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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

*(1)  Abdul Khabeer, Su’ad, associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

(2)  Atasoy, Ulus, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

(3)  Ohi, Melanie D., associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

(4)  Ohi, Ryoma, associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

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

*(1)  Hemphill, Libby, associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017.

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

(1)  Abecasis, Gonçalo, chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School).

(2)  Ackerman, Mark S., George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School).

*(3)  Armstrong, Ketra L., associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(4) Bradford, Carol R., M.D., Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also executive vice dean for academic affairs, and professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery).

(5) Calvet, Nuria P., Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).

*(6) Cartee, Gregory D., associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School).

(7) Duan, Luming, Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

(8) Dunnick, N. Reed, M.D., Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (also chair, Department of Radiology, and professor of radiology, with tenure).

(9) Fomin, Sergey, Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(10) Gere, Anne Ruggles, Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Goldberg, Deborah E., Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

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

(12) Gonzalez, Richard D., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Statistics, professor of psychology, with tenure, professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(13) Grazier, Kyle L., Richard Carl Jelinek Professor of Health Services Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).


(15) Herwitz, Daniel A., Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of history of art, with tenure, professor of philosophy, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(16) Kasischke, Laura K., Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(17) Maiorova, Olga Y., associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure).

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

*(18) McDonald, Terrence J., director, Bentley Historical Library, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(19) Rosentraub, Mark S., Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).

(20) Saulles, Howard, O.D., interim director, University Health Service, Student Life, effective September 1, 2017.

(21) Szymanski, Stefan A., Stephen J. Galetti Professor of Sport Management, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of sport management, with tenure).

*(22) von Moltke, Johannes E., chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure).

(23) Wang, Shaomeng, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy).

(24) Zazove, Philip, M.D., George A. Dean, M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also chair, and clinical professor, Department of Family Medicine).

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

(1) Ahn, Hyun-Soo, Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of business administration, 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.

*(2) Barr, Michael S., Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(3) Clark, Steven E., professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure).

(4) Clemons, James Quentin, M.D., Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of urology, with tenure).

(5) Clutter, McLain, interim associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure).

*(6) Connell, Cathleen M, interim dean, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure).

(7) Cook, Jr., James W., chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure).

(8) Coulombe, Pierre A., Ph.D., G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(9) Davies, Peter Ho, Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of English language and literature, 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.

(10) Eisenberg, Daniel, S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure).

(11) Fleischer, Nancy L., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of epidemiology).

(12) Gallagher, Katherine A., M.D., John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of vascular surgery, with tenure).

(13) Goldstein, Daniel R., M.B.B.S., professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 (also Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(14) Grant Long, Judith, associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2018 (also associate professor of sport management, with tenure, School of Kinesiology).

(15) Greer, Scott L., professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(16) Gudjonsson, Johann E., M.D., Ph.D., Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of dermatology, with tenure).

(17) Holinstat, Michael A., Ph.D., associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 (also associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(18) Hollenbeck, Brent J., M.D., Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of urology, 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.

   (19) Joyce, James M., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, and professor of philosophy, with tenure).

   (20) Kira, Mackillo, professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

   (21) Kirkland, Anna R., professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure).

   (22) Kuwada, John Y., professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure).

   (23) Lee, Seunggeun Shawn, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of biostatistics).

   (24) Levina, Elizaveta, Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of statistics, with tenure).

   (25) Lucas, Ashley E., associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (also associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.


(27) Mody, Rajen J., M.D., Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(28) Rajan, Uday, David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

*(29) Rosenberg, Andrew, M.D., chief information officer, Michigan Medicine, effective August 1, 2017 (also associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(30) Rosentraub, Mark S., professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2018 (also Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, and professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology).

(31) Ruetsche, Laura, Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

(32) Sandvig, Christian E., professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2017 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

*(33) Schnell, Santiago D., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017 (also John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor computational medicine and integrative, without tenure).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(34) Scott, Emily E., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School).

(35) Smrcka, Alan V., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School).

*(36) Solomon, Michael J., interim dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and interim vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, effective August 1, 2017 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(37) Spence, Jason, Ph.D., associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School).

(38) Steiner, Allison L., associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(39) Walter, Nils G., Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School).

(40) Wei, John T., M.D., David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of urology, with tenure).

(41) Zekkos, Dimitrios, associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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5. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

   (1) Lee, Honglak, extension of personal leave, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 (associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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

   *(1)* Change in existing academic administrative title to associate dean for full-time and global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2017 (currently associate dean for full-time MBA).

   (2) Establishment of an academic administrative title as associate dean for strategic affairs, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2017.

   (3) Establishment of a research professorship as the Askwith Research Professorship in Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

   (4) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2017.

   (5) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2017.

   *(6)* Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professorship in Statistics).

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

   (1) Andre, Naomi A., transfer of tenure to associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure).

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

*(2) Conger, Amy, change in title to associate vice provost and director of global engagement, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2017 (currently assistant vice provost and director of global engagement).

(3) Killaly, Bradley L., change in title to associate dean for full-time and global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (currently associate dean for full-time MBA, also clinical assistant professor).

(4) Kuppers, Petra, transfer of tenure to associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017 (currently associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(5) McCracken, Peggy S., transfer of tenure to professor of French, without tenure, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of French, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, also Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, and director, Institute for the Humanities).

(6) Meek, Barbra A., transfer of tenure to professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure).
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7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(7) Owen-Smith, Jason D., transfer of tenure to professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of organizational studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, also Barger Leadership Institute Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(8) Thompson, Heather A., transfer of tenure to professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

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

*(1) Kim, Sang-Hwan, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017.

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

(1) Scarlatta, Gabriella, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of French, with tenure).

(2) Thomas, John C., chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of biology, with tenure).

(3) Thomson, Dale E., chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of political science, with tenure).

* Interim Approval Granted
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10. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) González del Pozo, Jorge, chair, Department of Language, Cultures, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure).

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

   (1) Roddy, Juliette K., transfer of appointment and tenure as professor of public policy and health policy studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of health and human services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services).

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

   (1) Shamim, Tariq, associate professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2017.

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

   *(1) Abubakar, Dauda, chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of Africana studies, with tenure, and associate professor of political science, with tenure).

   *(2) Trela, Dale J., chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of English, with tenure).

   (3) Turner, Stephen W., interim associate provost and dean of graduate programs, effective August 1, 2017 (also associate professor of computer science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences).

* Interim Approval Granted
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

14. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

   (1) Ozsoy, Hisyar, extension of personal leave, effective September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and criminal justice, College of Arts and Sciences).

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

NAME: Su’ad Abdul Khabeer

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Su’ad Abdul Khabeer as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Su’ad Abdul Khabeer received her Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University in 2000, Islamic Studies Diploma from Abu Nour University in 2002, and her Doctorate from Princeton University in 2011.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Khabeer began her instructional career as an assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology at Purdue University in 2011 and was being promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in fall 2017.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Abdul Khabeer is a cultural anthropologist whose research and teaching focus on race, Blackness, and Muslims in the United States. Her book, Muslim Cool: Race, Religion, and Hip Hop in the United States (New York University Press, 2016), is based on extensive fieldwork in Chicago, examining the complex engagement of African American and South Asian American Muslim youth with hip hop. The book’s power derives from multiple sources. Its methods are solid and innovative blending rigorous anthropological research with adventurous performance ethnography. The range of knowledge Professor Abdul Khabeer demonstrates is remarkable—a deep knowledge of hip hop music and culture combines with mastery of interdisciplinary literatures on racialization in the United States, and with an assured understanding of debates within Islamic thought and communities. Her impressive skill as a story-teller and prose stylist are important, but we want to emphasize the book’s originality and importance as an argument
for the close interconnection of Blackness and Muslim identities in the United States. Professor Abdul Khabeer has also published substantial articles in peer-reviewed journals and important essay collections, has an impressive performance and public engagement portfolio, and has begun work on a second major research project with a transnational siting in Brooklyn, New York, and the United Arab Emirates. Her scholarship and teaching are highly interdisciplinary, drawing from and contributing to the fields of African American studies, critical race and ethnic studies, religious studies, performance, anthropology, and American studies. The Arab and Muslim American Studies (AMAS) Program at Michigan is a vibrant area of scholarship and student demand for it continues to increase.

Student evaluations of Professor Abdul Khabeer’s courses show that she is a highly effective teacher for many students. She consistently receives high marks for being knowledgeable and well-prepared. Her research and teaching will broaden the current scope of the Arab and Muslim American Studies (AMAS) Program in a very important way—it has long been a goal to have someone who focuses on African American Muslims. American Culture has close connections with the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, with three joint appointments and other faculty also frequently serving together on graduate student committees. Professor Abdul Khabeer will immediately become an important collaborator in this network. She has an interest in the Latino/a Studies Program partly through her own heritage and she is connected through the Muslim diaspora with Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies Program, sharing an interest in musical cultures and performance with other American Culture faculty.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“I think that Muslim Cool marks an important intervention in intersectional studies of Islam, Blackness and popular culture. In addition to addressing the transnational identifications that come with Black Muslim hip hop, more than any other existing scholarship, Muslim Cool focuses on the politics of style and the ways that certain cultural expressions articulate transnational identifications. This is unique and interesting about Dr. Abdul Khabeer’s work.”

Reviewer (B)
“I am honored to write this letter of evaluation for Su’ad Abdul Khabeer, a brilliantly creative, groundbreaking, and bold anthropologist and African American studies scholar. ... Her career has truly blossomed...and she has established herself as the leading authority on Muslim American hip hop’s meaning within and significance to American culture, Islamic religion, and the Black world.”

Reviewer (C)
“Professor Khabeer has been extremely productive, and has published in both disciplinary and interdisciplinary journals, in both flagships and field specific venues. Most striking and experimental is her own scholarly reflection of her arts practice...in which she is literally creating a space to theorize multi-modal research production and dissemination. This is important...in relation to opening a road for others working in this way to follow.”
Reviewer (D)
"I regard her as part of a new cohort of recently tenured trailblazers...who have been producing groundbreaking, empirically grounded and theoretically rich ethnographies based on substantive research and rigorous interdisciplinary methodologies. These...scholars are making a mark in the field, broadening the theoretical and ethnographic scope of intellectual inquiry while also actively engaging with 21st century public platforms."

Reviewer (E)
"...[Abdul Khabeer's] writing is engagingly crafted and offers a highly nuanced and appropriately theorized gendered analysis of the interplay of religion, Blackness, and popular culture in Islam’s multiethnic/multiracial sites of engagement. Her theorization of the Muslim Cool aesthetic and its interpretations and embodiments in practice is quite insightful."

Reviewer (F)
"One of the most interesting aspects of Professor Khabeer’s research is its fluid, flexible and dynamic understanding of Islam and Blackness as multi-accented signs, as cultural constructs shaped in different ways by aversion, envy and appropriation."

PUBLICATIONS

“All the men are Muslim, all the Americans are white, but some of us are brave,” in With Stones In Our Hands: Reflections on Race, Muslims, and U.S. Empire, S. Daulatzai and J. Rana (eds.), University of Minnesota Press, 2017.


SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Su’ad Abdul Khabeer as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Ulus Atasoy, M.D.
TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

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 Ulus Atasoy, M.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Atasoy received a bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers College in 1975, followed by a master’s in the philosophy of science in 1979 from the University of Minnesota. In 1984, he received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota.

Professional Record:
Dr. Atasoy completed a residency in pediatrics from 1984 to 1987 at the University of California, Los Angeles, followed by a fellowship in immunology at the National Institutes of Health from 1987 to 1990, and a fellowship in allergy-immunology at Duke University from 1990 to 1994. He was appointed as a research associate in pediatric immunology and senior research associate in molecular genetics and microbiology at Duke University in 1994. In 2004, Dr. Atasoy was appointed as an assistant professor in the Departments of Surgery, Molecular Microbiology & Immunology, and Child Health at the University of Missouri, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Atasoy is well regarded as a physician scientist whose research focuses on the role of posttranscriptional regulation in controlling the expression of genes important for inflammation and cancer. He has made a number of discoveries which have important implications for allergic diseases and asthma, and may also have relevance in autoimmune diseases and in breast cancer. Dr. Atasoy has had solid grant funding throughout his career, and currently serves as the principal investigator on an NIH R01 competitive renewal grant, and as co-investigator on another NIH R01 project. He has 25 peer-reviewed papers in highly respected journals such as PLoS One, Journal of Immunology, and BMC Cancer. He holds three patents. Dr. Atasoy has been invited to speak
nationally and internationally at major universities and at meetings such as the 2016 WAO International Scientific Conference in Jerusalem.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Atasoy has a strong track record of teaching and mentoring trainees. Learners have included high school students in his laboratory, surgery residents and fellows, medical students, doctoral students and post-doctoral trainees. He has served on the doctoral thesis committees for many candidates and as the thesis/PhD dissertation advisor for several doctoral students. Since 2013, Dr. Atasoy has served as the director of the Tom and Anne Smith MD/PhD Program at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. In the clinical setting, Dr. Atasoy provides teaching to residents in the pediatric allergy & immunology weekly clinic. His teaching has included grand rounds and research seminars, basic and advanced immunology courses, rotation lectures and posttranscriptional gene regulation seminars.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “He has successfully built a foundation for applying his basic science expertise in RNA biology and immunology to human disease states and this makes his work unique. Based on the scientific foundation of independent research that he developed in his laboratory, Dr. Atasoy has been extremely successful at competing for external funding for his research program relevant to human diseases such as breast cancer and asthma....Based on his productivity to date and his level of independent funding, Dr. Atasoy is poised to continue to make important discoveries related to posttranscriptional gene regulation with implications for our understanding of cancer and inflammation. Appointing him to your faculty would be a good investment for the future.”
Reviewer B: "...based on his collective successes, I consider Dr. Atasoy as a well-established, renowned scientist in the fields of mRNA metabolism and inflammation-induced diseases. He will surely, in my opinion, continue to thrive as an excellent physician/researcher."

Reviewer C: "Ulus is an outstanding basic scientist whose work is relevant to finding new treatments for many inflammatory diseases, including allergic diseases and asthma....Dr. Atasoy is an accomplished and well known researcher in immunoregulation who has a consistent and excellent record of scientific discovery. His laboratory has been both well-funded and productive. In addition to his research accomplishments, he has also made important contributions in the areas of education and administration, and his mentoring of students at all levels, starting with high school students, is laudable."

Reviewer D: "Having heard some of his presentations, I can attest to his excellent communication and presentation skills, and that his work is meticulous and at the cutting edge of molecular immunology. In addition, his research expertise has led to him being tapped for several NIH grant review study sections....Ulus's [sic] commitment to educating both clinical and research trainees is quite impressive. Likewise, his selection as Director for the MD/PhD program at his current institution reflects their respect for his skills as a leader, administrator, and mentor for this crown jewel group of students."

Reviewer E: "...Ulus’ work has expanded to include cancer as well as neuroinflammation (multiple sclerosis). He has demonstrated that posttranscriptional gene regulation plays an important role in both processes. His recent paper elucidates the important role HuR plays in CD4+ Th17 differentiation by controlling IL-17 expression. These findings have implication not only to airway inflammation, but many forms of autoimmunity, including inflammatory bowel disease. Using the RIP-Chip approaches his lab has identified how HuR and other RNA binding proteins directly affect cytokine gene expression in many fields of immunity. Hence the applicability of his work is potentially great for clinical immunology, since many pro-inflammatory genes are regulated by posttranscriptional control mechanisms."

Dr. Atasoy has made exemplary service contributions throughout his career. He currently serves as the chief of the Division of Allergy & Immunology at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital and as vice chair of research in the Department of Surgery at the University of Missouri. Nationally, he has provided editorial board service for several journals such as PNAS, International Journal of Molecular Science, Genome Research, and the Journal of Cellular Biochemistry. He has served as a grant reviewer for the NIH IMM study section, Department of Defense Immunology & Rheumatology study section, American Heart Association Immunology study section, the Medical Research Council (United Kingdom) as well as several other funding agencies. Clinically, Dr. Atasoy specializes in the care of both adult and pediatric patients with allergic and immunologic disorders. He is a respected leader in his field and sought after by his peers for his expertise in posttranscriptional regulation in controlling the expression of genes important for inflammation and cancer. It is anticipated that he will serve as the section chief of the Division of Allergy & Clinical Immunology at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.
Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Atasoy is a well-respected physician scientist who has made significant contributions to the field of mRNA metabolism and inflammation induced diseases. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Ulus Atasoy, M.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

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

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

September 2017
On the recommendation of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D., the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D. as associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure. Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Ohi received her Ph.D. in cell biology from Vanderbilt University in 2002.

Professional Record:
Dr. Ohi completed a post-doctoral fellowship in cell biology at Harvard Medical School from 2002 to 2007. She was subsequently appointed as an assistant professor of cell and developmental biology at Vanderbilt University in 2007. In 2014, she was promoted to associate professor of cell and developmental biology and was appointed as associate professor of biochemistry in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Ohi’s group is interested in understanding how large molecular machines are structurally organized and how this organization translates into function within the cell. Towards this goal, her laboratory employs a wide range of approaches that include single particle cryo-electron microscopy, NMR analysis, biochemistry, X-ray crystallography, and yeast genetics. One major focus is to dissect the molecular organization and function of the spliceosome complexes involved in mRNA splicing. The goal of her work is to generate a series of detailed snapshots of the spliceosome as it assembles, catalyzes the splicing reaction, and disassembles using a combination of biochemical, genetic, and structural strategies. Dr. Ohi’s research is highly regarded. In 2008, she received the competitive NIH Directors New Innovator Award, and, in 2017, she was chosen as a Vanderbilt Chancellor Faculty Fellow (awarded to a select group of outstanding tenured associate professors across the University). Her research is currently supported by four multi-PI R01 awards from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Ohi routinely publishes in high impact journals and is requested to write review articles as a thought leader in the field of single particle cryo-EM. She is also widely sought as a speaker at international and national conferences as well as at top-tier academic...
institutions. For example, she has been invited to be a co-instructor and organizer for the inaugural 2017 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory two-week-intensive “Cryo-Electron Microscopy” course.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Ohi is extensively involved in teaching. She has presented lectures and moderated classroom discussion in the graduate level courses Introduction to Structural Biology, Introduction to Modern Biological Microscopy, and Graduate Seminar in Molecular Biophysics. Dr. Ohi has consistently been ranked as one of the best lecturers in the Introduction to Structural Biology course. For the past three years, she has been the course director for Special Topics in Cell Biology, Nobel Prize Winners. She has also taught in the undergraduate course Nucleic Acid Transactions. In addition to Dr. Ohi’s extensive experience in classroom instruction, she has been very involved in teaching in her laboratory, providing hands-on training to post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduate students. As scientific director of the Center for Structural Biology’s Analytical Ultracentrifugation and Structural Electron Microscopy Facilities, Dr. Ohi has been instrumental in educating and training students, post-doctoral fellows, and research staff from across the university on how to apply these techniques to various experimental systems.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Ohi’s core work for many years focused on understanding the mechanism of RNA splicing by the spliceosome. There she displayed a clear command of the field and especially demonstrated her ability to tackle very complex problems in new and innovative ways...Dr. Ohi is an excellent microscopist and structural biologist with the tenacity to focus on extremely challenging problems. Moreover, she has demonstrated both her willingness to collaborate and her productivity in these collaborations with other scientists...”

