited four textbooks related to anesthesiology and the neurosciences. He is an ad hoc reviewer for several journals and is on the editorial board of six specialty journals. Dr. Mashour has been well funded throughout the years and currently serves as the principal investigator on two R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health, and as an organizing principal investigator on a James S. McDonnell Foundation grant. Along with his editorial work and service as a grant reviewer, Dr. Mashour has held key administrative posts locally, including associate director of MICHR and director and founder of the Center for Consciousness Science at the University of Michigan. Departmentally, he serves as associate chair for faculty affairs, associate chair for research, and director of laboratory research.

Dr. Mashour is an outstanding investigator, educator, and administrator who has the strong leadership qualities to serve in these administrative posts. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D. as associate dean for clinical and translational research, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, effective October 1, 2015.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vilma M. Mesa

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

On behalf of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Vilma M. Mesa as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Vilma Mesa attended the University of Los Andes and completed Bachelor of Science degrees in computer science (1986) and mathematics (1987). At the University of Georgia, she received a Master of Arts in 1987 and her Doctorate in mathematics education in 2000. Before being appointed to the tenure track at Michigan, she was a post-doctoral research fellow (2000-2002) and a coordinator of the Masters of Curriculum Development (2001-2003) in the School of Education, and an instructional consultant for the Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics (STEM) disciplines in the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (2003-2005). Professor Mesa was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Education in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She is also a faculty associate in the Center for the Study of Higher and Post-Secondary Education (2014-present).

Professor Mesa's research focuses on the teaching of mathematics in undergraduate settings. She is interested in curriculum and teaching at the high school and post-secondary levels, including community colleges and universities. She is also an expert in research methodologies in mathematics education and has already been interacting with an unusually large segment of the faculty in mathematics - eight of whom wrote in support of this appointment. She has also served as cognate on a number of dissertation committees and will continue to serve in that capacity. In light of her scholarly interests and her established collaborations with Mathematics' faculty and students, it is natural for Professor Mesa to hold a joint appointment in the Department of Mathematics.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Vilma M. Mesa as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sara K. Pasquali, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Janette Ferrantino Professorship in Pediatrics was established May 2005, through a generous gift agreement from Mrs. Janette Ferrantino, who has been an active and longstanding advocate of pediatric research at the University of Michigan. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sara K. Pasquali received her M.D. degree at Duke University in 2002. She completed a residency in pediatrics, and a fellowship in pediatric cardiology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Pasquali was appointed as a medical instructor at Duke University, and rose through the ranks to associate professor. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as an associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases. Dr. Ferrantino is also a faculty member for the Center for Health Outcomes and Research, and the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation.

Dr. Pasquali is an extremely successful and productive investigator. Her research focuses on variation in care, outcomes and quality assessment across institutions for children undergoing congenital heart surgery, and assessment of the underlying mechanisms. Her unique knowledge and skills include an in-depth understanding of the advantages and limitations of large clinical and administrative datasets, and how they may be linked to study multicenter outcomes. Dr. Pasquali’s research has resulted in more than 90 articles, and funding through the NIH, the Pediatric Heart Network and the Children’s Heart Foundation.

Dr. Pasquali has been invited to present her work nationally and internationally on more than 50 occasions. She is a co-director of the Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery Program and the Pediatric Cardiology Fellows Research Program at C.S. Mott.
Children's Hospital Congenital Heart Center. Dr. Pasquali has received numerous awards, including the Richard E. Clark Award from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the John A. Hawkins Top Scoring Abstract Award from the Congenital Heart Surgeons Association. She is an editorial board member of *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes* and the *World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery*.

Dr. Pasquali is a leader in outcomes and quality assessment in congenital heart surgery and an exemplary recipient of this honor. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Huei Peng

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Huei Peng as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

This professorship was established in January 2004 with funds from Roger McCarthy to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished professor.

Professor Peng received his B.S. in 1984 from the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. He received his M.S. from the Pennsylvania State University in 1988 and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1992. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Professor Peng’s research interests include adaptive control and optimal control, with emphasis on their applications to vehicular and transportation systems. His current research focuses include design and control of electrified vehicles, and connected/automated vehicles. He is currently the U.S. director of the DoE sponsored Clean Energy Research Center – Clean Vehicle Consortium, which supports more than 30 research projects related to the development of clean vehicles in the U.S. and China. He also leads an educational project funded by the DoE to develop 10 undergraduate and graduate courses including three laboratories courses focusing on transportation electrification. He serves as the associate director of Michigan’s Mobility Transformation Center, a center that studies connected and autonomous vehicle technologies and promotes their deployment. Professor Peng has served as the PI or co-PI of more than 50 research projects, with a total funding of more than $30 million. He has more than 250 technical publications, including more than 100 in refereed journals. He has graduated several Ph.D. students with another 10 in progress. Among his many awards, Professor Peng is a fellow of...
both the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is also the 2015 recipient of a College of Engineering Education Excellence Award.

Professor Peng’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Huei Peng as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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 2015
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: James J. Prescott

Current Title: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

Additional Title: Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

On behalf of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of James J. Prescott as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

James Prescott received his Doctorate in economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2006. He was a research assistant at the Brookings Institute (1996-1997) and clerked for a federal appeals court judge (2002-2003) before being appointed as an assistant professor in the Law School in 2006. He was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2011. He is also a faculty affiliate of the Population Studies Center in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Prescott’s research focuses on law and economics, an area that he has significantly strengthened since 2006. He is co-director of the Program in Law and Economics and is co-organizer of the law and economics workshop. He occasionally participates in the public finance, labor, and applied microeconomics seminars in the Department of Economics. He has served on the doctoral committees of six Ph.D. students in economics, including three current students. He has expressed an interest in teaching “Economic Analysis of Law” at the undergraduate level or at the graduate level in a joint J.D./Ph.D. class, if there is sufficient student interest. Professor Prescott is an associate editor of the International Review of Law and Economics, a member of the editorial board of the American Law and Economics Review, and a member of the Board of Directors of Innovations for Poverty Action. At the Law School, he is a co-director of the Program in Law and Economics, a co-director of the Empirical Legal Studies Center, and one of the regular organizers of the law and economics workshop.
James J. Prescott is a productive researcher who is making important contributions to the intersection of law and economics. He actively and constructively contributes to the intellectual life of the Department of Economics.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of James J. Prescott as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

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

September 2015
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With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professorship in English and Comparative Literature was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Irene H. Butter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 until her retirement in 1996. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Johanna Prins received her Doctorate from Princeton University in 1991 and began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College that same year. She joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2010. She served as the acting director of the Program in Comparative Literature (2006-2007) and she served as the chair (2008-2011) when the program was granted departmental status.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Professor Prin’s scholarship is the fact that she has succeeded in shaping several distinct fields and bringing them into dialogue with each other: 19th century poetry, lyric theory, classical reception, gender studies, and critical translation studies. Several of the letters solicited by the unit on her behalf stressed her leadership role and confirm that she has broken new ground over and over again – difficult enough to do in one sub-field! Victorian Sappho (Princeton UP, 1999), her prize-winning first book, was a watershed event that quickly established her reputation as a rising star. At this point in her career, Professor Prins is widely regarded as a leading voice and a path-breaking scholar in lyric theory – particularly in the sub-field of historical poetics, which she can safely be said to dominate. Her forthcoming monograph, Ladies Greek: Translations of Tragedy (Princeton University Press, 2016), revisits some of the terrain she claimed as her own in Victorian Sappho, but the stakes are even higher, and there is no doubt that this suggestive and richly conceptualized study will reshape 19th-century studies, gender studies, classical reception studies, and the history of translation. Professor Prins has also published an edited volume,
27 substantial articles, a co-edited special issue of *Cultural Critique*, and her third monograph, *Voice Inverse: Meter and Music in Victorian Poetry*, which is close to completion.

