SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
September 2018

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   *(1) Burgess, Helen J., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.
   *(2) Burnstein, James S., professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.
   *(3) Eglash, Ron, professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2018.
   *(4) Friedline, Terri, associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018.
   *(5) Garmire, Lana X., Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.
   *(6) Hani, Zaher, associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.
   (7) Hanson, Phyllis I., M.D., Ph.D., chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2018.
   *(8) Jagger, Pamela, associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2018.
   *(9) McCabe, Sean, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.
   (10) Rosenblum, Katherine L., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.
   *(1) Traister, Christina, associate professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2018.
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Clutter, McLain, interim associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure).

(2) Giannobile, William V., William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(3) Halberstam, Daniel H., Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023 (also associate dean for faculty and research, and professor of law, with tenure).

(4) Litman, Jessica D., John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information).

(5) Omary, M. Bishr, M.D., Ph.D., H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also executive vice dean for research, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(6) Pritchard, Adam C., Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(7) Rainey, William E., Ph.D., Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(8) Telian, Steven A., M.D., John L. Kemink, M.D. Professor of Neurotology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (9) Tonomura, Hitomi, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of history, with tenure).

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

   (1) Anthony, Denise L., professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health).

   (2) Archer, Steven M., M.D., Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

   *(3) Barton, Debra L., associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

   (4) Carr, Bridgette A., associate dean for strategic initiatives, Law School, effective August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also clinical professor).

   *(5) Ceballo, Rosario E., interim associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

   *(6) Chin, Rita C-K, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 15, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   *(7) Cole, Elizabeth R., interim dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, 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.

(8) Countryman, Matthew J., chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of American culture, with tenure).

(9) Croft, Clare H., associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(10) Currie, William S., professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(11) DesJardins, Stephen L., Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(12) De Young, Raymond K., associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(13) Dillard, Angela D., Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate dean for undergraduate education, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(14) Foufopoulos, Johannes, associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(15) Friese, Christopher R., professor of health management and policy, without tenure School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018 (also Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, and professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing).

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

(16) Gitlin, Scott T., M.D., assistant dean for graduate medical education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

(17) Ibáñez, Inés, associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(18) Jayasundera, Kanishka T., M.B.Ch.B., Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, without tenure).

(19) Lemos, Maria Carmen de Mello, professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate dean for research, and professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(20) Mohai, Paul, professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(21) Newell, Joshua P., associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(22) Ohye, Richard G., M.D., Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

(23) Perfecto, Ivette, professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also George Willis Pack Professor, and professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).
4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(24) Peterson, Karen E., Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).

(25) Prince, Mark E.P., M.D., Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).

(26) Princen, Thomas E., associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(27) Sandvig, Christian E., H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, School of Information, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(28) Shahinian, Vahakn, M.D., associate professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(29) Spector, Scott D., Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure).

(30) Thomas, Alexander G. R., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 (also associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, 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.

(31) Willer, Cristen J., Ph.D., Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, and associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure).

(32) Wingrove, Elizabeth R., interim chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(33) Zak, Donald R., professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professor, professor of natural resources, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(34) Zgid, Dominika K., associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 (also associate professor of chemistry, with tenure).

(35) Zhou, Xiang, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also assistant professor of biostatistics).

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

(1) Establishment of a research professorship as the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professorship in Child Behavior and Development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

(2) Establishment of a research professorship as the Paul R. Lichter Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

(3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Edwin and Mary Meader Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

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

(4) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2018.

(5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Toyota Professorship in Artificial Intelligence, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

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

(1) Anno, Mariko, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

(2) Gilbert, Eric E., correction of joint appointment title, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 (currently professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).


(4) Yoon, Robert, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 10, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Alfaro, Ricardo, chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also David M. French Professor, and professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(2) Anderson, Jami L., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

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

(3) Henthorn, Thomas C., interim chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, and associate professor of history, with tenure).

(4) Kahn, Margaret F., chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also David M. French Professor, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(5) Kelts, Jessica L., chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, with tenure).

(6) Trela, Dale J., interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of English, with tenure).

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  

NAME: Helen J. Burgess, Ph.D.  

TITLE: Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School  

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018  

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months  

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Helen J. Burgess, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees  
Helen J. Burgess received her B.S. degree in psychology in 1994 from the University of Melbourne, Australia. She completed a Ph.D. degree in psychology in 1998, also at the University of Melbourne.