**Reviewer B:** “…Dr. Ohi is internationally recognized for her excellent work on the spliceosome and pore forming toxins, is highly collaborative, makes very effective use of hybrid methods, and has a successful and well established research career. I am certain she will continue to make important contributions and bring honor and attention to any institution fortunate enough to recruit her.”
Reviewer C: "Electron microscopy is undergoing a major expansion in technical power and hence a dramatic extension of its biological applications. Melanie is of course extremely well positioned to lead in this area at the University of Michigan...She is also a generous collaborator, and I am confident that she will effectively mentor both students and junior colleagues as the cryoEM field continues to expand. Appointing Melanie is an excellent investment, as she is a superb investigator in an explosively growing field."

Reviewer D: "...it is clear that she is making extensive and fundamental contributions to research design and interpretation of molecular structures in the context of biological function, and not just serving as a cryo-EM or ultracentrifugation technician...She was recently selected as a standing member of an NIH study section, which demonstrates her esteemed reputation and strong dedication to our nation's biomedical research enterprise."

Reviewer E: "...Melanie is among a handful of cryo-EM experts who have always been driven by biological questions, using EM as the powerful technique it is, not as a means in and of itself....I am convinced the future of cryo-EM belongs to people like her. Her past accomplishments already show she can succeed, even under challenging conditions."

Dr. Ohi's service includes her role as a guest editor for *Methods: Structural Biology of the Spliceosome*, co-instructor and organizer for a Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories Course, and a member of the Awards Committee and 75th Anniversary Committee for the Microscopy Society of America. She has been a grant reviewer for the Canada Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, and the National Science Foundation, and has served on multiple NIH study sections. At Vanderbilt University, she was a member of numerous committees including the Vanderbilt Athletics Committee, the Computing Core Users Committee, the Structural Electron Microscopy Education Group, and the Recruitment Committee for Cell and Developmental Biology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Ohi has accomplished a record of exceptional scholarship and will be an important asset to the University of Michigan in the area of structural biology. The high quality of her research is broadly recognized by colleagues here as well as at other premier institutions. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D. as associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

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

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

September 2017
On the recommendation of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D., the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ryoma Ohi, Ph.D. as associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Ohi received his Ph.D. in cell biology from Vanderbilt University in 1998.

Professional Record:
Dr. Ohi completed a post-doctoral fellowship in cell biology and systems biology at Harvard Medical School from 1999 to 2007. He was appointed as an assistant professor of cell and developmental biology at Vanderbilt University in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor in 2014.

Summary of Evaluation:
The overall goal of Dr. Ohi’s research is to understand how microtubules are organized and remodeled in space and time to carry out diverse biological functions. His work focuses on the essential process of cell division, which is required for the continuation of life in all organisms. During cell division, microtubules generate forces that move chromosomes, and therefore play a key role in preserving genome stability. Because cell division is key for the proliferation of all cells—including cancer cells—cell division is a major target for therapeutic intervention of cancer. Dr. Ohi aims to leverage his finding to discover new therapeutic agents that are useful as cancer medicines. Over the past ten years, Dr. Ohi’s laboratory has made several important contributions to this highly competitive field. He defined a new mechanism that governs chromosome oscillations, discovered and characterized a new pathway that can drive assembly of the mitotic spindle, and demonstrated that actomyosin contractility controls MT stability during cytokinesis. A particularly exciting aspect of his work is that his efforts focused on spindle assembly have identified an ideal target, Kif15, for drug discovery. His lab is currently screening for small molecule inhibitors of Kif15. These and other studies from Dr. Ohi’s
laboratory demonstrated that he is a highly creative thinker and very effective at determining a correct path to answer critical questions.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Ohi took on a significant teaching load as a faculty member at Vanderbilt University. He has extensive classroom teaching, having lectured in 24 separate courses from 2013 to 2017. In addition to his extensive experience in classroom instruction, Dr. Ohi has been very involved in teaching in his laboratory, providing hands-on training to post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Dr. Ohi has served or continues to serve on 24 graduate dissertation committees and has served on 15 Ph.D. candidacy examination committees. In addition, Dr. Ohi served as a co-director for cell and developmental biology’s research exchange seminar series for six years. This seminar series is the primary mechanism for trainees to share their research with other trainees and faculty in the department.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: "...[Dr. Ohi] knows what the most important questions are and does the right experiments to address them—the quality of his work is outstanding. He has been employing state of the art microscopy techniques to drive the work in his lab to the next level, and his future plans to include translational research are exciting."

Reviewer B: "...I would characterize Dr. Ryoma ‘Puck’ Ohi as an active and energetic faculty member whose research program is centered on dissecting mechanisms of spindle organization leading to faithful chromosome segregation in mitosis. This is an important area of cell biology for which there is still much to be learned. He has developed an excellent publication record at this stage of his career and is garnering recognition and respect by peers in the field as judged by speaking invitations at national and international venues."

Reviewer C: "...there are several qualifications that every successful PI should have, but two most important are demonstration of steady productivity and a track record of successful funding. Both are clearly present in Dr. Ohi’s case. His leading position in the field is clear
from the impressive list of speaking invitations and invitations to review papers for the most important journals.”

**Reviewer D:** “...[Dr. Ohi] is an outstanding investigator and one of the leaders in the field in the characterization of mitotic kinesins and their regulators. His work has provided keen insight into the functions of these enigmatic proteins....I should also point out that recent work from his lab has also uncovered some very unexpected and exciting controls for the process of cytokinesis. Puck is a true cell biologist, about the highest compliment I can pay.”

**Reviewer E:** “I find his work on examining the resistance to kinesin-5 (KSP) inhibitors to be outstanding. Dr. Ohi’s work not only impacts the clinical development of these new therapeutics as anti-cancer agents, but has also shed new light on basic cell division mechanisms. In addition, his studies of kinesin-12/kif15 have had a major impact.”

Dr. Ohi’s service includes his role as a member of the editorial board for *Faculty of 1000*, and co-editor of *Methods in Molecular Biology*. He is a reviewer for 21 journals, including *PLoS One*, and *Developmental Cell*. He has served on study sections for the NIH, and as an ad hoc reviewer for the NIH, NSF, Wellcome Trust Medical Research Council, Association for International Cancer Research, U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation and the Croatian Science Foundation. On the local level, Dr. Ohi has served on many departmental and institution committees. At Vanderbilt, he was a member of the Land Use Faculty Advisory Committee, the CDB Retreat Committee, and chaired a CDB faculty search committee. He also participated in writing a final draft of the Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Committee Report.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Ohi is a superbly trained scientist whose background and experience suggest an upward trajectory in cell biology. He is well poised to drive scientific advancement and training in several important areas and to collaborate with faculty not only in cell and developmental biology, but also in chemical biology and in the Cancer Center. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ryoma Ohi, Ph.D. as associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

**Recommended by:**

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

**Recommendation endorsed by:**

[Signature]

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

September 2017
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Libby Hemphill

TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, School of Information

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Libby Hemphill as associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Libby Hemphill received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan School of Information in 2009. In 2004, she received her master’s in human-computer interaction from the School of Information at the University of Michigan. She received her bachelors, with honors in 2001, in general studies in the Humanities from the University of Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 2009-2010, Professor Hemphill was a visiting scholar in the Center for Policy Informatics at the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University. In 2010, she was appointed as an assistant professor of communication and information studies in the Lewis College of Human Sciences at the Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech). She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, at Illinois Tech in 2016 where she directs the Collective Action and Social Media (CASM) Lab. Professor Hemphill is also the director for graduate studies in the Illinois Tech Department of Humanities.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Hemphill’s research is interdisciplinary and draws on theory and methods from communication studies, information science, and computer science to investigate online behavior. Her greatest scholarly impact is in the area of political expression in social media, in particular the development of the #Polar Score which can be used to identify the partisan valence of a Twitter stream (e.g., allowing determination of an individual politician’s partisan orientation). Professor Hemphill’s 2016 paper, “#Polar Scores: Measuring partisanship using
social media content," was one of the first efforts to use an algorithm to measure partisanship using Twitter content and represented a significant improvement over previous research approaches in terms of both speed and scope for determining the ideological valence of Twitter users and hashtags which accounts for longitudinal drift. Many communication scholars are trying to understand whether new types of media, especially social media, are contributing to the high level of political polarization in the United States and other advanced democracies. This article develops a method for measuring polarization in social media posts. Additionally, Professor Hemphill and her co-authors provide documentation of their method, the open-source software to implement the technique, and their data to invite replication of the research and other research applications. Professor Hemphill’s research is methodologically-driven scholarship with real-world applications that has relevance to both political science and communication research. 

Professor Hemphill’s research is relevant to both the School of Information (UMSI) and the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Her research on political partisanship, represented by the #Polar Score, previously discussed, is strongly aligned with the planned UMSI Center for Safe and Constructive Online Public Engagement (SCOPE). One aim of SCOPE is the development of a recurring index of civility and deliberativeness in social media channels. The emphasis on open data has also led Professor Hemphill to address questions about data management and curation to support computational social science -- a theme directly related to her proposed role as director of the Resource Center for Minority Data (RCMD) at ICPSR.

In a related research area, Professor Hemphill examines how social media can be used by rural and marginalized urban populations to influence policy. Although this is a relatively new line of research, Professor Hemphill has already received support in the form of an NSF award and has published interesting preliminary results (e.g., an examination of how an Asian-American immigrant community in Chicago used Facebook to facilitate network development and coordination of offline activities). Professor Hemphill’s commitment to social change is consistent with the mission of UMSI to help people use information – with technology – to make a better world. Her research and engagement with the changing role of data, open data, and data access for underrepresented and marginalized communities fits with and will provide a valuable vision to her proposed position as the RCMD director.

Professor Hemphill is an exemplary teacher who employs diverse materials, assessments, and perspectives in the classroom to create an experiential, engaging, and effective learning environment. She has received teaching awards from the Lewis College of Human Sciences at Illinois Tech (2015) as well as from the UMSI and Rackham Graduate School at the University of Michigan during her doctoral studies.

Professor Hemphill’s teaching style, built on a foundation of diversity and experience, helps students learn to be precise; focuses on logical thinking; promotes communicating effectively and respectfully; and encourages careful analysis of information. For example, when introducing new concepts to students, she leverages course materials that range from textbooks and academic articles to popular press nonfiction books and television shows. In her Social Networks course, she uses a chapter from Easley and Kleinberg’s book Networks, Crowds, and Markets and an
episode from the ABC’s show Castle to illustrate concepts about affiliation networks and data capture. Using these sources, students practice documenting and presenting network data—creating an affiliation network—and providing a powerful example of the role inference plays in our judgments about social relationships. The diversity of materials enables Professor Hemphill to reach and engage students with different learning styles.

In terms of professional service, Professor Hemphill has an exceptional service record. At her current institution, she is the director of graduate studies for the Humanities Department. She is also the vice-chair of the Illinois Tech Institutional Review Board on which she has served for five years. Her other Illinois Tech service included chair of the Digital Humanities Faculty Search Committee, member of the Lewis College 2025 Committee, chair of the Introduction to the Professions Curriculum Committee, and member of the Humanities Department Chair’s Advisory Committee.

Within the broader research community, Professor Hemphill is an active journal and conference reviewer for top publications in information science, communication studies, and human-computer interaction. She has served multiple times on the program committees of top conferences in communication studies (International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)) and human-computer interaction (GROUP). She was also on the advisory board of the Digital Societies and Social Technologies (DSST) Summer Institute an interdisciplinary community of senior Ph.D. students, junior and senior researchers from academia and industry researchers who gather to share ideas, define new research directions, and provide one another with feedback on ongoing projects. Finally, Professor Hemphill has organized and led multiple workshops at conferences, including one on Feminism and Social Media Research at the ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “[Professor] Hemphill has great promise. Her work done to date genuinely impresses me. I can’t think of anyone who is a better fit for this interdisciplinary position. All things considered, I recommend that you offer her the position and grant her tenure.”

Reviewer B: “[Professor] Hemphill’s record clearly indicates a high level of ability in scholarship and a commitment to serving the intellectual and self-governance needs of her department, university, and professional communities.”

Reviewer C: “..., I see [Professor] Hemphill as a promising faculty member. She is a solid researcher, has been productive and innovative and is well known within the nascent community of socio-technical and social media researchers.”

Reviewer D: “[Professor] Hemphill has a distinguished record of internal and external funding, including an NSF grant on which she serves as PI. This is an important indicator of impact, especially if her position will be partially or entirely funded through outside grants.”
Reviewer E: "...[Professor] Hemphill is a uniquely talented teacher. While at the University of Michigan, in subsequent years, we were each awarded the Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award."

Reviewer F: "I am very impressed by her new projects and her ability to get research funding for them."

Reviewer G: "If you bring her into ICPSR and UMSI where she will have world-class colleagues, students, and expectations – I can easily see her becoming one of the leading senior scholars in our discipline."

SUMMARY

Professor Hemphill is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Libby Hemphill as associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gonçalo Abecasis

CURRENT TITLES: Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gonçalo Abecasis as chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

Professor Abecasis received his D.Phil. in human genetics from Queen’s College, Oxford in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant research scientist and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2002. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2009. Professor Abecasis was appointed as the Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics in 2009 and has served as chair of the department since September 2014. In 2016, he was appointed as a professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics in the Medical School.

Professor Abecasis has garnered an international reputation for his research and software development, competed successfully for major grant funding, and taught major biostatistics courses. He is an excellent teacher and mentor, with a very active program in training pre- and post-docs in the school. His research focuses on the development of statistical tools for the identification and study of genetic variants important in human disease. Software developed by Professor Abecasis at the University of Michigan is used in several hundred gene-mapping projects around the world. He has made important contributions to our understanding of patterns of genetic variation across the genome, its relationship to complex traits and diseases, and developed algorithms that enable analysis of large challenging datasets. He is currently deploying next-generation sequencing and genotyping technologies to study the genomes of thousands of individuals.
Professor Abecasis has provided a high degree of service to the Department of Biostatistics as well as to the School of Public Health. He has served on the school's executive committee and on the advisory committee on academic rank. He is also very active and highly regarded on the international scene.

Professor Abecasis is highly respected by his colleagues, and will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for the department. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gonçalo Abecasis as chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Ackerman

CURRENT TITLES: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

The dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Ackerman as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in May 2012. George Herbert Mead was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1891 to 1894 and was a major figure in the history of American philosophy and one of the founders of Pragmatism along with James Hayden Tufts and John Dewey. A centrally funded stipend accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ackerman received his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Chicago in 1979. He completed his Master of Science degree in 1981 at The Ohio State University and his Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1994. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2001 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2009. He is also a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Engineering and a professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences in the Medical School.

Professor Ackerman’s major research areas are human-computer interaction (HCI) and computer-supported cooperative work (CSCW). His research addresses a variety of issues concerning social media, collaborative information access, pervasive environments, organizational memory, privacy, the design of technical systems, and the sociology of information. He has published widely in HCI and CSCW, investigating collaborative information creation and access in online knowledge communities, medical settings, and
expertise sharing. His current research examines how expertise may be shared in medical settings. Based on ethnographic, interview-based, and technically-based studies, Professor Ackerman’s research group has examined how different information configurations help people with chronic conditions, their caregivers, and their clinicians. He has also examined the socio-technical engineering of those configurations. This will lead to benefits to patients, communities, medical institutions, and systems as well as to the companies who produce electronic health records (EHRs).

Professor Ackerman is widely recognized by his peers and profession. He was named a fellow of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) in 2013 and was elected a Computer-Human Interaction (CHI) Fellow in 2009. His published works have been cited over 12,800 times and his h-index is 48 (Google Scholar as of July 2017) indicating his strong impact in his field. He has a strong funding history and is currently the co-principal investigator on one grant and a co-investigator on three others.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Ackerman as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

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

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ketra L. Armstrong

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ketra L. Armstrong as associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Armstrong received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Mississippi State University in 1987 and 1988, respectively. She received her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in 1996.

Professor Armstrong is a scholar with a national and international reputation. Since beginning her tenure in the School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan, she has shown herself to be a leader as demonstrated by her work in the sport management arena and her extensive outreach to HBCUs across the country. She has led the school in the creation and implementation of our DEI plan for all members of the community. She has excelled at teaching and mentoring our graduate students by providing both guidance and oversight. Professor Armstrong has engaged in strategic planning for Graduate Program initiatives, created a strategic marketing and recruitment plan that has resulted in an increasing record number of applications overall, and record enrollment in our Movement Science Master’s program.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ketra L. Armstrong as associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Carol R. Bradford, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Executive Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol R. Bradford, M.D. as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology was established in July 2012 to honor Dr. Charles J. Krause, who was a professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology from 1977-1992. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Otolaryngology. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Bradford served as the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery from 2009-2016. She was elected as the first woman president of the American Head and Neck Society in 2012. Dr. Bradford was a member of the education council of the American Board of Otolaryngology from 2013-2016, and is currently a council member of the Association of Academic Departments of Otolaryngology. She is a mentor in the Undergraduate Mentorship Program, an elected member and vice chair of the Executive Committee of the Research Board of Directors, and an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Bradford’s research continues to involve the identification of biomarkers that predict response to cisplatin-based chemotherapy plus radiation in head and neck cancer. She has presented her work at numerous national and international venues. Her research is well-funded through the NIH, and the American Head and Neck Society. In 2016, Dr. Bradford was appointed as the executive vice dean for academic affairs in the Medical School, a testament to her outstanding leadership skills. She is also an editorial board member for Ear, Nose and Throat, Archives of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, and Head and Neck.
Dr. Bradford continues to be an exceptional clinician and researcher who has expanded her leadership roles within the medical school and internationally. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Carol R. Bradford, M.D. as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

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Recommendation endorsed by:

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

NAME: Nuria P. Calvet

CURRENT TITLES: Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nuria P. Calvet as the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in September 2012. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Calvet has played a leadership role in multiple realms within the university over the past five years. She previously served as the chair of the Graduate Program in Astronomy and now has taken over as the department advisor for its Undergraduate Program. She has invested her time and energy into increasing student involvement in research projects with faculty as well as increasing the number of majors within the department. As a result, the Department of Astronomy has approximately doubled the number of undergraduate concentrators in recent years. Professor Calvet serves on the Executive Board of the Michigan Institute for Research in Astrophysics (MIRA Center) and has been a member of the Executive Board of the Rackham Graduate School since 2012. In terms of professional service to the astronomical community, Professor Calvet was a member of the Scientific Organizing Committee of the international conference “Protostars and Planets VI” in 2013, which sets major research directions in her field. She has also been involved in organizing many other conferences and workshops in addition to typical service rendered as a referee for peer reviewed papers and grants.