Professor Prins is the very ideal of the scholar/teacher. Her innovative research translates into the classroom where she has developed a number of highly original courses reflecting her expansive set of skills. Student evaluations tend to hover in the upper quartile and often hit the top. But if she is a much-appreciated instructor of undergraduate students, she is a phenomenon as a teacher and mentor of graduate students, where she has garnered raving reviews. Having served on no fewer than 67 dissertation committees (fifteen of which she chaired), Professor Prins has been a force majeure in cohort after cohort of emerging humanities scholars across a wide range of departments. Her advisees tend to shine after they graduate: students have a strong record of placement and professional success, such as prestigious prizes for books based on dissertations she supervised.

Professor Prins’ record as a citizen of the university and the profession has justly been called “an epic of service.” She is the next president of the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA, 2015-2016), the national association of comparative literature departments. She sat (or still sits) on various boards of the prestigious organizations within her field, she has judged various notable prizes, and she is a member of advisory boards of the *Princeton Prosody Archive*, the *Palgrave Studies in 19th-Century Writing and Culture*, the *Journal of Victorian Literature and Culture*, and the *Classical Receptions Journal*. Professor Prins has been equally involved in intramural service. Currently a member of Provost Pollack’s Faculty Advisory Committee, she chaired the Department of Comparative Literature with great success, shepherding the unit through the challenging transition from program to department and introducing a new and very fruitful focus on Critical Translation Studies. In 2000, she co-founded the highly active interdepartmental faculty consortium “Contexts for Classics,” where she remains on the Steering Committee. She has been repeatedly elected to the English Department’s Executive Committee, served several times as both undergraduate concentration advisor and director of graduate studies in Comparative Literature, as a Faculty Mentor to junior faculty in both departments. What is extraordinary is the dedication and creativity she has brought to each of these endeavors.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Uday Rajan as the Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017.

The Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Research Professorship in Business Administration was established by the Regents in December 1987 to honor Jack D. Sparks, retiring CEO of Whirlpool Corporation. The professorship has been generously funded by the Whirlpool Foundation and is designed to recognize distinguished scholars who have made important research contributions to their respective fields.

Professor Rajan received his PhD in 1995. He joined the Ross School in 2004 as an associate professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Rajan is a very accomplished scholar. Almost no one in the finance field has his range of expertise. In addition to market microstructure, corporate finance, contracting, and securitization within finance, he has written on topics in marketing, supply chain management, information systems and stochastic modeling. One of his papers won a best paper award from the Review of Finance, while another was a finalist for a particularly prestigious award from the Journal of Finance. In recognition of his long and impactful research record, Professor Rajan was named as an associate editor of two of the most elite business journals, the Journal of Finance and Management Science.

Professor Rajan is also a highly effective teacher. He has the rare distinction of having won student selected “best teacher” awards in both the MBA and PhD programs. He has also been instrumental in advising some of the most successful PhD students in finance in recent years. As in his research, breadth is a virtue of his teaching. His ability to teach well across different programs, as well as in core and elective courses, makes him particularly valuable within Ross.
Finally, Professor Rajan is a superb school citizen. In addition to consistently dedicated service on committees and task forces, he was an extremely conscientious director of the Finance PhD program. He has served as the area chair in finance since 2013 to universal acclaim. He is organized, thoughtful and creative.

Professor Rajan has a long list of publications, a strong reputation in the field, multiple teaching awards and is a stellar school citizen. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Uday Rajan as the Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017.

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul J. Resnick

CURRENT TITLES: Michael D. Cohen Professor of Information, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, School of Information

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020

The Interim Dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul J. Resnick as associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, for a five-year term, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020.

Paul Resnick received his B.S. in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1985, his S.M. in computer science and his Ph.D. in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1988 and 1992, respectively. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1997, received tenure in 2000, and was promoted to professor in 2004. Prior to his appointment at the University of Michigan, Professor Resnick was a senior member of technical staff at Bell Labs and AT&T Laboratories (1995-97), an assistant professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management (1994-96), and a visiting assistant professor at MIT Sloan (1992-94).

Professor Resnick has a distinguished record of service to the School of Information, the University of Michigan, and his professional community. Within the school, he has been elected to the Dean’s Advisory Committee several times, he has chaired the Faculty Search Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Health Informatics Committee. In 2009, he received the school’s award for exceptional service contributions (since named in honor of Michael D. Cohen). He is currently the doctoral program director. At the university level, Professor Resnick served on the School of Information Dean Search Advisory committee in 1998-99 and 2006-07, on the Associate Vice President for Research in the Natural Sciences and Professions Search Advisory Committee (2000), and on the faculty council of the Ginsberg Center (1999-2010). In terms of external service, Professor Resnick has held numerous important positions; among the highlights would be co-chair 2014 AAAI International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM), co-chair ICWSM 2013 Program Committee, co-chair 2010 ACM Conference on Recommender Systems Program Committee, and co-chair 2007 ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce Program Committee.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul J. Resnick as associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, for a five-year term, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Interim Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2015

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

H. Luke Shaefer

Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

September 1, 2015

With the support of the Executive Committee and the senior faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of H. Luke Shaefer as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015.

Luke Shaefer received his Ph.D. in social service administration from the University of Chicago in 2008. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Professor Shaefer’s teaching and graduate mentoring record at Michigan is exemplary. In the School of Social Work, he is known for both a deep commitment to instruction and a generosity in mentoring junior scholars. He received the School of Social Work Student Union’s 2012–2013 Professor of the Year Award. It is worth noting that Professor Shaefer has co-authored papers with at least a dozen graduate students — including both masters and doctoral students.

He taught in the Ford School for the first time in winter 2014, filling the need for an instructor to teach Public Policy 746: Social Welfare Policy. The course received superb evaluations, and earned him a position on the Ford School’s teaching honor roll.