Professional Record  
Dr. Burgess completed a research fellowship from 1998-2000 at the Center for Sleep Research at Queen Elizabeth Hospital at the University of South Australia. She completed a fellowship in the Biological Rhythms Research Laboratory at Rush University in Chicago from 2000-2002, and was appointed as an assistant professor of behavior sciences in 2002. Dr. Burgess was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2013. Tenure is not granted at Rush University. In 2013, Dr. Burgess was jointly appointed as a professor in internal medicine.

Summary of Evaluation:  
Dr. Burgess is an accomplished and productive scientist with extensive contributions to her field. In 2002, she began a series of studies that examined the impact of short nights related to circadian function in healthy humans. This work would eventually help to direct her practical experience in the assessment of sleep and circadian rhythms in people’s homes, and also the application of basic sleep and circadian principles to the treatment of these disorders. Her academic and scholarly work continues to be shaped by the practical experience she had in introducing sleep and circadian treatments to different patient populations. In her current position as a professor in the Departments of Behavioral Sciences and Internal Medicine at Rush University Medical Center, Dr. Burgess serves as the director of both the Biological Rhythms Research Laboratory and the Center for Clinical Chronobiology. In addition to that role, she has also served as a
member of the Research Committee since 2003, which includes as chair from 2008-2012. Dr. Burgess has 61 peer-reviewed publications, with another three in press, as well as four book chapters and over 130 published abstracts. She has had a strong history of funding through the NIH, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and institutional grants. Dr. Burgess will play a key role within Michigan Medicine and the Department of Psychiatry by providing a sleep medicine presence related to mental health and wellness issues associated from circadian rhythmicity. Through continued collaboration, her aim is to target sleep and circadian rhythmicity to improve mental and physical health, while also reducing symptom burden.

Recent and Significant Publications

Throughout Dr. Burgess’ academic career, she has strived to serve as a resource and mentor when needed or if the opportunity presented itself. This includes mentorship of graduate students, fellows/interns, undergraduate students, and junior faculty. During her time at Rush University, she taught the Neuroscience Graduate Program’s Circadian Rhythms Proseminars from 2004-2013, and a first-year medical school course on behavioral sciences from 2006-2007. Dr. Burgess has made contributions in assisting K awardees who are fairly new to NIH-level research and typically do not know much about sleep and circadian rhythms. Through her collaborations, she has had the opportunity to learn a lot more about the clinical presentation and treatment of sleep disorders, while also assisting clinicians to engage in novel research. As such, many of the research outcomes have high potential to lead to improvements in clinical treatment. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Burgess will engage and assist in the education of developing psychiatry residents, psychology post-doctoral fellows, medical students, other trainees and junior faculty as she continues with her scholarly endeavors. We welcome her expertise in core curriculum, medical student teaching, and journal club/evidence-based medicine seminar.
External Reviewers

Reviewer A: “First and foremost, Dr. Burgess is a leading researcher in circadian science. Her scholarly work is programmatic, translational, impactful, and shows no signs of slowing down. ... She is a sought-after expert on the international stage, over the years giving invited presentations across a more than a half-dozen countries and three continents. ... She has had numerous collaborators and trainees, including many whose names I recognize as emerging or recently-established field leaders in their own right.”

Reviewer B: “Her work has demonstrated a consistent focus around melatonin regulation of circadian rhythms, and their interaction and control of physiological function. She is known as a careful and innovative scientist. She has established her reputation and her program of funded research in the U.S. despite building her career during a period of shrinking NIH pay lines, and being thrust into administrative and management responsibilities at Rush. ... Helen is clearly a rising star in the sleep and circadian research field, and in a supportive and vibrant research environment such as Michigan, will undoubtedly become one of the leaders of her field in the very near future.”

Reviewer C: “Helen has continued with an excellent trajectory over the past 18 years in terms of: (1) number and quality of her publications; (2) service at the national level, principally as reviewer at NIH, and as service on numerous committees in our main professional society: The Sleep Research Society, as well as the National Sleep Foundation; (3) Funding. ... This continuous funding record is testament to her sustained excellent contributions to the field.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Burgess is nationally and internationally known for her innovative research on circadian disruption resulting from shift work, transmeridian travel, and various clinical disorders. ... Dr. Burgess’s work is translationally impactful and provides much-needed, new tools for operational fatigue risk management and improvement of long-term health outcomes. ... Dr. Burgess’s research portfolio is extensive and encompasses a cohesive body of work.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Burgess has developed an international reputation and become an expert voice in the field of sleep and circadian rhythm research, particularly as it relates to increasing our understanding of human circadian rhythms, their disruption and consequences across the lifespan both in health and in the context of disease. ... Dr. Burgess’ contributions to the field of sleep and circadian rhythms go well beyond her well-funded research productivity.”