Professor Calvet co-authored a major review in the field’s most prestigious review journal, Annual Review of Astronomy and Astrophysics (ARAA), as well as papers in Nature and Science. She continues to receive invitations to speak at topical conferences and present colloquia at peer institutions. She involves undergraduate and graduate students in her research, including visiting international students from her close ties with National Autonomous
University of Mexico (UNAM). She has initiated four funded research projects since the last renewal in 2012, including a new multi-year NASA grant to support her research. Professor Calvet has demonstrated that the strength of her mentoring results in early career success on more than one occasion, including a former mentee starting a junior faculty position at Boston University. She continues to be a leader in the study of circumstellar disk structure and evolution, star and planet formation, and early stellar evolution.

Professor Calvet teaches a regular load of courses, specializing in the advanced “Stellar Astrophysics” classes for undergraduate concentrators and graduate students. The size of this undergraduate class has swelled in recent years to double or triple in size due in large part to the positive word-of-mouth reviews by previous classes coupled with our expanding cohort of majors for which she is largely responsible. She has taught the popular “Introduction to Astrophysics” course for majors and other physical scientists. Finally, she has taught several courses that introduce undergraduate students to the excitement of research in the field including “New Discoveries in Astronomy” as well as “Senior Seminar.” She is a thoughtful teacher, always extremely well prepared, and willing to go the extra mile for any student in need.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nuria P. Calvet as the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gregory D. Cartee

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Gregory D. Cartee earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia in 1979, his Masters of Science from Florida State University, Tallahassee, in 1981, and his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985.

Professor Cartee came to the University of Michigan in 2004 after 15 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research has mainly focused on energy metabolism, especially in skeletal muscle under conditions of exercise, aging, and dietary manipulations. He is a well-funded scholar doing interdisciplinary research.

He has been an active and contributing member of the faculty. He has served on the school’s facilities programming committee and created very effective mentoring programs for our new junior faculty with regard to research and grantsmanship.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Luming Duan

CURRENT TITLES: Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professor of Physics and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Luming Duan as the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2012. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Duan is a world-leading theorist on quantum information science and is well-known for his research in this field. His studies solve critical issues for scalable quantum computation, simulation, and networking, and guild the experimental efforts at the research frontier. Together with other colleagues, he proposed an architecture for trapped ion quantum computation through a photon connection; this architecture is taken now as one of the leading candidates for realization of large-scale quantum computation and heavily funded by the U.S. government. He proposed and demonstrated the first universal set of geometric quantum gates using diamond defect spins. The geometric quantum gates help to make quantum computation most robust to noise. He proposed a scheme to realize macroscopic quantum superposition of nano-diamonds. He and his post-doctoral scholar proposed the first scheme to realize an exotic state of ultracold matter, the Weyl exception ring, which was featured as the editor’s suggestion upon its publication this year in Physical Review Letters.

He has published 52 papers in renowned physics journals since 2012, including a number of publications in Nature, Nature Communications, and Physical Review Letters. As a concrete measure of the impacts of his research in physics, Professor Duan has published 158 papers in refereed journals during his 20-year research career. His papers have been cited over 20,000 times and among them about 9,000 citations are from the past five years. Professor Duan’s
group has been well funded and he is sought-after by many teams for large quantum information or AMO collaboration projects.

Professor Duan has taught several different courses including Quantum Information Science, Advanced Atomic Physics, both undergraduate and graduate Quantum Mechanics, and Mathematical Methods for Physics. In addition, he has consistently supervised a number of graduate students in his group during the last five years. Six graduate students obtained Ph.D.’s from his group since 2013 and most continued their academic careers by pursuing post-doctoral study at renowned universities such as Harvard, Yale, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Maryland.

Professor Duan has served in several important departmental committees during the last five years, including the executive committee, faculty search committee, and graduate admission committee. He acted as the co-director of Tsinghua-Michigan Joint Center for Quantum Information and organized the visitor, student exchange, and summer school program. He also served as an organizer for a number of national and international workshops and conferences in the quantum information or AMO field.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Luming Duan as the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: N. Reed Dunnick, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Chair, Department of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D. as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

The Fred Jenner Hodges Professorship in Radiology was established in January 1985 through the Fred Jenner Hodges Endowment Fund. It is intended that the holder be the chair of the Department of Radiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Dunnick continues to serve as the chair of the Department of Radiology, a title he has held since 1992. He is an expert in a broad range of areas, including uroradiology, vascular radiology, and cross-sectional imaging. Dr. Dunnick has published more than 260 peer-reviewed articles, and has served on multiple institutional committees, including the Medical School Executive Committee, and the Clinical and Educational Conflict of Interest Committee. He has received numerous awards, including the Visionary Leadership Award from the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments, the Radiological Merit Award from the Mexican Federation of Radiology and Imaging, and is an honorary member of the European Society of Radiology.

Dr. Dunnick continues to be an exceptional clinician, educator and investigator. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D. as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST:  
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship  

NAME:  
Sergey Fomin  

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  
Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College  
of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

EFFECTIVE DATES:  
September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022  

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and  
the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M.  
Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts,  
effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.  

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2007. Robert M.  
Thrall was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1937 to 1969. A stipend funded  
from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may  
be up to five years and may be renewed.  

Professor Fomin continues to maintain an outstanding record as a researcher and teacher, as well  
as contributing exceptional service to the department. His founding work on the theory of cluster  
algebras, which has become a major field of research because of its many applications, has  
brught him enormous national prestige. He has been supported continuously as a principal  
investigator by the National Science Foundation, and he is invited to give many talks externally  
(often nine or ten) each year. He was an invited speaker at the International Congress of  
Mathematicians in 2010. Professor Fomin is a superb teacher with consistently high teaching  
evaluations. He has had four recent graduate students and several post-doctoral mentees. He has  
done a great deal in terms of service to the department, including recent service on the Long  
Range Planning Committee, a three-year term as the associate chair for graduate studies (2008-  
2011), and a three-year term as the director of Graduate Admissions (2011-2014). Professor  
Fomin has provided a great deal of external service as well, including terms on the Scientific  
Advisory Committee for the Mathematic Sciences Research Institute and on the Council of the  
American Mathematical Society. He is currently serving as the managing editor of the Journal  
of the American Mathematical Society, one of the most prestigious mathematical journals.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne Ruggles Gere as the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education was named in April 2007. Gertrude Buck received her BS in 1884, her MS in 1895, and her PhD in 1898, all from the University of Michigan. She joined the English Department at Vassar in 1897, and taught there until her death in 1922. At Vassar, where she developed the First Year Composition program, Professor Buck was a beloved teacher, admired for her sincerity. On the national scene, Professor Buck became known for her work in rhetoric and composition. In her scholarly work, she emphasized an organic approach to the processes of writing; a contextualized, rather than isolated, approach to the study of grammar; and an emphasis on democracy in teaching. As she put it, “Only as we relate other people’s experiences and ideas to our own are we able to see what we have to contribute, however small it may be, to the sum of human consciousness.” Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Gere received her BA in 1966 from Colby College. She earned a Master of Arts in teaching degree in 1967 from Colgate University and a PhD in 1974 from the University of Michigan. From 1967 to 1970, Professor Gere was a teacher of English at Princeton High School in Princeton, New Jersey. She served as a lecturer at the University of Michigan from 1970 to 1971 and a research associate from 1974 to 1975 in the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. In 1975, she was appointed as an assistant professor of English at the University of Washington and was promoted to associate professor in 1981. Professor Gere returned to the University of Michigan in 1987 as an associate professor in the Department of English and in the School of Education. She was promoted to professor in 1989. She currently serves as the
director of the Joint PhD Program in English and Education. She has been the director of the Sweetland Writing Center since 2008. In 2010, she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of her excellent teaching of undergraduates.

Professor Gere’s research interests include the teaching of writing, literacy development, composition studies, teacher education, and the figure of the female teacher. She regularly teaches courses on composition studies and methods of teaching English, and her most recent project explored the topic of knowledge transfer in first year writing curriculum. She has served as the president of the National Council of Teachers of English and as chair of the Conference on College Composition and Communication. She currently serves on the Executive Council of the Modern Language Association. In 2006, she received the Regent’s Award for Distinguished Public Service. She has received the D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring. Her recent publications include Text Complexity: Supporting Student Readers, Grades 9-12 and Writing on Demand for the Common Core State Standards Assessments.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne Ruggles Gere to the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Deborah E. Goldberg

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2007. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Goldberg is a research leader in plant ecology and invasive species. Her research interests include studying the human microbiome by incorporating ecological and evolutionary principles and developing and accessing new pedagogical approaches to STEM education at the University of Michigan. She has maintained a well-funded and highly respected research program, receiving a number of prestigious research-based awards and accolades over the past five years. Professor Goldberg was elected to two prestigious fellowships in 2014: the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Ecological Society of America (ESA). She was honored in 2015 with a special virtual issue of the Journal of Ecology that included ten of her publications. She has also supported three post-doctoral fellows, advised three doctoral students, and has published sixteen peer-reviewed journal articles.

Professor Goldberg teaches “Population and Community Ecology,” a popular class considered to be a core course for graduate students in the department and highly qualified undergraduate students across the Program in Biology and Program in the Environment. Students are required to submit written work regularly and she personally critiques all work, which is a major commitment of time and effort that sets an example for other faculty. She has also taught
“Biodiversity Research Seminar,” a course that engages undergraduate students in the departmental research seminar series and develops critical thinking and presentation skills, and other non-major courses such as “Topics in Biology.” Professor Goldberg was awarded a 2017 Thurnau Professorship for her outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.

Professor Goldberg has contributed at a very high level to departmental, college, university, and professional society service. Her service record is impressive as she served her tenth year as department chair in 2013-14, served on the Promotions and Merit Committee, chaired a successful faculty search committee, and participated in graduate student evaluation and admissions committees. She serves in the editorial boards of two journals, chairs the Fellows Selection Committee of the Ecological Society of America, and has participated in the external review of many outside academic programs. She was awarded the Sarah Goddard Power Award and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2012 and the Distinguished Faculty Fellow in Sustainability in 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Richard D. Gonzalez

CURRENT TITLES: Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Statistics, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Integrative Systems and Design, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation 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 Psychology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Gonzalez as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Richard Gonzalez received his Bachelor of Arts at the University of California in Los Angeles in 1985 and Doctorate at Stanford University in 1990. Professor Gonzalez began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor in 1996. He joined our faculty in 1997 as associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2001.

Professor Gonzalez’s research interests are in judgement, decision making, and applied statistics. He studies both normative and descriptive decision making, including applied settings in product design and medical decision making. He has been one of the key players in building up research efforts and collaborations in the social sciences and is a primary advisor to a doctoral student while supervising research of several students in recent years. The renewal of this appointment will be beneficial to both departments.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Gonzalez as professor of statistics, without tenure, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

D. Scott DeRue  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

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Recommendation endorsed by:

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

NAME: Kyle L. Grazier

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Carl Jelinek Professor of Health Services Management and Policy, Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard Carl Jelinek Professor of Health Services Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kyle L. Grazier as the Richard Carl Jelinek Professor of Health Services Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Richard Carl Jelinek Professorship was established in January 1992 by a gift from Dr. Jelinek and donations from graduates and friends of the Department of Health Services Management and Policy. The Professorship is intended to provide support for an internationally recognized expert in the field of health services management and policy who will, through his or her teaching and research, strengthen the management of the nation’s hospitals and health care organizations. This award is for five years and is renewable.

Professor Grazier received a B.S. degree from Valparaiso University in 1973, a M.S. degree from Notre Dame in 1976, and both a M.P.H. and Dr.P.H. degree from the University of California in 1978 and 1981, respectively.

Upon completion of her doctoral degree, Professor Grazier was appointed as an assistant professor at the Yale University School of Medicine, where she was promoted to associate professor in 1986. From 1987 until 1992, Professor Grazier held the position of assistant professor, King Sweesy and Robert Womack Chair in Medical Research and Public Health at the University of California-Berkeley School of Public Health. From 1992-1997, she served as an associate professor of health care finance and program director in the Sloan Graduate Program in Health Services Administration at Cornell University. Professor Grazier joined the University of Michigan in 1997 as an associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2003. She served as the chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy from 2011-2016. In 2006, she was appointed as a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the Medical School. She also serves on the steering committee of
the U of M Comprehensive Depression Center, and the leadership group of the Institute of Health Policy and Innovation.

Professor Grazier teaches graduate courses in corporate finance, insurance and payment systems, and case studies in healthcare management. She consistently receives high student evaluation ratings for her courses. She has also taught extensively in international and national executive programs.

One major area of Professor Grazier's research is in health care finance, with special emphasis on the effect of managed care arrangements and risk adjustment methods on mental health and substance abuse services, costs, and quality of care. Under sponsorship from the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation, she is studying the impact of changes in the federal behavioral health parity law, and conducting a meta-analysis of depression and primary care. Supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, she identified models of integrated services for vulnerable populations. She completed a study of health plan choice behavior, funded by AHRQ and BCBS-M Foundation. With support from the NIMH and NIAAA, she has studied the effects of a mental health carve-out on use and cost of mental health and medical services among an employed population, and the long term consequences of alcoholism in a community-based sample. Through support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the BCBS-M Foundation, she has examined the reintegration of medical and mental health services in employed and Medicaid populations. These sponsors have also supported study of the variation in risk adjustment methods used in provider profiling.

Professor Grazier is a highly respected colleague who excels in teaching, research, and service. It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Kyle L. Grazier as the Richard Carl Jelinek Professor of Health Services Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of Joint Appointment

NAME: Scott A. Hershovitz

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott A. Hershovitz as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022.

Scott Hershovitz completed his Doctorate of Philosophy at Oxford University in 2001 and his Juris Doctor at Yale Law School in 2004. Following appointments as an attorney and law clerk (including one year with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg, 2006-2007), Professor Hershovitz was appointed as an assistant professor in the Law School in 2007. He was promoted to professor of law in 2012 and was appointed as professor of philosophy, without tenure, in 2012.

Professor Hershovitz’s research seamlessly integrates the disciplines of law and philosophy, studying issues that intersect law and morality as well as authority and accountability. As an active contributor to the Department of Philosophy, he organizes an annual lecture in philosophy of law and was a key person in organizing Ruth Bader Ginsberg’s Tanner Lecture, an annual event presented by the Department of Philosophy. Professor Hershovitz is an active participant in the “Ethics Lunch,” a weekly lunch among faculty interested in ethics. He has been the cognate advisor to at least seven Ph.D. students and a consultant for faculty research. The renewal of this appointment will be beneficial to both units.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott A. Hershovitz as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Herwitz

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History of Art, with tenure, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Departments of History of Art, Philosophy, Comparative Literature, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

As a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell, the provost and the president awarded the college four endowed professorships, which were approved by the Regents in April 1995. A fifth professorship was approved in August 2012. The primary objective of the professorships is to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities. The appointments are for five-year renewable terms.

Professor Herwitz first received the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professorship in September 2012. Since then he has continued to be active in his area of research which includes heritage, art and culture in decolonizing, and transitional nations. He has published two scholarly monographs, *Aesthetics, Arts and Politics in a Global World* and *Heritage, Culture and Politics in the Postcolony*, in addition to numerous essays, book chapters, catalogue essays, and edited books during this time. Notably, Professor Herwitz wrote an essay called “Joel and Ethan Coen” for *Makers of Jewish Modernity*; this book won the National Jewish Book Award for anthologies in 2016. He also recently published a short story “In the Tropic of…” in the *Michigan Quarterly Review* and has submitted a collection of twelve short stories titled *Those Who Come and Go* to publishers. These endeavors reflect his research touching on political and social changes in South Africa and their effects on the everyday lives of those returning to the country. He currently has two forthcoming catalogue essays, one book chapter, and one volume for which he edited and wrote the introduction. Professor Herwitz was the recipient of four fellowships between 2012 and 2016 that have supported his research.
During the past five years, Professor Herwitz has taught upper-level courses at the undergraduate level and two courses at the graduate level in the departments of comparative literature, philosophy, and the history of art. He also taught courses during spring-summer term with broad appeal to students. His high teaching evaluations reflect the enthusiasm of students for his lively presentation of ideas and his dynamic presence in the classroom.

Professor Herwitz’s service extends far beyond his teaching. He was the director of graduate studies in Comparative Literature from 2013 to 2015. He has consistently served on department and promotion committees and serves as a board member of the University Musical Society, the Advisory Board for HUMA (Centre for the Humanities in Africa), and the editorial board for the University of Michigan Press African Studies Book Series, and on the Steering Committee of the International Institute and the African Studies Center. He is a prolific and engaged scholar as well as committed teacher.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laura K. Kasischke

CURRENT TITLES: Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura K. Kasischke as the Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Allan Seager Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature was established in the Provost Office and was named in December 2012. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In the years since Professor Kasischke was honored with the Allan Seager Collegiate Professorship, she has published three books including a poetry collection, The Infinitesimals, a novel, Mind of Winter, and a short story collection, If a Stranger Approaches You. She was awarded the 2012 National Book Critics Circle Award for her ninth poetry collection, Space, in Chains, only one year after its publication. The collection was also a New York Times Notable Book, received the Rike Award for Poetry in 2012, and named one of the Top Three Best Poetry Collections by National Public Radio. Professor Kasischke has been a finalist for the Kingsley-Tufts Award, received the Bess Hokin Prize in 2013, and received the Prix Elle in 2014. In 2014, her novel, White Bird in a Blizzard, was released as a feature length film and premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. Two of her previous novels have been made into films while all of her other novels are presently under option.