Professor Shaefer has been a very productive scholar. In the seven years since his Ph.D., he has published (or has forthcoming) 26 articles in refereed journals, three book chapters and one book co-authored with Kathryn Edin, due out in September 2015 ($2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America, Houghton, Mifflin, and Harcourt). Four of his articles appeared in Social Service Review, the top social work journal, and another is in the highly regarded Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

He has an unusually active record of public engagement and outreach for a new associate professor. He has presented research to the Council of Economic Advisors, has testified in the Michigan State Legislature, has advised Governor Snyder, and has consulted with the Kellogg Foundation. His research has been written up in local, state and national media, including the New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, The New Republic and Chicago Tribune. His work
Professor Shaefer has done important, high-quality work helping us to understand poverty in the U.S., and ways to address it. A popular teacher, an engaging collaborator, and a strong policy scholar, he is already an important presence in the Ford School and the National Poverty Center. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of H. Luke Shaefer as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY

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

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Donald J. Siegel as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Siegel received his B.S. in physics from the Case Western Reserve University in 1995. He received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2001. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship from the Sandia National Laboratories between 2001 and 2004. From 2004 to 2005, he served as a National Research Council fellow for the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in the Center for Computational Materials Science. From 2005 to 2009, Professor Siegel was with the Ford Motor Company as a technical expert and group leader. In 2010, Professor Siegel joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Professor Siegel's Energy Storage and Materials Simulation Laboratory aims to overcome the materials and systems-level challenges impeding the development of efficient methods for high-density energy storage. Their primary emphasis is on applications in transportation (battery electric and fuel cell vehicles) and power generation (enabling base-load intermittent sources). They make extensive use of high-performance computing, and have additional expertise in the areas of gas capture and storage, mechanical properties of materials, surface and interface science, metallic alloys, and multi-scale modeling.
With this additional appointment, Professor Siegel is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Donald J. Siegel as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On behalf of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ronald W. Woodard as professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Ronald Woodard completed his doctorate in pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of California, San Francisco in 1978. Following a two-year National Institutes of Health Post-doctoral Research Fellowship at Purdue University, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy in 1980 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. He was appointed as a professor of chemistry, without tenure, in 2002. Professor Woodard has an international research profile in bioorganic chemistry, enzymology, and biosynthetic chemistry. His research group has made important contributions to chemical biology and the life sciences. Professor Woodard compliments the chemistry faculty very well and has been an excellent mentor to chemistry students at all levels. He has served on numerous doctoral committees and has been a positive force in the recruitment of graduate students in chemical biology.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ronald W. Woodard as professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elizabeth Yakel

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

The Interim Dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Yakel as senior associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, for a five-year term, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Yakel has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan for 15 years. She was educated at Brown University (A.B., 1980) and the University of Michigan (A.M.L.S., 1982 and Ph.D., 1997), and joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of information in 2000. She was promoted to associate professor (with tenure) in 2005 and to professor in 2011. Two years ago she served as acting senior associate dean of academic affairs at the School of Information.

Professor Yakel has been a member of the School of Information governing faculty and has been active in the instructional program including teaching and mentoring masters and doctoral students. In 2012, she was awarded the Michael D. Cohen Outstanding Service Award at the School of Information. She has received numerous best paper awards: 2013, International Digital Curation Conference; 2012, iConference; and 2008, Society of American Archivists Fellows’ Ernst Posner Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Yakel as senior associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, for a five-year term, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: Thomas A. Finholt
Interim Dean, School of Information

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

August 2015

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

NAME: Bing Ye, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., Professor of Internal Medicine and Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bing Ye, Ph.D. as the Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015 and is funded through the Life Sciences Institute.

Dr. Ye received his Ph.D. in biology from Johns Hopkins University in 2001. He completed a fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco, and was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology and as a research assistant professor at the Life Sciences Institute at the University of Michigan in 2008. Dr. Ye was promoted to an associate professor and a research associate professor in 2015.

Dr. Ye’s research focuses on defining how subcellular compartmentalization contributes to the assembly and function of neural circuits and how defects in this process lead to human diseases. His research is funded through the NIH and industry. He has published 31 articles, and is frequently invited to present his research nationally and internationally. In 2008, Dr. Ye was named a University of Michigan Biological Sciences Scholar. He was named a Pew Scholar in 2010. In 2012, he was named as a Kavli Fellow by the National Academy of Sciences and the Kavli Foundation. Dr. Pew has served on a NIH study section and as an NSF panel member.
Dr. Ye is a respected investigator in the field of developmental neurobiology, with strong institutional and international committee service. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Bing Ye, Ph.D. as the Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Diversity, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2015

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from senior associate dean for graduate programs to senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2015.

The senior associate dean for graduate programs is responsible for our full-time, executive, and part-time (including evening and weekend) master’s programs including the management of the newly created MBA Program Office; is responsible for oversight and coordination of our one-year specialty master’s programs, currently our masters of accounting (MAcc); masters of supply chain management (MSCM); and the masters of management (MM); has full responsibility for the Office for Action Based Learning; Graduate Admissions and the Admissions services shared with the BBA Program; the Ross Leadership Initiative; and the Tozzi Center. The individual in this position also contributes to the work of the school’s long-term strategy and positioning and joins the dean or chief development officer in conversations with key donors or alumni. The senior associate dean for graduate programs works to expand action based learning opportunities through all degree programs, where appropriate; works to improve our multidisciplinary action program (MAP) strategically, intellectually, and operationally; promotes and implements educational innovation in our MBA programs; reviews proposals for additional appropriate one-year master’s degrees (such as an MS in finance) and brings those forward to the faculty, the provost, the Regents, and others as appropriate; and works with the associate dean for global initiatives to implement global educational opportunities in all Ross MBA programs.

Due to the pending departure of our chief administrative and diversity officer, the diversity responsibilities of his role, which include monitoring and enhancing student diversity across all programs and cultivating an environment of respect and support, will move to the senior associate dean for graduate programs. We therefore request a change in this academic administrative title, effective August 1, 2015.

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 2015

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

Approved by the Regents
September 17, 2015
The School of Nursing wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for practice and clinical scholarship development to associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015.

Given the complexity of our graduate clinical education programs, it is felt that we will be able to better serve our school by changing this administrative position to a more narrowly focused appointment specifically in charge of practice and professional graduate studies.

The associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies will provide leadership for practice and clinical innovation supporting faculty in the clinical program. This will include acting as a representative and contact for all graduate clinical education programs, including all Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) specialties, the BS-Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP), and the post-master’s DNP programs, for university and external agencies; will assure that the DNP program offered in both the departments meet national accreditation and certification standards; will assure that faculty review the vision, objectives and outcomes of doctoral education in the school; will collaborate with, and support the department chairs and faculty related to clinical grant applications; and will assure overall mechanisms for annual faculty practice reports, faculty practice plan, and support for preceptors.

This position falls in line with the strategic direction of the school, which includes clinical education and practice, as well as community engagement. The associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies will focus on leading the vision for practice and clinical innovation supporting faculty in clinical program development through ascertaining external support and business plan development for sustainability, and will report to the dean. We therefore request the change in academic administrative title, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

September 2015

RECOMMENDATION EDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

The American Bureau of Shipping, a New York not-for-profit corporation, provided a gift of $2,500,000 to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance. The holder will be a professor in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in the College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms.

The College of Engineering is grateful to the American Bureau of Shipping for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Seth Bonder Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

After service for more than five years as a pilot in the USAF, Professor Bonder received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland and his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. Following graduation, Professor Bonder had intended to work in industry and turned down offers from several universities. Prior to traveling to Detroit to interview with Chrysler Corporation, he was invited to give a seminar to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering (IOE). During the seminar, he found the interactions with the faculty so intellectually stimulating that he accepted a faculty position in the department, joining them in the summer of 1965.

In 1966, Professor Bonder founded the Defense Systems Laboratory (DSL) within IOE to continue his research in modeling the operations of large scale systems. The DSL received multi-million dollar funding from various defense agencies and research organizations. The DSL employed a large number of faculty and supported a large number of Ph.D. and masters level candidates. In 1969, Professor Bonder started a company, Vector Research, Inc. (VRI), to conduct studies for the Department of Defense during the Vietnam War. In 1972, he left the university to work full time with VRI. Under his leadership as chairman and CEO, VRI grew to become the premier quality analysis organization supporting the DoD and U.S. defense industry in addressing a broad spectrum of tactical level and strategic policy issues. Toward the end of the 20th century, VRI had grown internally to around 450 professionals. Due to health reasons, Professor Bonder sold the company in 1999 to a not-for-profit organization, which became the Altarum Institute.

Professor Bonder kept his ties with the IOE department as an adjunct professor until his death in 2011. Throughout his career at the University of Michigan and with VRI, he was heavily involved with OR professional organizations. He was the president of the Operations Research Society of America (now INFORMS) and president of the Military OR Society. He received
numerous awards from professional societies and from government organizations. He was also a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Professor Bonder graciously endowed OR graduate scholarships at the UM and OSU, two Ph.D. fellowships at INFORMS, and two scholarships at Washtenaw Community College. He had also endowed cancer research funds at the UM Comprehensive Cancer Center and at Saint Joseph Mercy Oncology Research Center in Ann Arbor.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Seth Bonder by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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

September 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry request the establishment of the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2015.

The School of Dentistry is the recipient of a generous gift from Richard L. Christiansen and Nancy M. Christiansen to establish the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives to be held by a selected faculty member with a demonstrated commitment to global oral and craniofacial health.

The appointment to the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives will be made by the dean of the School of Dentistry with the approval of the Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.

Professor Christiansen received his DDS from the University of Iowa in 1959, his MSD from Indiana University in 1964, and his PhD in physiology from the University of Minnesota in 1970. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1982 as a professor of dentistry and dean and served as dean until 1987. He retired from active faculty status in 2000.

During Professor Christiansen’s tenure as dean, he demonstrated a strong interest in international relationships and the impact of oral health on people across the globe. He initiated relationships with nine foreign schools of health and was involved in the establishment of the International Union of Schools of Oral Health in 1985.

In recognition of the significant gift made by Richard and Nancy Christiansen and for the service of Richard Christiansen over his long career with the university, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2015.

Recommended by: 

Laurie K. McCauley 
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martha E. Pollack 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Arthur J. Decker Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Arthur J. Decker Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Arthur J. Decker received his B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Michigan in 1905. Following graduation, he became a draftsman and assistant engineer in charge of the office on the Improved Water and Sewage Works of the City of Columbus, Ohio. Between January and October of 1909, he was an assistant engineer with Gardner S. Williams, Consulting Engineer, in Ann Arbor. Professor Decker then joined the University of Michigan as an instructor in civil engineering and was promoted to assistant professor in 1912 and to junior professor in 1913. He was promoted to associate professor in 1915 and appointed as associate professor of sanitary engineering in 1916. Professor Decker was promoted to professor of sanitary engineering in 1918. He was an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Professor Decker retired from the University of Michigan in 1946.

In 1914, Professor Decker co-founded a consulting engineering firm, with Professor William Hoad, in Ann Arbor as an outlet for their expertise in water treatment. This firm would eventually join Tetra Tech. Water-borne diseases such as dysentery, typhoid fever, and cholera had been serious threats to the public’s drinking water supply during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Professors Decker and Hoad began operations with a new solution to this persistent public health problem: water filtration and disinfection using chlorine. Their work expanded to sewerage treatment, flood control, and additional civil infrastructure throughout Michigan and other Great Lakes States. Several projects received much notoriety, including the first sewage disposal plant in Grand Rapids, Michigan (1915); the Oakland County, Michigan, Sewage Disposal Works (1926); and the City Reservoir and the Water Purification Plant for Fort Wayne, Indiana (1933). The Saginaw, Michigan, Water Works purification plant in 1928 was described then as “one of the most outstanding plants in the United States and Canada.”
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Arthur J. Decker by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Thomas Francis Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2015

We are pleased to recommend that the Thomas Francis Collegiate Professorship in Public Health be renamed as the Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, effective August 1, 2015.

The Thomas Francis Collegiate Professorship in Public Health was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2003. This professorship is funded with central resources.

Thomas Francis, Jr. served the newly established School of Public Health as a professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology from 1941-1969. In 1947, he was appointed as the Henry Sewall University Professor of Epidemiology, one of the first Michigan Distinguished Professorships. Dr. Francis was an internationally known virologist who did pioneering work on influenza vaccines and directed the Salk polio vaccine field trials. His outstanding contributions to the field of epidemiology, as well as his dedication to the School of Public Health, are among the reasons why this professorship was named in his honor.

We are pleased to recommend that the Thomas Francis Collegiate Professorship in Public Health be renamed the Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, effective August 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2015

Approved by the Regents
September 17, 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Louise Ganiard Johnson Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

This professorship is funded by a gift from Louise Ganiard Johnson. The holder will be a professor in the College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms.

Louise Ganiard Johnson (Education ’31) was the widow of alumnus and long-time College of Engineering supporter G. Lawton Johnson (B.S.M.E. ’31). For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were loyal and generous friends of the University of Michigan. Mr. Johnson was very active in alumni affairs, serving as president, secretary, and treasurer of the UM Club of New York and the metro New York chair for the college’s Capital Campaign in the 1970s. The Johnsons became charter members of the President’s Club in 1967. The Johnsons had two children, Janine Johnson Weins (UM, Eng. Math ’62) and Ganiard L. Johnson, and two grandsons. Mr. Johnson’s brother, Clyde W. Johnson (LS&A ’31), taught in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering from 1957 until his untimely death in 1974. Mr. Johnson endowed the college with a memorial scholarship in his brother’s name. Mrs. Johnson followed in her late husband’s tradition by providing a gift to establish the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professorship in Engineering in March 1993.

In recognition of this significant gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Louise Ganiard Johnson Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2015.