Professor Kasischke received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2013 for her teaching and much of her time is devoted to judging submissions for literary prizes. She has taught at dozens of conferences and seminars at many universities including the Michener Center, Boston College, Smith College, and the Geneva Writers’ Conference. She gave a poetry reading at Harvard’s Phi Beta Kappa Exercises in 2015 and each year she teaches at University
of Michigan’s Bear River Writers Conference. Professor Kasischke has served as an advisor for dozens of graduate students as well as undergraduate creative writing theses with many of these students receiving Hopwood Awards and having their first collections of stories or poetry published. Many of her students have gone on to top graduate programs in creative writing or English.

Professor Kasischke has taken on the role of Hopwood Awards program director and director of undergraduate creative writing. She has mentored all “Introduction to Creative Writing” graduate student instructors and serves as an advisor to undergraduate students studying creative writing in the department. She has also worked to streamline the application process for the creative writing minor classes. Professor Kasischke has served on review committees for lecturers and one tenure committee while participating in general tenured faculty proceedings for promotion and tenure. She has assisted in the editing of several colleagues’ works and has served as an outside reviewer for over a dozen tenure and promotion candidates at other colleges and universities. In 2012, she was the chair of the National Book Awards poetry committee and has been a featured participant in the Festival of North American Writers in Paris as well as a featured reader at the Associated Writing Programs Conference.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura K. Kasischke as the Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Olga Y. Maiorova

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Olga Y. Maiorova as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Olga Maiorova received her Doctorate from Moscow State University in 1985. Following a series of appointments at Moscow State University (1983-1985, 1996-2001), the Shchukin College of Theater Arts (1986-1987), and the Russian Academy of Sciences (1987-1998), Professor Maiorova was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 2001 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Maiorova is a renowned scholar in the field of nineteenth-century Russian literature. Her research interests focus on the representations of non-Russian peoples and cultures in the context of the Russian Empire. Her work is profoundly interdisciplinary and she engages not only in the textual and visual analysis of published artifacts but also in archival research. Professor Maiorova’s focus on literary representations and their historical impact adds to the Department’s strengths in this important field. She will continue to teach undergraduate and graduate courses listed or cross-listed in history, mentor graduate students, and participate in seminars and other intellectual forums.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Olga Y. Maiorova as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

September 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Terrence J. McDonald

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Bentley Historical Library, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Bentley Historical Library

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Terrence J. McDonald as director, Bentley Historical Library, for a second five-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023. This recommendation follows a reappointment review process.

Professor McDonald received his B.A. degree from Marquette University and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. After receiving his doctorate, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1980 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992. He served as the interim dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) from July 2002-July 2003 and as the dean from July 2003 through August 2013. His first term as director of the Bentley Historical Library began in September 2013.

Professor McDonald is an award-winning historian of the United States, the recipient of almost every teaching award the university offers, and a seasoned administrator. The author or editor of four books and author of numerous articles, he has made important contributions to two fields, American urban political history and historical method. He has received prizes for his work from the Social Science History Association and the California Historical Society, has been a Guggenheim Fellow, and received other fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the University of Michigan Humanities Institute. In 1991, he was the Richard Hudson Research Professor in the Department of History, and in 2001, he was a Directeur d’Études at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris.

Professor McDonald is widely recognized as an accomplished teacher and he has served the university in many administrative capacities. As dean of LSA, he skillfully led the college community through a period of transition and growth despite one of the most financially challenging periods that the university has ever seen.

As the director of the Bentley Historical Library, Professor McDonald has inspired appreciation throughout the university of the fundamental role of archives in the work of the university. This has been especially important during the university’s bicentennial year. Under his leadership, the
Bentley has provided superb service leading up to and during this celebration of the university’s history. He and the Bentley staff spent enormous amounts of time planning the Bicentennial and helping various units launch their efforts.

With Professor McDonald’s direction, the Bentley is working to achieve national leadership in general and specifically in digital curation and undergraduate education. The Bentley has received a Mellon Foundation grant to begin a nationally visible project to reinvent the workflow of archives. It has launched a system for tracking the use of its materials, which permits online advance reservation so researchers may find their selections waiting for them on arrival—a dream of researchers for decades. The library is also dedicated to improving undergraduate engagement with primary research materials. A new course on the history of the University of Michigan is the first step in a plan to enhance the Bentley’s contribution to engaged education at the undergraduate level as well as to begin a research program that will reveal the best way to use primary historical sources in undergraduate teaching. The Bentley is also rapidly becoming a national model in the training of archivists. The program, patterned after post-doctoral programs in the sciences, accepts applicants who have completed graduate training and who then gain experience by working in an archive.

Terrence J. McDonald is an outstanding scholar, a dedicated teacher and an accomplished administrator, and he has long been dedicated to the University of Michigan and its ideals. I am confident that he will continue to provide superb leadership to the Bentley Historical Library. With great enthusiasm, I recommend his reappointment, effective September 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Rosentraub

CURRENT TITLES: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, and Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Rosentraub the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The School of Kinesiology was the recipient of a generous gift from Bruce P. and Joan A. Bickner to establish the Bickner Chair in Kinesiology in April 2009. The Bickner Chair was used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan.

Professor Rosentraub attended the Queens College of the City University where he received his Bachelor of Art in 1971, his Master of Art in 1972, and his Doctorate in 1975 at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Following a series of junior faculty appointments, he was promoted to professor at Indiana University in 1987. He joined our faculty in 2009.

Professor Rosentraub has established himself as a national and international leader in the area of sports facilities in urban and regional development. By using solid analysis, he has influenced the way cities and sports teams negotiate tax exemptions and subsidies for stadiums and arenas. In terms of the field of sport management, Professor Rosentraub pioneered the earliest work on the economic impact of pro sports teams. His work has grown to meld policy analysis and sports in the much larger context of urban planning. Professor Rosentraub has established himself as a top scholar in the area of policy analysis and sports in the much larger context of urban planning.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Rosentraub as the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Howard Saulles, O.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Director, University Health Service, Student Life, and Optometry Manager, Health Service Clinic Operations, University Health Service

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Director, University Health Service, Student Life

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1 2017

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Saulles, O.D. as interim director, University Health Service, Student Life, effective September 1, 2017.

Dr. Saulles received his Bachelor of Science degree in Unified Science with a major in biology from Wayne State University in 1974. He attended the Southern California College of Optometry, where he earned his Doctor of Optometry in 1979. He began his optometry career in his private practice of general optometry in Detroit, Michigan in 1979. He joined University Health Services as an optometrist in 1982.

As the chief of the University Health Service Eye Care Clinic, Dr. Saulles has earned a positive reputation among the staff as a respected leader who demonstrates integrity. In addition, Dr. Saulles has served in many administrative roles at University Health Service including serving as the interim medical director for four years and the director of specialty clinics for over five years. He has also served the last 18 years in a leadership role in the Division of Student Life. In his thirty-five-year career at the University of Michigan, he has demonstrated his commitment to the community through various committees such as co-chair of the Kellogg Eye Center Optometric Continuing Education Group, Student Life Sustainability Committee and the Student Affairs Gender Identity Workgroup. Additionally, he has presented at multiple venues for the “The Red Eye” a continuing medical education program, lectures through the School of Public Health and School of Nursing, as well as publications through the Journal of American Optometric Association and American Academy of Optometry. He is the former president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Saulles, O.D. as interim director, University Health Service, Student Life, effective September 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Royster Harper,
Vice President, Student Life

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Stefan A. Szymanski

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Sport Management, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stephen J. Galetti Professor of Sport Management, School of Kinesiology

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stefan A. Szymanski the Stephen J. Galetti Professor of Sport Management, School of Kinesiology, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Stephen J. Galetti was a Professor of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan from 1958 until his retirement in 1988. The Stephen J. Galetti Professorship in Sport Management was established by the Regents in September 2011. A stipend will accompany this professorship which will be funded from school resources.

Professor Szymanski earned his Bachelor’s degree in philosophy and economics from the University of Oxford in 1983 and his Master’s in economics with distinction from the University of London in 1985. In 1988, he was awarded his Ph.D. in economics from the University of London. Professor Szymanski began his appointment as an assistant professor of economics at the London Business School in 1989. In 2002, he was promoted to the rank of professor at Imperial Business School, Imperial College London. He has served as a professor of economics at the Cass Business School, City University London from 2008 to 2010. He joined our faculty in 2011.

Professor Szymanski is a leader in the field of sports economics through his excellent scholarship. His work crosses the boundaries of kinesiology, economics, and business which presents collaboration between multiples schools and colleges.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stefan A. Szymanski the Stephen J. Galetti Professor of Sport Management, School of Kinesiology, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
Academic Affairs

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Johannes E. von Moltke

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johannes E. von Moltke as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Johannes von Moltke received his B.A. in comparative literature, summa cum laude, from Dartmouth College in 1989. He then earned his Ph.D. from Duke University’s Program in Literature in 1998. Professor Moltke joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Program in Film and Video Studies in 1998, and was then promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004. He has earned several awards and honors including the Michigan Humanities Award in 2014. Professor von Moltke is frequently sought out to lecture at national and international conferences and workshops, and is a well-published writer. He has served as the chair of the Department of Germanic Languages since July 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johannes E. von Moltke as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

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 Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was established in December 1993 and was made possible through an endowment from the Warner-Lambert Company. Monies generated from the initial endowment reached a sufficient funding level to permit the establishment of two additional professorships in February 2006 to support Medical School investigators in scientific research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Wang’s research has continued to focus on the discovery of novel small-molecule therapeutics. He has expanded his research program to target a number of PPIs, which regulate epigenetics, including histone readers, writers, and erasers, and from this research has advanced several classes of compounds into advanced preclinical development. Dr. Wang has established extensive collaborations with basic scientists, translational scientists and clinical investigators at the University of Michigan, as well as other institutions. He co-founded four University of Michigan start-up companies to help bring drugs into clinical development.

Dr. Wang has published more than 270 peer-reviewed articles, is the principal investigator of three R01 grants and several industry and foundation grants. He mentors sixteen post-doctoral students and junior faculty members, as well as five graduate students. Dr. Wang was recipient of the University of Michigan Distinguished Innovator Award in 2014, and serves as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry. He was appointed as the director of the Michigan Center for Therapeutic Innovation at the University of Michigan in 2016.
This professorship has allowed Dr. Wang to explore new and exciting research areas and generate new intellectual properties and preliminary data for grant applications. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Philip Zazove, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George A. Dean, M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, Chair, Department of Family Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George A. Dean, M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip Zazove, M.D. as the George A. Dean, M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The George A. Dean, M.D. Chair in Family Medicine was established in February 2007 through a generous gift from George A. Dean, M.D. and is intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Family Medicine. The appointment period is five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Zazove joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as a clinical associate professor of family practice and rose through the ranks to his current position of clinical professor in 2001. He has served as the chair of the Department of Family Medicine since December, 2012.

Dr. Zazove has amassed an outstanding record of accomplishment in patient care, teaching, research, and service throughout his academic career at the University of Michigan. He has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, and is a reviewer for numerous journals. He has served as a study section reviewer for the NIH, and on the Michigan Department of Community Health Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program Advisory Committee, as well as the Committee on Public Health for the Michigan State Medical Society.

Dr. Zazove has been an effective leader in his role as the chair of the Department of Family Medicine and is a successful educator, clinician and researcher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Philip Zazove, M.D. as the George A. Dean, M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

Hyun-Soo Ahn

Professor of Business Administration, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Two Years, Non-Renewable

September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hyun-Soo Ahn 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, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

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. Appointments to this professorship may be up to two years and is non-renewable.

Professor Ahn received his PhD in 2001. He joined the Ross School in 2003 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ahn’s research develops and analyzes mathematical models related to supply chain management, dynamic pricing and revenue management, workforce agility, and resource allocation. Professor Ahn also models customer behavior and how it affects the firm’s profit. He has worked with more than 20 companies and his research has been funded by several organizations, including the National Science Foundation. His papers have appeared in leading journals in the field, including Management Science, Operations Research, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, and the Journal of Applied Probability.

Professor Ahn is also a very effective and well-liked teacher. He has won a number of teaching awards voted on by students, including the 2017, 2013, and 2011 Global MBA teaching excellence award, the 2014 and the 2012 Executive MBA teaching excellence award, and the 2006 BBA teaching excellence award.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hyun-Soo Ahn 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, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael S. Barr

CURRENT TITLES: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five-Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael S. Barr as the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Frank Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy was established by the Regents in August 2017. A stipend funded by school resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Frank Murphy attended the University of Michigan Law School, and graduated with a B.A. in 1912 and L.L.B. in 1914. He performed graduate work at Lincoln's Inn in London and Trinity College, Dublin and taught law at the University of Detroit for five years. Mr. Murphy was appointed as the first assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan on August 9, 1919. He was elected judge of the Recorder's Court, Detroit's Criminal Court, and took office on January 1, 1924, serving seven years. In 1930, Mr. Murphy was elected as the mayor of Detroit and served from 1930–1933. He was appointed as the governor-general of the Philippines from 1933-1935. Mr. Murphy was elected the 35th governor of Michigan on November 3, 1936, and served one two-year term. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law degree by the University of Michigan in 1939. Also in 1939, he was appointed the 56th Attorney General of the United States. He established a Civil Liberties Unit in the United States Department of Justice to centralize enforcement responsibility for civil rights statutes. He served as the associate justice of the Supreme Court from 1940-1949.

Professor Barr received a B.A., with honors in history, summa cum laude, from Yale University in 1987. A Rhodes Scholar, he received a M.Phil. in international relations from Magdalen College, Oxford University. In 1992, he received a J.D. from Yale Law School. Following his legal education, Professor Barr served as a law clerk, first in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for the Honorable Pierre N. Leval, and then as clerk to Associate Justice
David Souter of the United States Supreme Court. Continuing in public service, he joined the policy planning staff of the U.S. Department of State. In 1995, he moved to the U.S. Department of Treasury where he was a special assistant to Secretary Robert E. Rubin before moving into the position of deputy assistant secretary of the treasury for community development policy, a role in which he served from 1997 to 2001. He concurrently served as a special advisor to President William J. Clinton, from 1999 to 2001. Professor Barr joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor of law. He is a leading scholar in the field of financial law and policy. He will continue to hold his current appointment as the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law. On leave from the university in 2009-2010, Professor Barr again served in the Department of Treasury as an assistant secretary for financial institutions. In that capacity, he was a key architect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. Professor Barr played a central role in the development of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and in policies to expand access to capital for small businesses.

Since returning from leave, Professor Barr has established and directed a new interdisciplinary Center on Finance, Law and Policy, bringing together faculty from across the university on projects designed to help make the financial system safer, fairer, and better harnessed to the needs of the real economy. His books include Financial Regulation: Law & Policy (Foundation Press 2016, with Howell Jackson and Margaret Tahyar), No Slack: The Financial Lives of Low-Income Americans (Brookings Press, 2012), Insufficient Funds (Russell Sage, 2009, co-edited with Rebecca Blank), and Building Inclusive Financial Systems (Brookings Press, 2007, co-edited with Anjali Kumar and Robert Litan). He has served as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy since August 2017 and will continue in this capacity through July 2022.

Professor Barr has served as an advisor to a range of public policy initiatives and organizations, including the Brookings Institution and the Center for American Progress, the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion, the Gates Foundation, and the Washington Center for Equitable Growth.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael S. Barr as the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven E. Clark

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Steven E. Clark as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Steven Clark received his Doctorate in biology at the University of Chicago in 1991 and was a post-doctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology from 1991 to 1994. He was appointed as an assistant professor of biology at the University of Michigan in 1994 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007. He has held an appointment as the program director of biology since 2016.

Professor Clark’s research interests include foundations of developmental evolution and gene phylogeny. He plans to continue his interactions with the faculty and advise undergraduate students in ecology and evolution courses and research opportunities. The addition of his appointment in ecology and evolutionary biology will be beneficial to the promotion of interdisciplinary research in developmental evolution.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Steven E. Clark as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

September 2017
On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James Quentin Clemens, M.D. as the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professorship in Urology was established in March 2013 through a generous donation from Brian and Mary Campbell, and gift donations to the Department of Urology. Dr. McGuire was a professor of surgery, section head of urology, and head of the division of neurology and pelvic reconstructive surgery at the University of Michigan. He was a huge force in American urology and has been a formative figure in the interface between gynecology and urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Clemens received his M.D. degree in 1993 from Johns Hopkins University. He completed residencies in surgery and urology at Northwestern University, and a fellowship in neurourology, reconstruction and incontinence at the University of Michigan. Dr. Clemens was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 2000. He returned to the University of Michigan in 2007 as an associate professor and was promoted to a professor in 2014.

Dr. Clemens currently serves as the director of the Division of Neurology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery as well as the director of the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship in the Department of Urology. He is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of neurourology and female pelvic reconstructive surgery, is heavily involved in team science through health services research, and is well-funded by NIH grants. Dr. Clemens has published 151 peer-reviewed publications, and has presented his research on 149 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. He is an associate editor for *AUA News*, and is a member of the American Board of Urology Examination Committee. In 2014, Dr. Clemens received the Paul Zimskind Award from the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction.
Dr. Clemens is a physician-scientist leader in his field, and an exemplary educator. He is an excellent candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of James Quentin Clemens, M.D. as the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

September 2017
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: McLain Clutter

Current Title: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Additional Title: Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Strategic Initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Term: One Year

Effective Dates: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

The dean and the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning are pleased to recommend the appointment of McLain Clutter as interim associate dean of academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Clutter joined the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning in 2009, as an assistant professor of architecture. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016. Prior to his appointment at Taubman College, Professor Clutter taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Architecture. Professor Clutter is also the director of Master of None, a design practice he established in 2005 dedicated to rethinking architecture’s disciplinary capacities within the complexities of contemporary urbanism. He received a Bachelor of Architecture from Syracuse University School of Architecture in 2001 and a Master of Environmental Design from Yale School of Architecture in 2007.