Lysle E. Johnston, Jr., DDS, PhD is professor emeritus of dentistry who retired from active faculty status on May 2005. Professor Johnston received his DDS and MS degrees from the University of Michigan in 1961 and 1964, respectively, and his PhD from Case Western Reserve University in 1970. He served on the faculty of Case Western Reserve University from 1964 to 1976 and at St. Louis University from 1976 to 1991. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1991 as a professor and chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. He served as chair until 2004.

Professor Johnston studied the differential effects of various orthodontic treatments and mechanisms of facial growth and the nature of the interaction between the growth and treatment. During the course of his academic career, he advised approximately 100 master’s thesis students and contributed to the education of more than 300 orthodontic specialists.

Colleagues, alumni, and friends have contributed to the funding of the collegiate professorship and the number of donors is a testament to the standing Professor Johnston has in the field and the esteem with which he is held.

Appointment of a distinguished faculty member to the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics will be made by the dean of the School of Dentistry with the approval of the Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.

In recognition of the significant contributions made by Lysle Johnston during his long career with the university and in recognition of the many donors who make this possible, we are pleased recommend the establishment of the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:
Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Michael Parsons received his B.S.E. degree from the University of Michigan in 1963, his M.M.E. degree from The Catholic University of America in 1969, and his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1972. Following graduation, Professor Parsons joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1978 and to professor in 1982. He chaired the department from 1981 to 1991. Within the College of Engineering, Professor Parsons served as the associate dean for undergraduate education from 1991 to 1996 and as the director of the Michigan Sea Grant College Program from 1987 to 1992.

Professor Parsons’ research dealt with various aspects of marine engineering and ship systems design. In the 1990s, his interests broadened to include the prevention of the introduction of non-indigenous species into the Great Lakes, resulting in a patent for a ballast-free ship design concept. He published numerous journal articles and contributed to many published conference and symposium proceedings. He was a fellow of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and in 2003 he received the prestigious William H. Webb Medal, awarded for outstanding contributions to marine education.

During Professor Parsons’ years at the university, he received numerous teaching awards from the Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering’s student group, The Quarterdeck Society, as well as from the college. In 1997, the university appointed him as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Professor Parsons chaired or co-chaired the dissertations of 17 Ph.D. students and advised many more, often co-authoring journal articles and conference presentations with them.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Michael G. Parsons by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professorship in Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will recognize a faculty member with expertise in translational medicine. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Medical School. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James A. Shayman received his M.D. degree in 1980 from Washington University. He completed an internship and residency at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, and completed a fellowship in nephrology and pharmacology at Washington University. He was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 1985. Dr. Shayman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor of internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor in 1997, and was jointly appointed as professor in pharmacology in 1997. Dr. Shayman is a physician-scientist who has pursued research on lysosomal biology and associated diseases which has resulted in the first stand-alone oral therapy for Gaucher disease, eliglustat. Eliglustat represents the first novel chemical entity to emerge from the University of Michigan beginning as a concept and ending with FDA approval.

Andrea S. Kevrick was born and raised in St. Louis. She received her undergraduate degree in architecture from Washington University and her M.L.A. degree in landscape architecture from the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan. She founded Insite Design Studio, Inc. in Ann Arbor. During her highly productive career she was the principal landscape architect for major projects at the University of Michigan, within Ann Arbor, and within Michigan at large. Examples of her work include the Ann Arbor City Hall, the Ann Arbor libraries, city rain gardens, and the Kellogg Eye Center garden. She frequently served as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Natural Resources and Environment teaching site design and rain water management to younger generations of landscape architects. James Shayman and Andrea Kevrick had been married for seventeen years at the time of her death in April 2015.
Dr. Shayman and Andrea Kevrick have each made significant contributions to the University of Michigan. This professorship will honor their legacies and advance research in translational medicine. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professorship in Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Harold Mead Stark, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1964 to 1969.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Harold Mead Stark was born in Los Angeles, California in 1939. He received his bachelor’s degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1961 and attended the University of California, Berkeley where he completed his Master of Science in 1963 and his Doctorate in 1964. Professor Stark began his academic career as an instructor at the University of Michigan in 1964, and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1966. He was promoted to associate professor in 1968, but left Michigan in 1969 to join the faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he remained until 1990. Starting in 1980, he held a half-time appointment at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD); he resigned his MIT position on becoming department chair at UCSD. He spent the rest of his career at UCSD and was granted emeritus status in 2012.

Professor Stark’s work is in Number Theory, where he is well known for several outstanding results. His Ph.D. thesis, written under the direction of D. H. Lehmer at Berkeley and partly based on work already started as an undergraduate, was titled, “On the tenth complex quadratic field with class number one.” It was known that nine such fields existed, and it was believed there was no tenth – a 150 year old problem called the class number problem of Gauss. His thesis showed that if the tenth field existed then it must have an extraordinarily large discriminant. After joining the Michigan faculty, he showed that the tenth field does not exist, a result which brought him instant fame. He published his findings in the Michigan Mathematical Journal. His class number result later became known as the Stark-Heegner theorem, after he and others showed that earlier work of Kurt Heegner on the problem, long believed to have a gap in its proof, could have been completed with known methodology. While at MIT, he solved the class number two problem, simultaneously with Alan Baker, completing the solution using the method of his Ph.D. thesis. In solving these class number problems, he attained a mastery of classical work on modular forms, which proved of great value in the 1970s in connection with the study of Diophantine properties of elliptic curves. In 1976, together with J.-P. Serre, he classified all modular forms of weight one-half, showing they came from theta functions. From
1970 through 1980 he formulated a new approach to Hilbert's 12th problem on generation of class fields by values of analytic functions, proposing to use special values of Artin L-functions for this purpose. He formulated conjectures about these values, later named the Stark Conjectures by John Tate, and proved them in many cases. He made additional computer calculations that verified the conjectures experimentally to many decimal places in unproved cases, leading to the later formulation of the Brumer-Stark conjecture. The Stark conjectures have been the focus of much recent work in number theory. In the 1990s and onward, in joint work with Audrey Terras, Professor Stark investigated multivariable zeta functions in graph theory.

Professor Stark believed in studying the work of the classical masters in analytic number theory, including Dirichlet, Dedekind, Hilbert, Hecke, Artin, and Siegel. He learned from his advisor, D. H. Lehmer, the great value of computer experimentation in number theory and he passed these lessons on to his many graduate students. Professor Stark mentored 34 students during his career who competed doctorates at MIT, UCSD, the University of Chicago, and Harvard University.

Professor Stark was an invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians in 1970. He was the recipient of an Alfred P. Sloan research fellowship. He was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1983 and a member of the United States National Academy of Sciences in 2007. He became a fellow of the American Mathematical Society in its inaugural year of 2012.

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: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

August 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Janine Johnson Weins Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Janine Johnson Weins Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015. This professorship is funded by a gift from Janine Johnson Weins. The holder will be a professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering in the area of biomaterials who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms.

Janine Johnson Weins graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S. in 1962. The University of Michigan was the family school; Janine’s parents, her uncle and her aunt were UM graduates. After graduating, she accepted a position at Pratt & Whitney (P&W) Aircraft in East Hartford, Connecticut, as their first electron microscopist. While at P&W, she was a night student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After receiving her Master’s degree in 1965, she accepted a job offer managing the Structures Laboratory at Polaroid Corporation. While at Polaroid, Janine studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and after three years became a full-time graduate student and teaching fellow. She received her Ph.D. in 1970, along with her husband, also a Michigan graduate. They moved to Chicago and to New York and later to Washington, D.C. Janine worked as a technical expert for the DC law firm Spencer & Kaye, which represented AT&T in what at the time was the largest case that had been heard by the International Trade Commission (ITC). After AT&T prevailed in the ITC, Janine studied patent law. After passing the patent bar exam, Janine became a registered patent agent. For several years, she practiced patent law. After inheriting the family farm located in Lyme, New Hampshire, she renovated the farm buildings and had the property certified organic and managed AHP, Organic Producers, LLC, which sold organic produce to a local hospital and high-end restaurants.

In recognition of this significant gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Janine Johnson Weins Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Todd M. Baily as assistant vice president for development and campaign director, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2015.

As a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development, Mr. Baily will be responsible for leading the strategy and planning for the university-wide Victors for Michigan campaign. In addition, he will lead the planning for the APG Development Subcommittee, working closely with university leadership in their role of identifying fundraising priorities for the campaign and beyond. He will partner with the associate vice president on providing fundraising support to the provost and will also serve on the Capital Projects Committee. Mr. Baily will provide leadership to the Campaign Strategy team, as well as the Planned Giving and Reunion and Reunion Giving programs and teams.

In his current role as assistant dean for development and alumni relations at the University of Michigan’s Law School, Mr. Baily leads a team of 22 staff members and provides leadership for all development and alumni relations efforts, including comprehensive campaign planning and implementation. He serves as the principal gifts officer for the dean and manages a portfolio of 70 prospects and donors. He and his team worked to successfully complete the Law School’s Campaign for Michigan raising $140 million, surpassing the stated goal by $5 million. Under his leadership over the past 11 years, the Law School annual revenues have increased from $8 million to over $18 million. With over three years remaining in the Law School’s $200 million Victors for Michigan Law Campaign, his team has raised over $100 million toward the campaign objectives. Serving on the dean’s Strategic Planning Group, he provides strategic counsel to the dean, associate deans and faculty on fundraising strategy and other Law School matters.

Mr. Baily received his Bachelor of Arts in English from Albion College in 1982. After four years of fundraising at Vanderbilt University, he started his fundraising career at U-M working in the Office of University Development from 1988–2000 as regional director, executive director of major gifts for Michigan and director of principal gifts. Prior to beginning his role as the
assistant dean at the Law School in 2004, he worked as a senior development officer and associate chair of development, philanthropic support at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN from 2000–2004.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd M. Baily as assistant vice president for development and campaign director, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Thomas A. Baird

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Development, Office of Development

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2015

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Baird as assistant dean for advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 27, 2015. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Mr. Baird earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in American studies at the University of Michigan and a Master’s in human resources education from Boston University. Mr. Baird has twenty years of development experience, including leadership positions in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts as the interim assistant dean for development, vice chancellor for institutional advancement at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, executive director of the Victors for Michigan campaign, and most recently as acting chief development officer for the University of Michigan Health System.

Mr. Baird’s background makes him an ideal candidate to advance the college’s integrated model of development, marketing, and communications in order to further the mission of the nation’s preeminent public liberal arts college.

In his role as assistant dean, Mr. Baird will work closely with people and groups within the college — as well as with individuals and groups in the larger university community — to implement new initiatives and to measure the college’s effectiveness in meeting these goals. He will be under the direct supervision of the dean, and will in turn supervise support staff and members of the development, marketing and communications leadership team.

We strongly recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Baird as assistant dean for advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 27, 2015.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2015

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Tammy Bimer to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs and executive director, Office of Budget and Planning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 23, 2015. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Bimer earned a BBA in accounting from Central Michigan University, and a MBA from Eastern Michigan University. She has been employed at the University of Michigan since 1990. Her career has included various administrative positions in Financial Operations, the College of Engineering, and the Office of Admissions. From 2007 to 2014, she was the executive director for budget and administration in the School of Kinesiology. Since August 2014, she has been an associate director for university budget in the Office of Budget and Planning.

Ms. Bimer’s current administrative responsibilities include responsibility for implementing the general fund budget and the administration of the university’s general fund budget system and supporting systems; provide analytical support for various budget and planning activities; oversee the management of provost resources for operations and discretionary allocations; monitor the fiscal status of general fund units and educate and advise unit budget administrators; coordinate with unit budget administrators to prepare and validate projections of enrollment, indirect cost recovery, and financial activity; provide analytic support to the provost on budget and planning issues through data reports and written documents.

Ms. Bimer has an outstanding reputation for fiscal management. She is highly regarded by her colleagues within the Office of the Provost and across the university.
It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Tammy Bimer to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs and executive director, Office of Budget and Planning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 23, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alfred Franzblau
Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Change in Title

Name: Lori Haskins

Current Title: Assistant Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recommended Title: Associate Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Effective Date: September 1, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Lori Haskins to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2015. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Haskins earned a BA in human resource management from Concordia University. She has been employed at the University of Michigan since 1987. Her career has included various senior administrative positions in LSA and the College of Engineering. Since 2006, she has been with the Office of the Provost, and she has been an assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs since 2011.

Ms. Haskins' current administrative responsibilities include membership on the provost's budget team with responsibility for developing budget recommendations and helping to manage the annual general fund budget process; providing strategic analysis to inform resource planning and management decisions and to support strategic projects and initiatives; partnering with other university offices to produce data summaries and analyses to assess progress toward institutional objectives; identify and analyze options and develop recommendations for policies and procedures and coordinate and manage implementation of new or changed policies and procedures; prepare presentations in support of the Regents and various strategic and advisory committees.

Ms. Haskins has an outstanding reputation for insightful and strategic analysis for achieving University goals and objectives. She is highly regarded by her colleagues within the Office of the Provost and across the university.
It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Lori Haskins to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alfred Franzblau
Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Louisa Lim as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016.

Louisa Lim is a prize-winning journalist (Peabody team award, an Alfred Dupont award, and two Edward R. Murrow awards), who served as the BBC Beijing correspondent from 2003 to 2006, the NPR Shanghai correspondent from 2006 to 2010, and the NPR Beijing correspondent from 2010 to 2013. Prior to her appointment last academic year as the Marsh Visiting Professor, she was a Knight-Wallace fellow. She is the author of The People’s Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited (Oxford University Press, 2014), which has received rave reviews and was selected by The Economist as one of the best books of 2014.