Professor Clutter is an accomplished urban theorist and scholar who has made significant contributions to the field of urban planning and design as well interdisciplinary collaborations with media studies. He is the author of a book published in 2015 entitled Imaginary Apparatus: New York City and Its Mediated Representation, as well as several book chapters, peer-review articles, and essays. His design work has been extensively published and exhibited across a range of schools and professional associations, and he received noteworthy recognition though a national Architect Magazine R+D award in 2015.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of McLain Clutter as interim associate dean of academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen M Connell as interim dean, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Professor Connell received the B.S. degree in psychology from Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania in 1980, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in human development and family studies from The Pennsylvania State University in 1983 and 1986, respectively. After completing a post-doctoral fellowship in cardiovascular risk reduction at Washington University in St. Louis, she began her academic career as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan in 1989. She rose through the ranks to become professor in 2003. Professor Connell has broad administrative experience in the School of Public Health, having served as associate dean of academic affairs from 2001-2003, senior associate dean of academic affairs from 2003-2004, and the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education’s associate chair in 2013 and chair from 2014-2016. From 1992-2011, she served as the director of the Education and Information Transfer Core of the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center in the Department of Neurology at the UM Medical School. From 2005-2013, she was an associate director of the UM’s Center for Managing Chronic Disease; in 2014 she served as the center’s interim director.

Professor Connell’s research focuses on the psychological and social context of health behavior and illness self-management from a lifespan developmental perspective. Her research interests include dementia family caregiving; knowledge and attitudes about dementia and dementia diagnosis among the general public; the role of art, creativity, and pets as sources of support for people with dementia; and strategies for scaling up evidence-based interventions for community-dwelling older adults. Professor Connell has published over 80 peer-reviewed articles and contributed eight book chapters. Her grant activity is extensive. Since joining the UM faculty, she has been the principal investigator for 24 research grants including an ongoing project funded by the National Institutes on Aging to adapt and implement an evidence-based heart disease self-management program for older adults in Detroit. She has been a co-principal investigator on 17 additional research projects and has delivered over 100 presentations at conferences nationally and internationally.
Professor Connell has served as an invited reviewer for a number of government and private agencies both in the U.S. and abroad, including the National Institutes of Health, Alzheimer's Association, Centers for Disease Control, Administration on Aging, and the Singapore National Medical Research Council. Since joining the UM faculty, Professor Connell has covered a menu of eight required and elective courses to master's and doctoral students. She also offered courses in the School of Public Health's On-Job/On-Campus program to executive master's students. Her current courses focus on aging and health behavior and chronic illness interventions. Her service to the School of Public Health and the university at large has been extensive, ranging from serving as chair or member of search, curriculum, admissions, and accreditation committees to being a member of the advisory board of the Google Faculty Learning Community, the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching and the MHealthy Advisory Committee. In addition, she has been a member of the Gerontological Society of America since 1986. Professor Connell has served on over 20 dissertation committees and as primary advisor to over 100 MPH students since joining the UM faculty.

I am pleased that Professor Connell has agreed to serve the School of Public Health as interim dean. She is a highly regarded scholar and educator with years of experience in academic administration. She has a distinguished record of service to the university and the community. I am confident that the school will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective September 1, 2017 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

James W. Cook, Jr.

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

Chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of James W. Cook, Jr. as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

James Cook earned his B.A. in European history from Princeton University, Magna Cum Laude, in 1988. He was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship at Free University in West Berlin, Germany prior to completing his Ph.D. in U.S. history from the University of California-Berkeley in 1996. Professor Cook started his career as a lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley before spending three years as an assistant professor at Butler University in Indianapolis. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2014. Professor Cook is a well-respected teacher, and has been awarded both the University Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award (2004) and the I.S.A Excellence in Education Award (2005). He has served his departments on many tenure and steering committees, most recently on the Department of History Executive Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of James W. Cook, Jr. as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Dermatology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D. as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The G. Carl Huber Professorship in Developmental Biology was established in September 2002 and is intended to support the activities of a senior academic investigator in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. Professor G. Carl Huber was an internationally recognized expert on the structure of the autonomic and sympathetic nervous system. He held an appointment as a professor of anatomy and histology at the University of Michigan from 1887-1934. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Coulombe received his Ph.D. in pharmacology from the Université de Montréal in 1987. He completed a fellowship at that institution in anatomy and a fellowship in molecular genetics and cell biology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Coulombe was appointed as an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University in 1992 in the Department of Biological Chemistry and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2002. In 2008, he was appointed as the E.V. McCollum Professor and chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Coulombe joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as the chair and a professor of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, with a secondary appointment in the Department of Dermatology.

Dr. Coulombe’s research focuses on the regulation of cell differentiation and tissue homeostasis in complex epithelia such as skin, which he studies from the perspective of keratin intermediate filament genes and proteins. Through this research it was discovered that keratins impact the survival, growth, and architecture of keratinocytes in skin epithelia, and that such contributions can be important during wound repair, in the lifelong growth cycle of hair follicles and in the context of cancer, psoriasis, and related diseases. He currently is assessing whether targeting select keratin expression could be beneficial in the setting of chronic diseases. Dr. Coulombe has been well-funded for his research from the NIH. He has published more than 140 peer-reviewed publications, one book, and holds one patent.
Dr. Coulombe is an outstanding candidate for this professorship as an internationally recognized researcher in his field. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D. as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Peter Ho Davies

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter Ho Davies as the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named as the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature in July 2017. Charles M. Baxter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1987 through 1999. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Davies is a prolific and prize-winning novelist, short story writer, and essayist. He has taught in the department’s creative writing program since his arrival at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1999. He has published four books, including two acclaimed novels and two collections of widely anthologized short stories. His writings have won five major fiction awards, appeared in three annual editions of Best American Short Stories, and have led to his selection for national fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and twice from the National Endowment for the Arts. Professor Davies’ wide-ranging and exemplary contributions have been recognized in a Rackham Master’s Mentoring Award, a Faculty Recognition Award, and a faculty fellowship from the Institute for the Humanities. His latest novel, The Fortunes, examines the experiences of Chinese Americans at four distinct moments in US history, from the building of the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s and the travails of the first Chinese American film star in the Golden Age of American cinema to the murder of a Chinese American mistaken for Japanese by two xenophobic Detroit auto workers in 1982 and a Chinese American writer’s vexing journey to China to adopt a baby. The Fortunes, published only this fall, has already been widely lauded, receiving starred reviews in Publishers Weekly and Booklist and praise in the pages of The Guardian, The Huffington Post, Entertainment Weekly, The Los Angeles Times, and innumerable other publications.
Professor Davies has taught an enormously popular contemporary novel course for undergraduate students. At the graduate level, in addition to fiction workshops, he instituted craft classes which focus on specific topics and challenges for writers. He has also mentored dozens of students who have gone on to secure book contracts and garner their own impressive list of prizes and accolades. His defining characteristic is that of tireless generosity; he not only has an exhaustive line-editing practice but engages in the much more demanding task of helping students develop clear, forceful phrasing. Professor Davies sustains this level of attention for entire manuscripts, giving novel-length projects the same line-level attention that he does for short stories and writing exercises.

Professor Davies has served the department in numerous, demanding roles, most notably as the Helen Zell Director of the MFA Program in Creative Writing from 2003 through 2006 and again as interim director in 2010. He was later appointed as the director of the Hopwood Awards Program. His leadership in shaping hiring priorities and the direction of the MFA program contributed to its having been consistently ranked as one of the top two programs in the country during the past decade. Professor Davies has been a vital voice in the program and department on issues of race and inclusion. The Writing Race initiative he began over five years ago offers students in the Helen Zell Writers Program the opportunity to think through and discuss issues of race and diversity as they emerge on the page and in writing workshops.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter Ho Davies as the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Eisenberg as the S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Health Management and Policy was established by the Regents in October 2008. Securities to support this professorship were provided by donors who wish to remain anonymous. This award is for five years and is renewable.

Professor Eisenberg received a B.A. degree in 1997 and a Ph.D. degree in 2002, both from Stanford University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of health management and policy in 2004, was promoted to associate professor in 2010, and to professor in 2016. Since 2014, he has also held an appointment as a faculty associate in the Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research.

Professor Eisenberg is an outstanding colleague, excellent teacher, and a productive scholar. His courses receive excellent evaluations and he is a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. He has made notable contributions to curriculum revisions and has initiated program activities that effectively enhance the sense of intellectual and social community within the department. Professor Eisenberg is valued as a teacher for incorporating experiential learning into his courses and as a mentor for dissertations. His research on mental health among young people, especially college students, is seminal, and includes development and evaluation of population-level interventions and programs. His work in mental health and mental health interventions is nationally and internationally recognized for its rigor, policy, and practice implications. His service at the department, university, and national level is outstanding.
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Daniel Eisenberg as the S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy L. Fleischer as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

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

Professor Fleischer received her M.P.H. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2006 and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2010. Following her doctoral training, Professor Fleischer served for two years as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Fellow in the Health Studies Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and also was a contractor for a World Health Organization Project. She joined the faculty in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina as an assistant professor in 2012. She joined the Michigan faculty in 2015 as an assistant professor of epidemiology.

Professor Fleischer has initiated several projects aimed at understanding how larger population-level influences, such as policies and interventions, can reduce health disparities globally. She was awarded a seed grant from the Institute for Research on Women and Gender in 2016 for Women’s Health across the Life Course: Understanding how Social Determinants Impact Adverse Birth Outcomes through a Multigenerational Perspective. She has an excellent track record of publications with 34 publications in leading public health and epidemiology journals. Professor Fleischer also has considerable teaching experience including instruction for undergraduate and graduate level courses. She has taught courses in advanced epidemiologic methods, multilevel modeling, and global social epidemiology.
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Nancy L. Fleischer as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D. as the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in April 2011 through a donor gift to support the discipline of vascular surgery. It is intended to focus on research, clinical application, and teaching within the Department of Surgery, in the Section of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Pfeifer was a professor of surgery at the University of Michigan from 2000-2007. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Gallagher received her M.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 2002. She completed a residency in general surgery at that institution, and fellowships in vascular surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia University. Dr. Gallagher was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Michigan in 2011 and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2017. Her research focuses on all aspects of vascular surgery, but specifically on peripheral artery disease. Dr. Gallagher has significant clinical practice involving treatment of peripheral artery disease and vascular insufficiency. As part of this interest, with the significant involvement of diabetes in vascular insufficiency, she has become a leader in the country in studying the basic biology of diabetic wound healing and the role of a number of blood elements, most importantly the monocyte/macrophage in this biology.

Dr. Gallagher is the recipient of numerous awards, from the Society for Vascular Surgery, the Frederick A. Coller Surgical Society, the American Heart Association, and the NIH. She is well-funded for her research through the NIH, the American College of Surgeons, the Society for Vascular Surgery, and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Dr. Gallagher has published 47 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented her research on more than 80 occasions.
Dr. Gallagher is an accomplished clinician, and profound contributor in basic and translational research to the discipline of vascular surgery. She will fulfill the aspirations and intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D. as the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D., the Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S. as professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Dr. Goldstein joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in April of 2016 as a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. Previous to that, he was on the faculty of Yale University. His research is focused on defining how activation of specific inflammatory pathways results in organ rejection after transplantation. His work has been clinically translated and has led to the development of TLR inhibition strategies in solid organ transplantation. His laboratory also examines the interplay between aging and inflammation. He has examined the efficacy of novel vaccines to protect aged hosts from influenza viral infection and novel pathways by which aging impairs immune regulation of allografts. His group has also discovered pathways by which aging induces increased inflammation in vascular smooth muscle cells and increased macrophage apoptosis, findings that may explain how aging enhances atherosclerosis.

With this additional appointment, Dr. Goldstein will be expected to contribute several lectures each year in support of the department’s teaching mission. He would also provide mentoring for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, and participate in departmental seminars. Dr. Goldstein’s research expertise and teaching interests will strengthen the ties between the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and the Department of Internal Medicine and will add to the spectrum of research interactions available to the faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S. as professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Judith Grant Long

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Sports Management, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the Urban and Regional Planning Program at the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Judith Grant Long as associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2018.

Judith Grant Long received a Bachelor of Arts in economics from Western University in 1986, a Bachelor of Applied Arts in urban and regional planning from Ryerson University in 1989, a Masters in design studies from Harvard University in 1995, and a Doctorate in urban planning from Harvard University in 2002. Professor Grant Long joined the faculty as an associate professor of sports management in the School of Kinesiology in 2014.

Professor Grant Long’s research and teaching interests include sports and tourism infrastructure, mega-events and the host city experience, public-private partnerships for real estate development, and local economic development. Her current book project, Olympic Urbanism: From Rome to Rio, analyzes the claim of the Olympics as a catalyst for urban redevelopment. A certified professional planner, Professor Grant Long has practiced extensively in her native Canada in the areas of long-range land use planning, urban redevelopment, and historic preservation. Professor Grant Long previously served as associate professor of urban planning at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and while at Harvard served for several years as director of the Master in Urban Planning Program. This joint appointment at Taubman College will recognize her ongoing work and formalize her participation in the program.
I am very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Judith Grant Long as associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Scott L. Greer

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Scott L. Greer as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Scott Greer received his Doctorate in political science from Northwestern University in 2003 and was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2017. Professor Greer, a specialist in comparative politics with a particular focus on Europe, writes about the European Union, United Kingdom, law, and comparative federalism. His work has been published in political science journals and he is working on two large-scale projects about comparative federalism and the role of the state in health systems. Professor Greer has been in charge of the political science cognate at the doctoral level, where the School of Public Health has a student each year, including a number of joint Ph.D. students. The Department of Political Science will benefit from increased collaboration with Professor Greer, given his past work with political science faculty and students, and Professor Greer will benefit from a greater connection with the department and its intellectual community.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Scott L. Greer as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan and Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Skin Molecular Immunology was established in May 2008 through departmental resources. Its title and intent were changed in July 2017 to reflect research in skin immunology and autoimmune disease within the Department of Dermatology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Gudjonsson received his M.D. degree in 1998, and his Ph.D. degree in 2003 from the University of Iceland. He completed an internship in internal medicine and a residency in dermatology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Gudjonsson was appointed as a clinical lecturer in dermatology in 2008, as an assistant professor in 2010, and as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2017 at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Gudjonsson is a foremost physician-scientist and an outstanding medical educator, whose diagnostic skill and expansive knowledge of immunology and dermatology, together with his ongoing involvement in translational research have established him as a leading expert for patients with medically complex dermatologic disease. He has made major discoveries concerning the genetic, inflammatory, and immunologic basis of psoriasis, a common inflammatory skin disease with complex genetic architecture. In 2010, Dr. Gudjonsson was named the Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Emerging Scholar of the Taubman Medical Research Institute, providing both recognition and philanthropic support to promising physician-scientists. Dr. Gudjonsson has been well-funded for his research from the NIH, the Doris Duke Foundation, and through a Dermatology Foundation Physician-Scientist Career Development Award. He has 92 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research nationally and internationally in France, Sweden and China. Dr. Gudjonsson has been chosen to deliver the Rising Star Lecture representing the
U.S. Society for Investigative Dermatology at the International Investigative Dermatology Meeting in 2018, a prestigious honor that occurs every five years.

Dr. Gudjonsson is a highly accomplished scientist, outstanding physician, and an extremely valuable member of the research community at the University of Michigan. He is an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael A. Holinstat, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael A. Holinstat, Ph.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Dr. Holinstat received his Ph.D. in pharmacology from the University of Illinois, Chicago and subsequently pursued post-doctoral training at Vanderbilt University. After serving on the faculty at Thomas Jefferson University from 2008 to 2015, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2015 as an associate professor of pharmacology and of internal medicine.

Dr. Holinstat’s areas of interest include thrombosis, signal transduction, pharmacology, hematology, and platelet biology. His research focuses on novel approaches to antiplatelet therapy with a special emphasis on the regulation of platelets through the lipooxygenase pathway leading to a number of oxidizing fatty acids, which play a central role in regulating platelet activation. He has already established research collaborations with faculty in the Section of Vascular Surgery including Drs. Thomas Wakefield and Daniel Myers. Additionally, Dr. Holinstat will provide teaching to residents and fellows in the Section of Vascular Surgery.

This additional appointment will fill an educational need in the Department of Surgery, Section of Vascular Surgery, and foster additional research collaborations with the Department of Surgery. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael A. Holinstat, Ph.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Brent J. Hollenbeck, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brent J. Hollenbeck, M.D. as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in March 2010 through a generous gift from the Thompson Foundation and Mr. Phil F. Jenkins. Robert and Ellen Thompson, Phil Jenkins, and friends and patients of Dr. Moyad wished to acknowledge the numerous contributions of Robert and Eva Moyad through the establishment of a professorship in their name. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hollenbeck received his M.D. degree in 1997 from Indiana University. He completed an internship in surgery and a residency and fellowship in urology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hollenbeck was appointed as a clinical lecturer here in 2003, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2013. He currently serves as the associate chair for research in the Department of Urology. His research focuses on understanding the upstream influences and downstream consequences of variation in physician practice patterns. Dr. Hollenbeck has published 216 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research on more than 80 occasions. He is well-funded through the National Institute on Aging, and the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Hollenbeck is a cornerstone oncological surgeon, a leader in outcomes research in urology, a great educator and a worthy recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Brent J. Hollenbeck, M.D. as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James M. Joyce

CURRENT TITLES: Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Philosophy, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of James M. Joyce as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

James Joyce received his Doctorate in philosophy at the University of Michigan in 1991 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2006. He has held the title of Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy since 2012.

Professor Joyce’s research interests include foundations of statistics inference and statistical applications to epistemology. He plans to continue his interactions with the faculty and possibly graduate students in Statistics. His appointment in Statistics will be beneficial to the promotion of interdisciplinary research in quantitative social science.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of James M. Joyce as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mackillo Kira

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mackillo Kira as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Mackillo Kira received his Doctorate in physics at Helsinki University of Technology (Finland) in 1996. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Phillips University of Marburg (Germany) in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2006. He co-authored the first book in the field of “Semiconductor Quantum Optics” in 2012 and joined the University of Michigan as a professor in 2016.

Professor Kira has a background in theoretical physics and his research interests include quantum-optics, condensed-matter theory, and many-body interactions. His joint appointment in physics will be beneficial to extending and enhancing collaboration efforts in research, funding, and research training while providing significant support to students.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mackillo Kira as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anna R. Kirkland

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Women's Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Anna R. Kirkland received her Doctorate in jurisprudence and social policy at the University of California, Berkeley in 2003. She was appointed as an assistant professor of women's studies and political science at the University of Michigan in 2004 and worked through the ranks to professor in 2017.