Ms. Lim’s appointment as the Marsh Visiting Professor will allow the department to again offer her course, “Digital Disruption and the Future of Journalism,” which was extremely well received by students. The course blog received over a thousand hits each week. Ms. Lim plans to add a new class entitled “Multimedia Storytelling,” which will equip students for the new media environment.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Louisa Lim as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Anne E. Sales, Ph.D.

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

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor and Chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, and the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend a transfer appointment and tenure for Anne E. Sales, Ph.D. from professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Dr. Sales received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1998. She was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Services at the University of Washington in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. Dr. Sales was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Alberta in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2009. In 2010, she was appointed as a research scientist and deputy chief at the Veteran’s Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has been a professor of nursing, with tenure, in the School of Nursing since January 2012.

Dr. Sales is a nationally recognized leader in the rapidly emerging field of implementation science. The expertise that she will bring to the Department of Learning Health Sciences in the Medical School will add an essential dimension to their research programs. She will co-chair the planning of the new Ph.D. and master’s programs and will be a primary mentor to several of the junior faculty members.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of appointment and tenure for Anne E. Sales, Ph.D. from professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2015
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 Departments of History and Women's Studies, 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, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Alexandra Stern completed her Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1999 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor 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.

Since moving a fraction of her tenure into the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts from the Medical School in 2013, it has become clear that the Department of American Culture is the right home for Professor Stern. She makes a vital contribution to the department and it provides good support for the wide range of her teaching, research, and service. Professor Stern is creating new courses on health and society that fit superbly into the departmental curriculum and she is now directing three American Culture graduate students, with an anticipated increase of students in coming years. She plans to continue to expand undergraduate and graduate teaching and interdisciplinary research in the areas of gender, sexuality, race, and health. Professor Stern also serves as director of graduate studies for the Science, Technology, and Society program, an interdisciplinary program of increasing importance to American Culture. She will continue to...
maintain dry appointments and strong collaborative ties to Women's Studies, particularly around reproductive justice issues, and to History, where she mentors many students. Professor Stern will also continue to connect all these units with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, where she will retain an affiliation with the Sexual Rights and Reproductive Justice program.

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, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Lindsey Stetson as assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018. Her responsibilities will not include teaching.

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

Ms. Stetson was appointed as the director of financial aid at University of Michigan Law School in 2014 and she previously served as an assistant director of admissions.

The appointment of Ms. Stetson will ensure that the Law School financial aid program will continue to provide the excellent support that has become our tradition. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lindsey Stetson as assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Name

NAME: Wouter Van Limbeek

In the June 2015 Regents Communication requesting Wouter Van Limbeek's appointment as the Donald J. Lewis Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018, his first name was misspelled as Wouten in several places. The corrections follow.

NAME: Wouter Van Limbeek

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wouter Van Limbeek as a Donald J. Lewis Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Wouter Van Limbeek as a Donald J. Lewis Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

We respectfully request approval to correct the spelling of Professor Van Limbeek's name as noted above.

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

September 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ben Q. Li

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ben Q. Li as chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Li received a B.S. in engineering in 1982 from the Central-South University of Technology in China, a M.S. in engineering in 1984 from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, and a Ph.D. in engineering in 1989 from the University of California, Berkeley.

Prior to his appointment at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professor Li was a tenured professor of thermal-fluids science at the School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, Washington State University, Pullman. His research interests center on the computational study of multiscale and multiphysical phenomena in thermal fluids, materials processing, and manufacturing processes. Professor Li is an internationally recognized leader in the area of magnetohydrodynamics in magnetically and/or electrically levitated droplets and magnetically assisted materials processing systems.

Among his many accomplishments as chair, Professor Li guided his department through creation of junior young faculty members, building four state-of-the-art laboratories, and recruiting an undergraduate cohort that now numbers well over one hundred students. The new MSE program will begin in fall 2015 with a few students who have graduated from the new BSE program and wish to continue their studies. Professor Li's leadership will continue to strengthen and broaden the teaching, research, and scholarly activities of the College of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ben Q. Li as chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mitchel A. Sollenberger

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Integrative Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Associate Professor of Political Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Integrative Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

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 reappointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2015
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:
Ghassan T. Kridli

CURRENT TITLE:
Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE:
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TERM:
Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES:
September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee 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 Ghassan T. Kridli as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Professor Kridli received a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1986, a M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1988 from the University of Miami, Florida, and a Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1997. Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1997 as an assistant professor, Professor Kridli was an instructor at the Military Technical College in Jordan and an instructor at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and then to professor in 2014. In June 2013, Professor Kridli was appointed as faculty co-director of the Institute for Advanced Vehicle Systems in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Professor Kridli has demonstrated a keen interest in diversity and the success of students, particularly those historically underrepresented in engineering.

Professor Kridli was invited to serve as the CECS associate dean for undergraduate education based upon his unwavering support of quality teaching within CECS and upon the endorsement given him by the College Executive Committee. He is intimately familiar with the National Academy of Engineering’s (NAE’s) recommendations for preparing the ‘Engineer of 2020’ and will assist the CECS dean in moving forward with experiential learning initiatives that support the NAE concept.

Professor Kridli has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ghassan T. Kridli as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval 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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research, and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee 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 Yi Lu Murphey as associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Professor Murphey received a Diploma in mathematics in 1980 from Shanghai Teacher’s College, a M.S. in computer science in 1983 from Wayne State University, and a Ph.D. in computer engineering from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1989.

Prior to her appointment to the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1992 as an assistant professor, Professor Murphey was a research scientist at the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and then to professor in 2003; her appointment as chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering came in 2007. Professor Murphey has worked on ad hoc committees to develop graduate and undergraduate programs, graduate program evaluation and curriculum committees, assessment committee, software engineering program committee, and faculty search committees. She was also responsible for coordinating the department’s preparations for the ABET visits in 2004 and 2010. Additionally, she has served as chair of the Agenda for Women.

Professor Murphey was invited to serve as the CECS associate dean for graduate education and research based upon her unwavering support of graduate education and research, and upon the endorsement given her by the College Executive Committee. She is dedicated to helping the dean implement strong Ph.D. programs within each of our four departments. Professor Murphey has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Lu Murphey as associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul C. Richardson

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation 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 Paul C. Richardson as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Richardson received a B.S. in computer engineering in 1990, a M.S. in electrical and computer engineering in 1993, and a Ph.D. in systems engineering in 1998 all from Oakland University, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Prior to his appointment to the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2000 as an assistant professor, Professor Richardson was a team leader for multiple Vetronics Research Teams and a computer engineer at the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Center in Warren, Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and then to professor in 2011. Professor Richardson is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), served as chair of the International High Speed Data Bus-Users Group from 1995-1997 and is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers’- On-Road Automated Vehicle Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul C. Richardson as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2015
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna Kay Fry as interim dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Fry received her B.S. and M.S. degrees and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1982, 1987, and 1998, respectively. She also holds a license as a physical therapist with the State of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty in 1987 as a lecturer, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2009.