Professor Kirkland's research interests include public law, law and society, gender and politics, and theory. Her research has focused on the interactions between identity categories, discrimination, and health. Primarily situated in the law and society tradition, she also works within science studies, disability studies, and gender studies using theoretical and interpretive methods. This additional appointment in sociology will advance research collaborations in the areas of sociology of law, sociology of gender, medical sociology, science and technology studies, and organizational studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John Y. Kuwada

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Development Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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

The executive committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Development Biology, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John Y. Kuwada as professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

Professor Kuwada has agreed to serve as the director of the Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies (A/PIA) program, one of four ethnic studies programs housed in American Culture. His candidacy for this appointment emerged from his activity in Indigo, an LSA faculty network that promotes an inclusive climate in support of the flourishing of the A/PIA faculty in teaching, research, service, and leadership. Members of the A/PIA faculty suggested him for this role, and the core faculty voted in support of the appointment. Their confidence in his ability to serve as the director of A/PIA studies is shared by the leadership of the Department of American Culture and the LSA associate dean for the humanities. This appointment shift will result in no changes to Professor Kuwada's teaching effort in his home department. He will continue to participate in all other departmental activities, including mentoring and advising students, but service on standing committees will not be required for the two-year term of this appointment.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John Y. Kuwada as professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Seunggeun Shawn Lee

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seunggeun Shawn Lee as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Nutritional Sciences was established by the Regents in October 2015. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Lee completed his Bachelor's degree in biology and statistics at Seoul National University in 2005. He received his Ph.D. in biostatistics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2010 and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health in 2013. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics in 2013.

Professor Lee's research has focused on developing statistical and computational methods for the analysis of large-scale, high-dimensional genetics data. These massive datasets provide a unique opportunity to identify the underlying genetic basis of complex diseases, and new statistical and computational methods and modeling strategies are needed to properly analyze them. Professor Lee is actively engaged in collaboration with researchers throughout the school and has over 40 published manuscripts. He is also an excellent teacher and a great contributor to the life of the department.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Seunggeun Shawn Lee as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2017

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Elizaveta Levina

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizaveta Levina as the Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in August 2017. Vijayan N. Nair was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1993 until his retirement in 2017. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Elizaveta Levina received her Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 2002 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. Professor Levina was promoted through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She has been serving in the department as the Ph.D. program director (2012-present) and as an associate chair.

Professor Levina works in the forefront of modern statistics. Her scholarly contributions to high dimensional data analysis and network data analysis are fundamental and profound with lasting impact. In recent years, there have been many important developments in this area, and Professor Levina has been one of the major contributors. Two of her well-cited papers (co-authored with P. J. Bickel in Annals of Statistics, 2008) have combined citations of well over 1000. Professor Levina’s recent contributions to the area of network analysis are highly significant. She has played a leadership role in the collaborative research. She has also been involved in interdisciplinary work on remote sensing and Raman spectroscopy, among other areas. Her recent work in spectroscopy has developed a model that could be used to relate spectroscopic images to an outcome variable. The motivating application for the work (arising through a collaboration with researchers in the UM Department of Chemistry) is to monitor bone healing non-invasively using Raman spectroscopic images.
Professor Levina’s scholarship is widely recognized in the international community. She received the 2010 Junior Noether Award from the American Statistical Association, which is the most prestigious award given to mid-career researchers in the areas of nonparametric statistics, and is given to one recipient each year. Professor Levina became an elected member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI) in 2011 as further recognition of her contributions to the field of statistics. In 2016, she was on the “Highly Cited Researchers” list from the Thomson ISI, which recognizes the leading researchers in the sciences and social sciences from around the world. In that same year, she was elected a fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) and a fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA). A fellowship in either organization is a great honor. Professor Levina’s research has been continuously funded by the National Science Foundation. In 2016, she also received a sole principal investigator grant from the Office of Naval Research to study coherent networks. For her methodological work, her level of external funding is admirable. She works with other scientists at Michigan and actively participates in MIDAS activities. She is well sought after as a collaborator on campus.

Professor Levina has taught a wide range of courses and has had a significant impact on many undergraduate and graduate students in Michigan. She is always highly organized and well prepared, and is constantly modernizing the curriculum. In recent years, she taught STATS 503 “Applied Multivariate Analysis,” which is among the most challenging courses to teach due to the diverse student backgrounds. Nonetheless, she received higher than the average scores. In recent years, she developed a course for Ph.D.s in statistics with a focus on professional writing and communications. In a friendly and encouraging way, she tails her class to the students and helps them hone their skills in preparing research papers, proposals, and necessary documents for job searches. Students greatly appreciate this class.

Professor Levina has been the director of Ph.D. programs in the Department of Statistics for several years. She led its recruitment efforts and improved the quality and diversity of incoming students. She led departmental efforts to enhance the Ph.D. program by introducing new sequences in computational methods and to revamp the qualifying exams. She advises all the Ph.D. students in their first one or two years to make sure they make the necessary progress in course work and find their theses advisors. She is passionate and meticulous in her advising. Professor Levina’s work in student mentoring is simply outstanding. She has been extremely successful in graduating many of her own Ph.D. students and has placed a number of them in top statistics programs across the country. Several of her students have won Best Student Paper awards from the American Statistical Association and in other student paper competitions. She is among the most sought-after thesis advisor in the department and is currently advising four students.

Professor Levina’s service to the profession is greatly appreciated by her peers. She was elected to the Council of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) (2016-2019), which is the governing body of the society. She served or is serving on the editorial boards of several major journals in statistics, including Annals of Statistics, the flagship journal of the IMS, and Statistica Sinica, the flagship journal of the International Chinese Statistical Association. The editors of those journals have raved about how valuable Professor Levina’s editorial work has been. In recent years, she served on several National Science Foundation (NSF) review panels, and as a
reviewer for other federal funding agencies, including the National Security Agency and the Army Research Office.

She plays a very important role in the department overseeing the Qualifying Review Examinations for Ph.D. students and chairing the Ph.D. Admissions Committee. Under her leadership, the Statistics Ph.D. program has improved in significant ways on quality and diversity. She led the efforts as the principal investigator to apply to the NSF for a Research Training Group (RTG) grant in complex data analysis. The grant application received very positive reviews, and the cognizant NSF Program Officer has recommended full funding of the proposal at 2.5 million dollars. The program is expected to start in fall 2017. For the first time, the RTG will enable the department to provide vertical integration in education and mentoring, from undergraduate students to post-doctoral scholars.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizaveta Levina as the Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ashley E. Lucas

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the support of the Executive Committee of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ashley E. Lucas as associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Ashley Lucas received her Doctorate in ethnic studies and drama and theatre at the University of California, San Diego in 2006 and joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in January 2013. Previously, she served as an assistant professor in the Department of Dramatic Art at the University of North Carolina (UNC) from 2008 to 2012. She also was a Carolina Post-Doctoral Fellow for Faculty Diversity at UNC from 2006 to 2008, and since 2009 has been an associate of the UM Prison Creative Arts Project (PCAP).

Professor Lucas is a respected scholar and performer with a deep commitment to the core role of social engagement in a university education. Her practice is highly interdisciplinary, using scholarship, research, and creative work to depict those excluded from the mainstream and to create avenues for social change through engagement with the arts. The addition of this appointment will be beneficial to both departments.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ashley E. Lucas as associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew J. Marshall

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Environment and Sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Department of Anthropology, the Program in the Environment, and the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Professor Marshall joined the Department of Anthropology in 2008 as an associate professor, with tenure, and subsequently moved a fraction of his appointment into the Program in the Environment (PitE). He has already interacted with the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) in a number of important ways; e.g., he has participated in EEB’s iconic Field Ecology course during the last two years at the E.S. George Reserve, where he lectured and led weekend student projects. He has given a well-received EEB departmental seminar and he has an active collaboration with a former graduate student who is currently a Michigan Fellow in EEB.

Professor Marshall’s main research site is Gunung Palung National Park, located in West Kalimantan, Indonesia, where he continues to study forest ecology and the biology of gibbons, orangutans, and leaf monkeys. He has used this system to address questions of community assembly, trophic structure, behavior, and plant ecology. His conservation-related research has focused on park design, illegal logging, and conservation strategies focused on individual species. Professor Marshall’s research and teaching interests make him a natural fit for a formal affiliation with EEB. He is already teaching “Primate Evolutionary Ecology,” a 300-level course that is cross-listed with EEB. He is also an important resource for students interested in working in S.E. Asian rainforests. His expertise in primate ecology complements student and faculty interests in primate hybridization and genetics. Professor Marshall provides a geographic
complement for EEB's interests in tropical ecology, which are currently focused on Neotropical forests. He will provide cross-disciplinary perspectives on conservation issues; a link between EEB, Anthropology and PitE; and he will be available to serve on graduate student committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rajen J. Mody, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatric and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatric and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajen J. Mody, M.D. as the Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

Dr. Mody’s area of research focuses on life-threatening cancers and clinical trials for the treatment of solid tumors such as advanced stage neuroblastomas. He identified the genetic hallmarks that contribute to the aggressive malignant potential of this cancer and he demonstrated the potential for biologic therapies over traditional therapies. Dr. Mody is the principal investigator for all the clinical trials efforts for his department. He joined the University of Michigan in 2000 as a lecturer, and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2016. He is the clinical director of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Mody currently holds the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Disease, and will relinquish that title upon appointment to this prestigious professorship.

Dr. Mody is well-suited for this professorship, as his research interests are similar to that of Dr. Ruth Heyn. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajen J. Mody, M.D. as the Ruth Heyn Professorship in Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

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Recommendation endorsed by:

Martina K. Thiboert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Uday Rajan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Uday Rajan as the David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The David B. Hermelin Professorship in Business Administration was established in June 2002. This professorship was established to honor the late David B. Hermelin to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in those and related fields. The David B. Hermelin Professorship recognizes the Hermelin family’s commitment to excellence in higher education and to educating the very best of tomorrow’s business leaders. The professorship is intended for a faculty member who can provide immediate prominence in this area. Candidates of senior status will be drawn from the ranks of the tenured faculty. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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 has served as an associate editor of one of the most elite finance journals, the Journal of Finance, since 2013, and served on the editorial of Management Science from 2013 to 2016. He has also held several roles in the Finance Theory group, a professional association, including the role of president in 2015-16.
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 numerous PhD students, including 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 at 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 and his leadership has had a tremendously positive effect on the area. 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. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Uday Rajan as the David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D. as chief information officer, Michigan Medicine, effective August 1, 2017.

In this capacity, Dr. Rosenberg will provide overall leadership and guidance for information systems and technologies across Michigan Medicine. He will develop and implement a robust strategic vision for information technologies, ensuring exceptional technology-related information, products, services and support for the institution’s patient care, education and research missions. These duties will include collaboration with campus Information and Technology Services and alignment with campus-wide IT initiatives and resource sharing.

Dr. Rosenberg earned his undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Michigan. He received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School, where he also completed a residency in internal medicine. Subsequently, he completed residencies in anesthesiology and critical care medicine.

Since 2002, Dr. Rosenberg has served in various academic and administrative positions at the University of Michigan, including director of the Division of Critical Care in the Department of Anesthesiology, director of the Cardiovascular Center Surgical Intensive Care Unit and director of the Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program. In 2010, he became the first health system chief medical information officer where he directed the implementation of the Epic electronic health record system. Dr. Rosenberg also created the information and data management division in the medical center IT organization, and served as its first executive director. In his role as interim chief information officer, he integrated the information technology groups supporting the medical school and health system, forming a new Health Information Technology and Services department to support the entire organization.
I believe Dr. Rosenberg is well qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D. as chief information officer, Michigan Medicine, effective August 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

August 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark S. Rosentraub

CURRENT TITLES: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, and Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the Urban and Regional Planning Program at the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark S. Rosentraub as professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2018.

Mark Rosentraub received a Bachelor of Arts in political science and a Master of Arts in urban affairs from Queens College of the City, University of New York in 1971 and 1972, respectively. He received his Doctorate in urban affairs and public administration from the University of Southern California in 1975. Professor Rosentraub joined the faculty as a professor of kinesiology and the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology in 2009.

Professor Rosentraub’s areas of specialization include the economics and management of sports; tourism, amenities, and economic development; urban policy, management, and administration; public finance and budgeting; and regional and local governance. His recent publications include: Reversing Urban Decline: Why and How Sports, Entertainment, and Culture Turn Cities into Major League Winners and Sports Finance and Management: Real Estate, Entertainment, and the Remaking of the Business. Prior to coming to the University of Michigan, he was a dean and professor at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State as well as the director and founder of the Ruth Ratner Miller Center for Greater Cleveland’s Future. This joint appointment at Taubman College will recognize his ongoing work and formalize his participation in the program.
I am very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark S. Rosentraub as professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Professor and Dean  
School of Kinesiology

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laura Ruetsche

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Ruetsche as the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy in June 2017. Louis Loeb was a faculty member at Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2015. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ruetsche is a world-leading philosopher of physics and an important contributor to feminist philosophy of science. She is an outstanding teacher. She was a very successful departmental chair and she has done more than any other colleague to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the department, university, and profession.

Professor Ruetsche is among the top four or five philosophers of physics in the world. Her book, *Interpreting Quantum Theories* (Oxford University Press), won the 2013 Lakatos Award, the highest international award in philosophy of science. She regularly publishes in *Philosophy of Science*, which is the leading journal in this research area in the world. Her research essays are considered required reading for graduate students. Professor Ruetsche is in international demand as a speaker, having addressed audiences in Canada, China, France, Greece, Israel, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, as well as leading venues in the U.S. Her current book project, *The Physics of Ignorance* (forthcoming from Oxford University Press), is further developing the argument of her first book, showing that realist interpretations of these theories are tied, not just to our local applications, but to the facts of our own ignorance! Professor Ruetsche has also made distinguished, well-placed contributions to feminist philosophy of science, including “Contingent Natures and Virtuous Knowers” (with R. Kukla) and “Virtue and
Contingent History." Her work is a model of how feminist insights can inform ideas about scientific justification, and is considered a "must read" in this subfield.

Professor Ruetsche is an excellent teacher with evaluations superior to colleagues teaching the same or comparable courses. Students rate her highly for knowledge, clarity, enthusiasm, and respect for students. She frequently meets with students outside of class to help them understand material and she makes vital contributions to the department's teaching mission. In addition to her yeoman service teaching introductory logic, Professor Ruetsche also teaches feminist philosophy and ancient philosophy. She has repeatedly stepped up to teach courses when no one else wanted to, even as acting chair of the department. Professor Ruetsche has created two new courses: "Science and Gender," a pioneering exploration of feminist philosophy of science, and "Worldview of Modern Science," an exploration of what a scientific worldview is in the context of the history of several scientific revolutions. These courses critically engage the interactions of politics with science. Although she specializes in the smallest, most technically difficult subfield of philosophy, Professor Ruetsche has served on six dissertation committees since her appointment in 2008.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Ruetsche as the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean  Martin A. Philbert
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  for Academic Affairs

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christian E. Sandvig

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Communication Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the support of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and with the endorsement of the School of Information and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christian E. Sandvig as professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2017.

Christian Sandvig joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012 and was promoted to professor in 2016. Previously, he was an associate professor in the Department of Media and Cinema Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he also served as the co-director of the Center for People and Infrastructure.

Professor Sandvig is an interdisciplinary scholar whose research focuses on internet infrastructure and systems, work that has been integral in developing the field of internet infrastructure studies. Through methodical, qualitative methods, he explores a range of topics, including how designers and early adopters shape our technological infrastructure. His research and scholarship have received international recognition, and as a teacher, he has brought rigor, structure, and thoughtful mentorship to students at the undergraduate, master’s and doctoral levels. Professor Sandvig has also been a dedicated member of the university community, taking on a range of service opportunities that have built bridges across disciplines. Professor Sandvig’s focus on qualitative research and methodology in fields that intersect with art and design align with the mission of the Stamps School. We anticipate many positive contributions through his formal association with our faculty and students, particularly within our current MDes and MFA programs as well as future PhD programs.

Approved by the Regents
September 14, 2017
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christian E. Sandvig as professor of art and design, without tenure. Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Santiago D. Schnell, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and, Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Santiago Schnell, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017. Dr. Schnell will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Dr. Schnell received his D.Phil. from Oxford University in 2002, and completed a fellowship at that institution. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2004, and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. In 2013, he was jointly appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. He was promoted to professor in both departments in 2015.

Dr. Schnell’s laboratory research effort combines chemical kinetics with mathematical, statistical and computation methods to develop rigorous approaches to measure the rates of bio-chemical reactions and distinguish their molecular mechanisms under physiological conditions. His focus is on enzyme-catalyzed and aberrant protein-aggregation reactions leading to adverse outcomes. His work has substantially altered the view of measuring and modeling enzyme-catalyzed reactions within cells, where the environment is heterogeneous and characterized by high macromolecular content. Dr. Schnell has 79 peer-reviewed publications and he has remained funded by external and internal sources throughout his career.
Dr. Schnell is an internationally renowned computational physiologist. He has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his teaching and service contributions. Dr. Schnell is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Santiago Schnell, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Emily E. Scott

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Department of 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 joint appointment of Emily E. Scott as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Emily E. Scott received her Doctorate in biochemistry and cell biology at Rice University in 1998. She joined the University of Kansas as an associate professor in 2004 and was promoted to professor in 2015. Professor Scott received the MERIT Award from the National Institutes of Health and General Medical Sciences in 2015.

Professor Scott brings expertise in the structure and function of human cytochrome P450s, including drug metabolism and drug design. Her research efforts encompass structural biology and are highly complementary to faculty interests in biophysics. Her work will strengthen the core of biophysics in these areas and add a dimension not directly represented by current biophysics faculty. We expect Professor Scott will take on a leadership role in oversight of high field NMR managed through biophysics and provide mentoring for some junior faculty. She will play an active role in recruiting for the Biophysics Program and reestablishing the molecular biophysics training grant from the National Institute of Health.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Emily E. Scott as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

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

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Alan V. Smrcka

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Department of Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Alan V. Smrcka as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Alan V. Smrcka received his Doctorate in biochemistry at the University of Arizona in 1990. Following a four-year post-doctoral fellowship in the Pharmacology Department at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1994. Professor Smrcka was promoted to associate professor in 2000 and professor in 2007.

Professor Smrcka's research focuses on the analysis of the interactions between the G proteins and their protein targets at a molecular and structural level with the goal of understanding how these interactions lead to alterations in protein and cellular activities. Another goal is to connect the biochemical information about protein interaction interfaces to specific cellular physiologies. He will serve as a mentor to a biophysics graduate student, contribute to the teaching mission in biophysics, and serve on appropriate committees. This appointment will be beneficial to both departments.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Alan V. Smrcka as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Solomon as interim dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and interim vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2017 until a permanent dean and vice provost is appointed.

Professor Solomon received the B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1990, and the Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996. He was a Rotary Foundation International Fellow in economics at the Université d’Aix-Marseille II from 1990-1991. From 1996-1997, he was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Melbourne. He joined the University of Michigan in 1997 as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He was a Dow Corning Assistant Professor from 2000-2003 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2009. He has received numerous faculty awards including the UM’s Henry Russel Award in 2003 and Faculty Recognition Award in 2008, the College of Engineering’s Education Excellence Award in 2010, and in 2016 he was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor Solomon served as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 2013-2017. In 2015, he was selected as a fellow in the CIC Academic Leadership Program.

Professor Solomon’s research interests are in the area of complex fluids – soft materials with properties intermediate between fluids and solids. His research group has developed and applied 3D confocal microscopy methods to study the soft matter phenomena of self-assembly, gelation, and the biomechanics of bacterial biofilms. His work has also included discovery of a universal scaling for polymer scission in turbulence that identifies the limits that scission imposes on turbulent drag reduction. Other research interests have included the rheology of polymer nanocomposites, the microrheology of complex fluids and the microfluidic synthesis of
anisotropic particles. Professor Solomon has over 100 articles in refereed publications and has delivered numerous invited and keynote presentations world-wide. His service to the profession includes AIChE representative to the Programming Committee for the 2018 International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, elected member-at-large on the executive committee of the Society of Rheology, editorial board member of Rheologica Acta. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, the American Physical Society, the Society of Rheology and the American Society for Engineering Education.

Professor Solomon’s teaching interests have included development of undergraduate courses in polymer science and engineering, molecular engineering, and chemical engineering process economics as well as graduate electives in nano and colloidal assembly and light scattering. He has received the NSF CAREER award, 3M’s non-Tenured Faculty award, and the 2011 Soft Matter Lectureship from the Royal Society of Chemistry’s journal Soft Matter. He has mentored six post-doctoral fellows, 37 doctoral students, and 52 undergraduate research students in the College of Engineering. He has also served on many university committees. He is a member of the faculty advisory board of RELATE, a community engagement program designed to improve dialogue between researchers and various public audiences. From 2015-2016, he was a member of the College of Engineering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Planning Subcommittee for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, and he has served as a member of the ADVANCE College of Engineering Advisory Committee.

I am pleased that Professor Solomon has agreed to serve as interim dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and interim vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs. He is a distinguished scholar and educator with years of experience as a faculty member and administrator. He has a long and distinguished record of service to the university and the community. I am confident that the graduate school will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective August 1, 2017 until a permanent dean and vice provost is appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jason Spence, 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: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jason Spence, Ph.D. as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Dr. Spence received his Ph.D. in zoology from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in 2006 followed by a fellowship in developmental biology at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, and was given an additional appointment in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology in 2012. He was promoted to associate professor in 2016.

Dr. Spence’s research program focuses on using human pluripotent stem cells to study organ development and the formation of complex tissues. His laboratory has developed several novel “organoid” models, which are organ-like human tissues that can be used to study development, tissue homeostasis and disease. Given the use of pluripotent stem cells to generate different cell and tissue types of interest to many biomedical engineers and biomedical engineering students, exposure to this important field is becoming increasingly important. It is anticipated that Dr. Spence will participate in the didactic teaching and mentoring of graduate students as well as participation on thesis committees for biomedical engineering students.
Dr. Spence’s research intersects developmental biology, stem cell biology, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, making him an ideal fit as a joint appointee within the Department of Biomedical Engineering. We are pleased therefore to recommend the additional appointment of Jason Spence, Ph.D. as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Allison L. Steiner

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committee of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Allison L. Steiner as associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Allison Steiner received her Doctorate in atmospheric sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2003. Following a three-year appointment as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley (2003-2006), she was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2006 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. She previously held a joint appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (EES) from 2006-2012.

Professor Steiner has been co-teaching courses with faculty in EES and has been serving on student dissertation committees. She will continue to collaborate and interact with faculty in the department and act as a dissertation committee member for graduate students. Her joint appointment will be beneficial to both departments by enhancing the educational programs and partnerships between the two.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Allison L. Steiner as associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Nils G. Walter

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nils G. Walter as the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2017. Francis S. Collins was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1984 to 2003. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Walter is a biophysical chemist who is interested in how the structure of biomolecules results in their functions. He has established a highly visible research program pioneering the use of single-molecule experimental and computational techniques to understand the structure, function, and dynamics of RNA both in vitro and in human cells. His research activity and reputation have been growing consistently throughout his years at the University of Michigan. His outstanding scholarship has resulted in 125 research publications and reviews. Professor Walter’s citations have an h-index of 39 and many of these publications are in high-impact journals such as Science, Nature, and Cell. He has received international recognition in both the RNA and biophysics communities; he has received significant external awards including the Camille Dreyfus Teacher Scholar Award in 2004, election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2011, the Alumnus of the Year award from the Sherbrooke RiboClub, the Jean Dreyfus Boissevain Lectureship from Trinity University in 2015, and the RNA Society’s Mid-Career Award in 2017. Professor Walter has consistently been in the top five to ten percent for department funding and has raised a remarkable $1.5 million in direct costs for his research this calendar year. This funding reflects the significance and appreciation of his work by the community.

Professor Walter is a dedicated teacher who works hard to connect with his students at all levels in all contexts while developing courses that meet needs based on our changing demographics and new science. The department has seen large growth in majors since introducing the “biomolecular science” major and this growth has required the addition of new bio-related courses and enrollment.
pressure on these courses. Professor Walter's teaching is both organized and creative with extensive use of real-world examples to connect with students. In addition to teaching upper-level undergraduate biochemistry series, he was also instrumental in designing the curriculum and teaching of a new course in "Nucleic Acids Biochemistry" in collaboration with two other chemistry faculty. This course filled an important gap in the graduate curriculum for students in chemistry and biology-related programs in both the Medical School and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Walter has mentored over 60 undergraduate research students, many of whom have gone on to graduate school at Stanford, and the University of California at San Francisco and at Irvine, among others. One undergraduate student went on to become an instructor in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Professor Walter has been active in faculty recruiting and mentoring, having served on multiple committees for these roles. He is passionate about recruiting graduate students from diverse backgrounds and since founding M-CORE, the population of graduate students from underrepresented groups has increased dramatically. Professor Walter's efforts to improve diversity have been recognized with the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts' Imes and Moore Faculty Award and the University's Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. He has also been a driving force in improving research infrastructure; he led the effort to bring single-molecule detection, previously restricted only to specialized labs, to the level of a fee-for-service with the founding of the Single Molecule Analysis in Real-Time (SMART) Center for which he raised a Major Research Instrumentation grant from the National Science Foundation. Professor Walter is also leading an effort to create a University of Michigan Center for RNA Biomedicine, serves as co-director of the Microfluidics Training Program, and is associate director of the University of Michigan Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nils G. Walter as the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John T. Wei, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John T. Wei, M.D. as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology was established in March 2006 through a generous gift agreement from Brain P. Campbell and Mary L. Campbell. This professorship serves to acknowledge Dr. Bloom’s expertise and skill as a physician and educator. Through previous gifts, the Campbells have encouraged initiatives in the Department of Urology, and this professorship further recognizes their support. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Wei received his M.D. degree in 1991 from Northwestern University. He completed residencies in surgery and urology at Cornell University. Dr. Wei was appointed as a lecturer and completed a fellowship in health services research at the University of Michigan in 1997. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2009. Dr. Wei serves as the associate chair for faculty affairs and communications as well as the director of the Health Services Research Fellowship for the Department of Urology. He has served as the acting chair for the Department of Urology, and has directed the Dow Health Services Research Division. Dr. Wei also manages the Acute Care Clinic in Livonia.

Dr. Wei is well-funded for his research examining the quality of life for patients in early stage prostate cancer and biomarker validation. He is the recipient of several national awards, including the Urology Care Foundation: Outstanding Achievement Award for Foundation Scholar Award in 2015. Dr. Wei has also received institutional awards, including the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award and the Clinical and Health Services Research Award in 2013. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles, and one book.

Dr. Wei is a superb urologist, consummate colleague, excellent educator and worthy of this prestigious appointment. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of John T. Wei, M.D. as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

September 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Dimitrios Zekkos

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Dimitrios Zekkos as associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Dimitrios Zekkos received his Doctorate in philosophy from the University of California, Berkeley in 2005 and began his professional career as an engineer at Geosyntec Consultants in Oakland, California that same year. He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Professor Zekkos has had a consistent collaboration between the Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth and Environmental Sciences for the past two years. He has presented at seminars and is currently co-advising a Ph.D. student and co-advising and co-funding a post-doctoral researcher in Earth and Environmental Sciences. His joint appointment will be beneficial to both departments by enhancing the educational programs and partnerships between the two.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Dimitrios Zekkos as associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Honglak Lee

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018

It is recommended that Honglak Lee be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

Professor Lee has been on leave at Google Brain. He will continue serving as a research scientist working on large-scale research in the field of deep learning, which is directly related to his research. He has also been involved in potential application developments. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his current involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Honglak Lee.

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

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

September 2017
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Full-Time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Full-Time and Global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2017

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for full-time MBA to associate dean for full-time and global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2017.

The associate dean for full-time MBA is responsible for all aspects of the operations and implementation of key initiatives in our full-time MBA program, including the admissions process. This associate dean is also the key student contact for significant student academic and curricular concerns and works to ensure that full-time MBA students feel that the school's administration is accessible and responsive to them. The associate dean for full-time MBA attends full-time MBA student events, has primary responsibility for managing the full-time MBA curriculum, and providing consultation to the dean on all aspects of operations and admissions into the full-time MBA program. Finally, the associate dean for full-time MBA oversees the management and faculty director of the global MBA program, whose students join the full-time students in the second year of the full-time MBA program.

The associate dean for full-time and Global MBA will continue to be responsible for all aspects of the current associate dean for full-time MBA. A change in the existing associate dean title will better reflect the actual responsibilities of the associate dean and better resonate with the students.

We therefore request a change in this academic administrative title, effective August 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Strategic Affairs, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Council, are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position of associate dean for strategic affairs, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2017.

The associate dean for strategic affairs will provide leadership for the University of Michigan School of Nursing (UMSN) activities that advance the school’s strategic initiatives and innovation in academics, evaluation and organizational excellence. The associate dean is responsible for initiating, leading and supporting school-level mission improvement initiatives and the associated research and reporting projects that inform these initiatives.

The associate dean will be directly responsible for developing, leading, implementing and tracking progress for the school-wide strategic plan in the areas of academic innovation and organizational effectiveness; advancing new pedagogical methodologies, emerging technology, and life-long, personalized learning experiences; providing direction, management and oversight of school-wide mission evaluation initiatives; designing and overseeing school-wide internal research and investigation around organizational effectiveness and policy analysis relevant to academics and evaluation; working with department chairs, associate deans and other faculty and staff leaders to assure execution of school-wide strategic initiatives; using regular and planned methods to collectively identify new opportunities for the school in the areas of academic innovation and organizational excellence; enhancing working relationships with university departments, officers, and administrators that oversee academic innovation and organizational excellence; interfacing with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (CCNE) and other professional/academic organizations; and assisting the dean with key faculty recruitments.

We are therefore pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position of associate dean for strategic affairs, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Askwith Research Professorship in Food Allergy, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., the Ruth Dow Doan Emeritus Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology and Director of the Food Allergy Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Askwith Research Professorship in Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of the Indian Trail Charitable Foundation and the family of Bertram Askwith. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Food Allergy Center who focuses on food allergy research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bertram Askwith was born in 1911 in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was an economics student at the University of Michigan with a minor in journalism and served as the editor of the student newspaper, The Michigan Daily. In response to the New York Central Railroad strike in the fall of 1928, Mr. Askwith rented a bus and sold tickets for the ride from Ann Arbor to New York for students trying to return home. This set him on a lifelong professional path. He shifted his business to New York City after graduation in 1931, and began Campus Coach Lines. In 1986, Bertram Askwith started the Indian Trail Charitable Foundation with his daughter, Patricia Kenner.

Bert Askwith supported many programs within the University of Michigan, including serving as the vice chair of the Michigan Difference Campaign from 2000-2008. He established the Askwith Food Allergy Fund at the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center, the Mary Sue Coleman Endowed Fund for the Raoul Wallenberg Fellowship, the Benny Friedman Fellowship in Sports, and the Livingston Awards for Young Journalists. Mr. Askwith helped create multiple spaces for the purpose of casual collaboration, relaxation and study, in the Shapiro Undergraduate Library. Bertram Askwith passed away in 2015 at the age of 104.

Bertram Askwith was inspired by his grandson who lives with a severe food allergy to create the Askwith Fund for Innovation in Asthma and Allergy Management in the Center for Managing Chronic Disease at the School of Public Health. This professorship will honor his contributions and commitment to the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Askwith Research Professorship in Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

September 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martine Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 14, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Carol T. Mowbray, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1994 until her death in 2005.

This professorship was established through the Provost’s Office. A stipend funded by school resources will accompany this professorship.

Carol T. Mowbray attended Tufts University and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1970 and a M.S. in 1971. She earned her Ph.D. degree in developmental psychology from the University of Michigan in 1975. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1994 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2000. From 1996-2001, she was the associate dean for research at the School of Social Work and from 2003 until her death, she was a co-director of the school’s Center for Poverty, Risk and Mental Health.

Professor Mowbray was a prolific author, contributing more than 130 scientific articles, chapters, and books. The recipient of numerous awards, she was honored as the 2005 recipient of the American Psychological Association’s Harold Hildreth Award, given annually to a senior professional whose career and accomplishments embody the highest principles of public service. The U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association also honored her by renaming its Early Career Research Award the Carol T. Mowbray Award. Professor Mowbray’s work continues to be at the forefront in identifying psychosocial and mental health services correlates of illness and recovery. Her work laid the groundwork for the development of early interventions, treatment, and rehabilitation for adults with serious mental illness diagnoses. Professor Mowbray’s prodigious service to state, national and professional organizations promoting psychosocial rehabilitation, advocacy for mental health, and program evaluation is nothing short of astonishing.

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

RECOMMENDED BY: Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

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

September 2017

Approved by the Regents
September 14, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Rose C. Gibson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Rose C. Gibson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work to the Rosemary A. Sarri Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost’s Office and was named the Rose C. Gibson Professorship in Social Work in June 2015. Rosemary A. Sarri was one of the first graduates of the Joint Ph.D. Program in Social Work and the Social Sciences. She was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 through 1993. A stipend funded by school resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rosemary A. Sarri attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with her B.A. in 1946 and her M.S.W. in 1955. She earned her Ph.D. degree in social work and sociology from the University of Michigan in 1962. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1962 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1964 and to professor in 1970. She served as a faculty associate with the Institute for Social Research from 1979 through 1993. Professor Sarri served as the M.S.W. admissions director from 1960 through 1967, as the M.S.W. program director from 1967 to 1970, and as the Joint Ph.D. program director from 1970 through 1975.

Scholars and professional practitioners the world over consider Professor Sarri to be a leading expert in the areas of child/family welfare policy and juvenile and criminal justice systems. She collaborated with universities in Australia and Korea on the topics of child welfare and adoption, and was appointed by the minister of education to the Russian Social Welfare Commission to help develop educational standards and curriculum guidelines for social work education programs in Russia.
The characteristic of Professor Sarri, which makes her stand apart from her academic colleagues, is that she does not merely “let the research findings speak for themselves,” she is insistent that these research messages be heard by legislators, executive policy makers, and organizational leaders, who can then act on behalf of the marginalized populations. She does not limit her endeavors to the academy and the “ivory tower;” and she is not afraid to encounter firsthand the women and girls from whom she gathers data and on whose behalf she speaks. She is “in the trenches,” going into the women’s prisons, the juvenile detention facilities, and the inner city social agencies that serve teen prostitutes. From 1991 to 1999, Rosemary A. Sarri was the federal monitor for a Consent Decree related to conditions in the Scott Facility, a women’s correctional institution in Metropolitan Detroit, arising out of a Federal Court case, Glover v Johnson. Professor Sarri is an inspirational teacher, mentor and social researcher who devoted her career to the improvement of social welfare systems.

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Rose C. Gibson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work to the Rosemary A. Sarri Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:  

Lynn Videka  
Dean and Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED TITLE: Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professorship in Statistics to the Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named as the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professorship in Statistics in July 2002. Vijayan N. Nair was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1993 until his retirement in 2017. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vijayan N. Nair earned his Bachelor of Economics with first class honors at the University of Malaya in 1972 and completed his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1978. Professor Nair began his professional career as a member of the technical staff in the Operations Research Center of Bell Laboratories in New Jersey and was promoted to research supervisor in 1981. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of statistics, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, in 1993. He was the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics from 2002 until his retirement in 2017 and he served as the chair of the Department of Statistics for twelve years.

Professor Nair is an outstanding researcher who has made significant and pioneering contributions in theory, methodology, and substantive applications. He is widely viewed as one of the top researchers internationally in industrial and engineering statistics, particularly in the areas of experimental and survey design and analysis. His high standing, his leadership and impact on the profession, and his dedicated service are praised by leading scholars. His work is impressive in the impact it has had, especially in several areas of engineering. Professor Nair has published on statistical methodology, reliability and survival analysis, design of experiments, and engineering statistics. He is a former president of the International Statistical Institute and of the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics. He is an elected fellow of leading
professional societies: American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Statistical Association, American Society for Quality, and Institute for Mathematical Statistics. He is also a former editor of several journals and has chaired numerous committees, including the Board of Trustees of the National Institute of Statistical Sciences.

Professor Nair’s contributions to the university and the college are equally outstanding and impressive. The Department of Statistics’ rapid rise in quality and reputation is widely recognized and applauded in the statistics profession. As its chair and leader, Professor Nair deserved more credit than any other single individual. In spite of the administrative burden, he did more than his share of thesis supervision.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professorship in Statistics to the Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Paul N. Courant Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017
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: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Naomi A. Andre

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Department of Women’s Studies and the Residential College, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Naomi A. Andre from associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, to associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Naomi Andre received her Doctorate from Harvard University in 1996 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor in the School of Music that same year. She was appointed as an assistant professor in the Women’s Studies Program in 1999. Professor Andre was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003.

For the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS), Professor Andre’s shift of tenure will formalize her already extensive participation in DAAS since her appointment there as an adjunct associate professor in 2012. Although her musicological training is in European opera, her secondary area of interest is African music. She has regularly taught the 300-level “Music in the African and African-American Diaspora” in spring/summer and will continue with this course during the regular academic year. She also teaches “Race and Identity in Music” and has expressed great eagerness in teaching “Africa and its Diaspora.” In addition to teaching in DAAS, Professor Andre has been actively involved in supporting and promoting the African Studies focus of the unit. Based on repeated trips to South Africa to study the use of the European operatic form to tell the 20th-century story of black South African’s anti-apartheid
struggle, Professor Andre organized a colloquium in 2012 entitled “Music in Sub-Saharan Africa Today” with South African musicologists from outside and inside the University of Michigan.