Professor Fry’s administrative appointments include serving as acting associate director in 2001, interim director in 2006-2007, and then director of the Department of Physical Therapy from 2007-2010. For the school, she served as interim dean from 2010-2011, special assistant to the dean from 2011-2012, and associate dean from 2012-2015. Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Flint, she served as a staff physical therapist and/or research assistant in a number of venues.

Professor Fry’s research activities have been extensive including the publication of 22 peer reviewed journal articles, clinical practice guidelines, over 90 peer reviewed scientific and professional presentations, and the development of a patent. Her co-authored grant writing has been phenomenal garnering over $4 million of funding. In addition, Professor Fry has served as a reviewer of several publishing companies and as a peer reviewer for a number of journals.

Professor Fry’s teaching prior to her administrative appointments also included her professional advising of 15 Doctor of Physical Therapy student theses and 32 Master of Physical Therapy student theses.

Professor Fry’s service to the university has been no less impressive with serving on the Institutional Review Board, AAAC, Faculty Council, Graduate Program Directors, General Education Design Team Steering Committee, Genesee Early College Campus Advisory Board, Strategic Planning Steering Committee and many more, both at the school level and her department level, too numerous to list.
Professionally, Professor Fry has served on the Board of Trustees for the Michigan Health Council since 2015, Genesee Health Plan Board of Directors since 2015, Scientific Advisory Committee of the American Physical Therapy Association since 2012, Board of Directors of MS Connection, Inc. from 1996-2002, and a number of leadership positions including president and vice president of the Michigan Physical Therapy Institute for Education and Research.

Professor Fry is the recipient of the Silver Quill Award for Qualitative and Quantitative Research from the Canadian Physiotherapy Association in 2012, Chancellor’s Appreciation Award in 2011, Degenerative Disease Special Interest Group Service Award – Neurology Section from the American Physical Therapy Association in 2011, and several others.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Donna Kay Fry as interim dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2015
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan K. Gano-Phillips as interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 20, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Gano-Phillips received her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1988, and her M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1991 and 1995, respectively. She also holds a license as a psychologist with the State of Michigan. Professor Gano-Phillips joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty in 1993 as a lecturer, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2011. She served as a research and training coordinator for the Childhood Development Center from 2002-03 and a faculty liaison for University Outreach Center for Civic Engagement from 2007-08. She was also appointed as a J. William Fulbright Scholar in general education to the City University of Hong Kong in 2008-09.

Professor Gano-Phillips’ administrative appointments included serving as director for the Center for Learning and Teaching from 2003-07, interim assistant dean in 2010, chair for the Department of Psychology from 2012-13, interim associate dean from 2013-14, and associate dean since 2014 in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The service record of Professor Gano-Phillips is phenomenal including serving as a member of the College Executive Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Curriculum Committee, College Appeals Panel, and work within the university as coordinator of the LEO Teaching Evaluation Task Force, First Year Faculty Mentor Program, chair of the Chancellor Search Committee, co-chair of the Strategic Enrollment Management Retention Council, co-chair of the General Education Reform Steering Committee, and member of the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning, Capital Outlay Committee, STEM Task Force, and others too numerous to list.
Professor Gano-Phillips is the recipient of 11 Golden Apple Awards, a nominee for the Student Government Professor of the Year Award, and the recipient of the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Junior Faculty Award, a testament of her teaching.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan K. Gano-Phillips as interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 20, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION BY:

Douglas C. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

August 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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

NAME: Christopher A. Pearson

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Associate Dean, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 10, 2015 through June 30, 2016

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher A. Pearson as interim associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 10, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Pearson received his B.A. degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2011. Prior to his appointment in 1998, Professor Pearson served as a lecturer from 1996-97 and a post-doctoral researcher from 1996-98 in the Department of Physics at the University of California-Davis.

Professor Pearson’s service has been extensive having served as chair from April 2008 through December 2011, as interim chair from January 2015 through June 2015, and was appointed as chair July 2015. Under his leadership, the department saw a 14% growth in student credit hours, he managed the construction of the cyber and physics active learning classrooms, along with establishing the BSE degree in mechanical engineering, just to name a few. Within the college, Professor Pearson served on the Executive Committee, LEO Major Review Committee, Academic Standards Committee, and Nominating Committee, while at the university level, he served as faculty mentor, member of several governing faculty standing committees, presenter at Super Science Friday, faculty advisory for Integrated Science Teacher Preparation Program, and member of the two chancellor search committees.

Professor Pearson is an experimental surface scientist. His research includes 18 refereed publications in top-tiered journals and over 50 invited and/or contributed presentations. He has also developed laboratory curriculum for over 15 courses in his department.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher A. Pearson as interim associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 10, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2015
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kristin R. Lindsey

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan - Flint

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 12, 2015 through October 11, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristin R. Lindsey as vice chancellor for university advancement, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective October 12, 2015 through October 11, 2020.

Kristin Lindsey is founder and principal of Intersector Global Consulting, a firm that works with foundations, nonprofits, universities and other organizations to hone strategy, build organizational capacity, and facilitate community engagement. She has over twenty-five years of experience working with organizations dedicated to making change at every level: community, local, national, and global.

Previously, Ms. Lindsey was the CEO of the Global Fund for Children, an award-winning nonprofit that invests in grassroots organizations serving vulnerable children in over sixty countries. As CEO, Ms. Lindsey oversaw innovative grant making and capacity building efforts that strengthened hundreds of organizations and touched millions of lives. With staff and volunteer leadership, she guided individual, foundation and corporate fundraising to support an annual grants and operations budget of $7M. She led the organization through strategic planning as it transitioned from a founder-led structure, built and expanded staff teams and infrastructure globally, and led GFC to success in a global competition for the Financial Times Seasonal Appeal, a fundraising campaign and media partnership that yielded over $5 million in gifts.

From 2007-2010, she served as the executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Council on Foundations, a national association serving nearly 2000 foundation and corporate members with professional development and networking, policy and advocacy, research, and field building. Ms. Lindsey was the chief staff officer, guiding program, operations, lobbying and legal services, membership, and communications and development practices. She initially founded Intersector Consulting in 2004, after establishing a career that included serving as the senior vice president at the Donors Forum, working as the director of external affairs at the Chicago Housing Authority, and other posts in government and the nonprofit sector. Her career includes service and leadership in roles that included community affairs, communications, fundraising, government relations, membership development, strategy, and evaluation.
A frequent speaker and writer on giving and social change, Ms. Lindsey has been published in the *Financial Times*, the *New York Times* and the *Huffington Post*, and was appointed as a visiting scholar at the Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas. Ms. Lindsey received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Chicago and is currently a Master's Degree candidate at DePaul University. Lindsey and her husband Handy are proud residents of Flint, Michigan where Handy Lindsey serves as the president of the Ruth Mott Foundation. She serves on the Neighborhood Small Grants Committee of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kristin R. Lindsey as vice chancellor for university advancement, Office of the Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint, effective October 12, 2015 through October 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2015