Professor Andre has already become known to DAAS’ graduate certificate students who recently invited her to give a talk on opera in South African. She also serves as a mentor for current African Studies Center scholars. Professor Andre has been elected to the African Studies Center Executive Committee and is currently the co-director of the center’s African Heritage Initiative. For the past several years, she has been an active member of the Center for World Performance Studies Steering Committee. At present, Professor Andre is co-organizing a Mellon-funded workshop called “Performance Arts and Political Action” through the African Studies Center, which was held in June 2017 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Naomi A. Andre from associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, to associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Amy Conger from assistant vice provost and director of global engagement to associate vice provost and director of global engagement, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2017.

Ms. Conger earned a PhD in higher education from the University of Michigan, a MA in applied English linguistics, a teaching certificate in English as a second language, and a BS in art and design from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has been employed at the University of Michigan since 1999 as a researcher, has worked for the Fulbright Commission in Belgium, and served in senior administrative positions in the College of Engineering. As the director of international programs in engineering she more than doubled student participation in education abroad. She joined the Office of the Provost in 2013 as an assistant vice provost and director of global engagement. She holds adjunct faculty appointments in the College of Engineering, teaching engineering across cultures, and the School of Education, where she teaches international and comparative higher education.

On behalf of the Office of the Provost, the associate vice provost directs the global engagement team, a central service and consulting group for academic units offering education abroad programs/placements for UM students. In partnership with CRLT, the associate vice provost also supports the UM in developing assessment for engaged and experiential learning. Ms. Conger specializes in faculty consultations for international partnerships and program design, budget models and student health and safety. The global engagement team also manages campus-wide infrastructure for education abroad and engaged learning, including the M-Compass system for student programs, the university Travel Registry, and the Global Michigan web portal. Her team monitors international health, safety and security alerts and provides 24/7 emergency response for all U-M international travelers. Ms. Conger stewards review and approval for all international academic agreements and runs the Council on Global Engagement.
and the UM International Education Network. She supports location-specific platforms for multidisciplinary student and research programs (currently China, Ethiopia and India) and represents the UM in key external organizations, including the Fulbright National Screening Committee, the National Security Education Program Boren Fellowship Panel, the Forum on Education Abroad and NAFSA: Association of International Educators. In partnership with CRLT, Ms. Conger co-leads the assessment team for the Transforming Learning for the Third Century Initiative.

It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Amy Conger from assistant vice provost and director of global engagement to associate vice provost and director of global engagement, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title
NAME: Bradley L. Killaly
CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Full-Time MBA, Clinical Assistant Professor of Strategy, and Clinical Assistant Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Full-Time and Global MBA, Clinical Assistant Professor of Strategy, and Clinical Assistant Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the change in title of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for full-time and global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Brad Killaly received his BA in economics in 1986 from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario and his MS in economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1987. He then moved to Princeton University, where he was granted a second MS in public affairs in 1989. He worked in the banking sector, at the Royal Bank of Canada for a few years before joining the PhD program in business administration at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business. He took a job as an acting assistant professor at the Paul Merage School of Business, at the University of California, Irvine, starting in 1999, moving on to an assistant professor appointment after completing his PhD in 2001. In 2008, he moved to the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, where he served on the faculty as an associate professor until joining the Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 2014 and clinical assistant professor in July 2017.

Professor Killaly’s research interests are in the field of strategy and organization theory, with specific interests in theories of firm change and the effect of change on performance. He currently focuses on the health care industry, examining in particular the effect of reimbursement policies, labor turnover, and expansion strategies on the efficiency, care quality and performance of hospice and long-term care providers.

Professor Killaly is very well-known for his excellent teaching. He has received nineteen university teaching awards from seven universities over the last decade, including two Neary teaching awards at Ross in 2014-2015. Outside of the university classroom, Professor Killaly collaborates with corporate leaders to design and deliver seminars, executive educational programs and strategy formulation engagements for a number of privately held and Fortune 1000 firms.
In his continued role, Professor Killaly will be responsible for all aspects of the operations and implementation of key initiatives in our full-time MBA program, including the admissions process. He will also be the key student contact for significant student academic and curricular concerns and works to ensure that full-time MBA students feel that the school’s administration is accessible and responsive to them. Professor Killaly will attend full-time MBA student events, have primary responsibility for managing the full-time MBA curriculum, and provide consultation to the dean on all aspects of operations and admissions into the full-time MBA program. Finally, Professor Killaly will oversee the management and faculty director of the global MBA program, whose students join the full-time students in the second year of the full-time MBA program.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for full-time and global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Petra Kuppers

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval 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 Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Petra Kuppers from professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance effective September 1, 2017.

Petra Kuppers received her Doctorate from Falmouth University in 1999. Following a three-year appointment as a research fellow at Manchester Metropolitan University, Professor Kuppers began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Bryant University (2001-2005) and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2012.

Professor Kuppers' research emerges out of feminist methodology and analytics with a particular focus on community art and performance studies methods that align closely with the interdisciplinary methods used in Women's Studies and with the way that literary vs. cultural studies methods are supported by that departmental structure. Professor Kuppers' other area of specialization, disability studies, is centrally fostered by women's and gender studies departments across the U.S. Many of her national interlocutors locate themselves in these fields.
Nearly all of Professor Kuppers’ undergraduate and graduate classes have been cross-listed with Women’s Studies already, so her line shift will not create much change. A formal recognition of her alignment between English and Women’s Studies will be useful to the departments, to the space of disability studies at the university, and to Professor Kuppers as a researcher and teacher.

Professor Kuppers will teach two courses in each unit each year. She will be a voting member of both departments, contributing service as needed in each unit, consulting on a regular basis with both chairs to determine a reasonable balance of committees and other service assignments. She will continue to mentor/advise students in both departments when the opportunity arises.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Petra Kuppers from professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure. School of Music, Theatre & Dance effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Peggy S. McCracken

CURRENT TITLES: Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, Professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Departments of Women's Studies and Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Peggy S. McCracken from professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women's studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women's studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor McCracken's teaching interests have shifted in recent years, and she is enjoying teaching in English on topics like ecology and translation, which are also the directions her research is now taking. The Department of Comparative Literature is a very good fit for those interests and she is eager to align her teaching assignments with her research interests once she moves back to full-time teaching when her appointment in the Humanities Collaboratory is completed. The chairs of Comparative Literature, Women's Studies, and Romance Languages and Literatures support this request, thus providing Professor McCracken an appointment structure that more closely fits and supports her current intellectual and interdisciplinary research, teaching, and scholarly interests.
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Peggy S. McCracken from professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Barbra A. Meek

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Anthropology, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Barbra A. Meek from professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Meek wishes to open up new opportunities in teaching that align with her own research interests. Her current research and teaching focus on linguistic difference in the management of social inequality. She will continue to work on projects in the Yukon Territory in collaboration with colleagues at the University of British Columbia, teachers and administrators at the Department of Education (Yukon), and Dene First Nations.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Barbra A. Meek from professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jason D. Owen-Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Barger Leadership Institute Professor, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Organizational Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Barger Leadership Institute Professor, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Organizational Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Organizational Studies, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Jason D. Owen-Smith from professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, to professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of organizational studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Owen-Smith has requested this change due to the dramatic increase in his externally funded research in the Institute for Social Research where he holds an appointment as a research professor in the Survey Research Center, and to the shift in focus of the Barger Leadership Institute (BLI), which is now independent from the Organizational Studies Program. His work with the BLI involves significant student contact, program development, staff supervision, as well as development work. New programs and expectations for growth following recent strategic planning presage the need for a more intensive focus in the coming years. Maintaining active engagement in the Barger Leadership Institute, Organizational Studies, and Sociology, along with the effort required to build a new research program and center in the Institute for Social Research, is not reasonably sustainable.
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Jason D. Owen-Smith from professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, to professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of organizational studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Heather A. Thompson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, without tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and the Residential College, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Heather A. Thompson from professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Thompson’s shift of effort and tenure into the Department of History will provide an appointment structure that more closely fits and supports her formal training as a historian as well as her current intellectual and interdisciplinary research, teaching, and scholarly interests. She is committed to being an equally productive member and citizen of all three of our units.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Heather A. Thompson from professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sang-Hwan Kim

TITLE: Associate Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sang-Hwan Kim as associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Sang-Hwan Kim received a B.S. in industrial engineering from Soongsil University in 2000, a M.S. in industrial engineering from Korea University in 2002, and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from North Carolina State University in 2009.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Kim joined the faculty at University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering in 2009 and was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. He served as an associate professor and interim dean at the School of Global Entrepreneurship and Information Communication Technology at Handong University during the 2016-17 academic year.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kim established himself as an accomplished research in the human factors and ergonomics community. His research focuses on design and evaluation of human-computer interface using cognitive engineering and human-factors engineering. Professor Kim has been prolific in publications with 16 journal papers and 35 refereed conference or symposium proceedings papers, some of which are through top-tier journals in his field. His efforts have
also secured significant external funds, worth over $600,000, to support his research in human-vehicle interactions.
Professor Kim has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses and established himself as an accomplished and effective educator. In 2014, he was awarded the University Distinguished Teaching Award.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
"In his emerging area of research, he is likely without peer but a true leader in the area of driver experience research."

Reviewer (B)
"The quantity of publications and presentations... show strong evidence of an active researcher. I am impressed by the range of research topics he has investigated over his career."
Reviewer (C)
"Dr. Kim has been able to acquire external research funds, including Ford, Hyundai, etc. He's also been able to publish refereed journal articles (16 since 2002), and conference proceedings etc."

Reviewer (D)
"Dr. Kim has established himself as an accomplished researcher and educator in the human factors and ergonomics community, while still showing versatility in the classroom..."

Reviewer (E)
"The quality of Dr. Kim’s work is undisputable and I think that Dr. Kim shows potential to grow as an independent academic."

SUMMARY

Professor Kim is an outstanding researcher and award-winning educator. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sang-Hwan Kim as associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gabriella Scarlatta

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of French, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriella Scarlatta as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Scarlatta received her BA in 1986 and Maîtrise in 1987 in modern languages from the Université de Savoie, Chambéry, France. She was awarded her M.A. in 1993 in French and Italian literatures and her Ph.D. in 1998 in modern languages from Wayne State University.

Professor Scarlatta joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1998. She was promoted to professor of French, with tenure, in September 2017. She has served as chair of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive and Curriculum Committees, and has served on the Faculty Senate. Professor Scarlatta received the Women’s and Gender’s Studies Outstanding Research Award in 2013.

Professor Scarlatta teaches French Literature and Culture and her research focuses on the French and Italian Renaissance and early women writers. Her manuscript, The Poetry of the Disperata: from the Italian Middle Ages to the End of the French Renaissance, was published by Medieval Institute Publications in 2017. She co-authored “Representing Heresy in Early Modern France” with Lidia Radi, published by Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto. Her most recent works, “Beheading the Elegy: Gender and Genre on the Scaffold of Bologna,” was published in Italica and “Philippe Desportes’s Copy of Nocturno Napolitano’s Opera Amorosa” was published in Bibliothèque d’Humanisme et Renaissance. She is an exceptional teacher, scholar and administrator.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriella Scarlatta as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: John C. Thomas

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, and Professor of Biology, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the Department of Natural Sciences, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John C. Thomas as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Thomas received a B.S. in 1977 from American University, a M.S. from the University of Arizona in 1980, and a Ph.D. in 1986 from University of Arizona. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1994 as an assistant professor of biology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 1999, and to professor in 2007. Professor Thomas has numerous publications and his refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as *International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation*, *International Journal of Phytoremediation*, and *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*. He is a noted researcher of herpetofauna of the Rouge River ecosystem.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John C. Thomas as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Dale E. Thomson

CURRENT TITLE: Chair, Department of Social Sciences, and Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the Department of Social Sciences, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dale E. Thomson as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Thomson received a B.S. in 1991 from University of Detroit, a M.P.S. from the University of Maryland in 1997, and a Ph.D. in 2001 from University of Maryland. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2006 and has been an associate professor of political science since 2012. Professor Thomson has served as the director of the Institute for Local Government and the director of the Master of Public Administration and Public Policy Programs. His professional service includes Metropolitan Detroit Chapter American Society for Public, president, 2012-2013. Professor Thomson has numerous publications and his refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as Urban Affairs Review and Public Performance and Management Review.

Professor Thomson will continue to be an effective leader of the Department of Social Sciences. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dale Thomson as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2017
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jorge González del Pozo

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Spanish, with tenure, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge González del Pozo as chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor González del Pozo received a B.S. in 2004 from University of Valladolid, Spain, a M.A. from the University of Kentucky in 2005, and a Ph.D. in 2006 from University of Kentucky. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2007 and has been a professor of Spanish since 2017. Professor González del Pozo's university service includes: director of international studies, Academic Integrity Board, and Vision 2020 Emerging Strategies Committee. He received the 2012 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Professor González del Pozo has numerous publications and his refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as Journal of Hispanic Studies and Hispanic Research Journal.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge González del Pozo as chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Juliette K. Roddy

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Health and Human Services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Public Policy and Health Policy Studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and with the approval of the chancellor and the provost of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure of Juliette K. Roddy from the professor of health and human services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, to the professor of public policy and health policy studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Roddy earned a Bachelor of Science at Central Michigan University in 1988. She attended Northern Arizona University, where she received the Master of Business Administration in finance in 1989. She received a Ph.D. in economics from Wayne State University in 2002. Professor Roddy began her teaching career as an instructor at Oakland University. In 2005, she was appointed as a visiting assistant professor of economics in the Department of Social Sciences at University of Michigan-Dearborn. In 2006, she was appointed as an assistant professor of public policy, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 2012, and to professor in 2017.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure of Juliette K. Roddy from professor of health and human services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, to professor of public policy and health policy studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

Darnel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Tariq Shamim

TITLE: Associate Professor of Engineering, College of Arts and Sciences

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Art and Sciences, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tariq Shamim as associate professor of engineering, with tenure, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Shamim received a B.Eng (mechanical engineering) in 1988 from the University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan, a M.A.Sc (mechanical engineering) in 1992 from the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, a M.S.E. (aerospace engineering) in 1996 from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. (mechanical engineering) in 1997 from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Shamim has served as a professor at Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE, an associate professor, with tenure, and an assistant professor at the University of Michigan – Dearborn.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Shamim has an extensive record of teaching both graduate and undergraduate students. His teaching experience includes courses in heat transfer, thermal systems design, and engine emissions. His expertise in thermal systems and energy storage will potentially open many opportunities for our students to connect and work with the surrounding automobile industry. He is a recipient of the highly prestigious SAE International Ralph R. Teetor Award for excellence in teaching.

Beyond the classroom, Professor Shamim has supervised and mentored many research scholars and students. In particular, at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, one of his graduate student’s thesis was awarded “Best Mechanical Engineering Master’s Thesis.”

Professor Shamim has a strong record of scholarship with over 100 publications including book chapters, refereed articles, and refereed conference proceedings. His research falls into the broad
Throughout his career, Professor Shamim has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to secure external funding for his research. To date, he has obtained over $6 million from notable sponsors such as the National Science Foundation, US Department of Defense, US Department of Energy, and the Ford Motor Company.

Professor Shamim has demonstrated leadership qualities both during his time at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as well as at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology. Most recently, Professor Shamim was a founding head of Mechanical Engineering and in charge of the interdisciplinary PhD program at Masdar. At the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professor Shamim served as the graduate program chair, as well as the chair of the University Promotion and Tenure Committee. Most notably, Professor Shamim served as the chair of the Faculty Senate at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and in that role was deeply involved with strategic planning, budgeting, and faculty governance at the university.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“He has an excellent publication and funding record which is consistently improving...In both publications and funding, he has demonstrated a good mix of individual and collaborative efforts.”

Reviewer (B)
“During his professional career, he has made significant scholarly contributions to the areas of clean energy systems and emission control.”

PUBLICATIONS

Book and Book Chapters


Articles


**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION**

Professor Shamim is a leader in the field of thermofluids, and has a proven record of scholarship, teaching, and service both within the University of Michigan system and abroad. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tariq Shamim as associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Douglas G. Knerr
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:**
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:**
Dauda Abubakar

**CURRENT TITLES:**
Interim Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:**
Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

**EFFECTIVE DATES:**
July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Africana Studies, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dauda Abubakar as chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Abubakar received his B.Sc. degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, in 1978, and his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1982 and 1986, respectively. Following several faculty appointments in Nigeria and the most recent at the Ohio University, Athens, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2010 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Professor Abubakar is viewed as an exemplary teacher with a very active research agenda. He has served on a number of committees throughout the college and university such as the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, the Deans Committee on Strategic Initiatives, the university Faculty Council.

We believe that Professor Abubakar will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dauda Abubakar as chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

**Recommended by:**

**Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean**
College of Arts and Sciences

**Recommendation endorsed by:**

**Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and**
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**August 2017**

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Dale J. Trela

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale J. Trela as chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Trela earned his B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1981, a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1984, concluded with post-doctoral study at the University of Chicago in 1987-89. Following several appointments at Roosevelt University as a teacher/scholar, chair of the English Department, and director of the School of Liberal Studies, he joined the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1999.

Professor Trela has been an effective teacher and leader. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale J. Trela as chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

August 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephen W. Turner

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Computer Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Programs

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen W. Turner as interim associate provost and dean of graduate programs, effective August 1, 2017 until a permanent associate provost and dean of graduate programs is found.

Professor Turner received his B.S. degree from Western Michigan University in 1987 and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1989 and 1995, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Turner has served on the Ad Hoc Committee for the Murchie Science Building Renovation Project, Chancellors Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning, and interim director of the Masters of Computer Information Systems Program. Professor Turner served as the American Council of Education Fellow during the 2015-16 academic year and is a co-chair of the HLC Quality Initiative.

Professor Turner will be an effective leader. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen W. Turner as interim associate provost and dean of graduate programs, effective August 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Hisyar Ozsoy
CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences
TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

It is recommended that Hisyar Ozsoy be granted an extension of leave of absence for an additional two years, effective September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Ozsoy is currently serving in the Turkish Parliament and is requesting an additional two years of unpaid personal leave. The Executive Committee and Dean Susan Gano-Phillips have reviewed and support the request.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Hisyar Ozsoy.

RECOMMENDED BY: Susan Gano-Phillips, Professor of Psychology, and Dean College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

September 2017