Dr. Burgess is the director of the Biological Rhythms Research Laboratory at Rush University, which is an internationally recognized human circadian rhythms research laboratory. She has and continues to serve in leadership positions for several scientific societies, including the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, the Sleep Research Society and, the National Sleep Foundation. Dr. Burgess has served as the editor of *Sleep Research Society Bulletin*, and currently is a member of the editorial board of *Sleep Science and Practice*. The culmination of this work has led to national leadership opportunities, including an invitation to join the American Academy of Sleep Medicine’s Task Force to update the clinical practice guidelines for treating intrinsic circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders, and a standing membership on the NIH MESH study section.
Summary of Evaluation
Dr. Burgess' background in mental health disorders, specifically in sleep and circadian rhythm research, will serve as a valuable bridge between the educational, clinical, and research arms of the Department of Psychiatry. In addition, her experience and national reputation as a leader in sleep disorders will bring much needed awareness and collaboration to an underrepresented area of medicine within mental health in the Department of Psychiatry. I therefore recommend the appointment of Helen J. Burgess, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

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

August 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: James S. Burnstein

TITLE: Professor of Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the department and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of James S. Burnstein as professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

James S. Burnstein attended the University of Michigan where he received his Bachelor of Arts, with high distinction, in English in 1972 and his Master of Arts in English in 1974.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Burnstein was appointed at Michigan as a lecturer II (1995-1997), lecturer III (2004-2005), and has been a lecturer IV since 2005. He has served as the director of the department’s Screenwriting Program since 1996, and was named a Collegiate Lecturer in 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Burnstein has obtained the highest level of accomplishment in every aspect of his career. This appointment recognizes the vast and remarkable work he has done for the department and the University of Michigan. He is immersed in the Hollywood system and has worked hard to have his work produced and to establish long-lasting relationships in the industry. It is precisely his vast experience in Hollywood that has been instrumental in the success of the department’s Screenwriting Program. This program offers an extensive series of courses in screenwriting and television writing that builds on Michigan’s long and distinguished dramatic writing tradition. The demands of each course are extremely high, with students required to write a full-length original screenplay, teleplay, or television pilot in a single semester. The Screenwriting Program has unique resources to help students, including a vast
library of scripts in the Donald Hall Collection, the James Gindin Visiting Artist Series, and the Peter and Barbara Benedek Artist in Residence Program, which together, bring an array of A-List Hollywood and independent screenwriters, directors, producers, television writers, and showrunners to campus to conduct master classes and to speak to the writing students. Professor Burnstein not only designed the screenwriting curriculum; he has been a key figure in securing funds for the Donald Hall Collection, visiting artist series, and artist in residence program.

Professor Burnstein receives stellar teaching evaluations from students. Over the past eight years, he has taught four main courses. Not only are his teaching evaluations consistently high – almost getting a perfect score – but most (if not all) students in his classes complete the teaching evaluations, something quite rare in today’s teaching environment. In his teaching statement, Professor Burnstein explains how important it is for him to devote as much time as necessary to his students and to cherish their creative process. For those who aspire to be screenwriters and TV writers in Hollywood, constructive criticism and re-writing are ongoing and essential parts of the process to become a better writer. Students recognize the care and effort he devotes to each of them to ensure they develop their writing techniques and maximize their creative potential.

With regard to service, Professor Burnstein’s devotion to the department and the university at large goes far beyond the expectations of faculty members at any rank. His directorship of the Screenwriting Program, his fundraising efforts, his work at the Traverse City Film Festival and, most recently, his internship program in Los Angeles, have opened an array of opportunities for undergraduate students. He was also instrumental in creating the Hatcher Library’s Screen Mavericks Collection, which holds the papers of seminal figures in the history of U.S. cinema. This collection has attracted a vast number of scholars to Michigan to conduct research and has provided an array of resources for graduate students. Professor Burnstein has been a Knight-Wallace Fellows Board member since 2014 and he gladly accepted the invitation to work as an advisor to the University of Michigan’s Bicentennial Office from 2015 to 2017. At the state level, he was a key figure in developing the now defunct Michigan Film Office, which attracted film producers to Michigan. Professor Burnstein has served as an ambassador of the creative arts within the college, the university, and beyond for many years.

PUBLICATIONS

Naked Shakespeare, original screenplay co-written with Garrett Schiff, sold to Patchwork Productions in 1999, rewritten in 2017. Paula Vanderhoost attached to direct. Simultaneously being developed as a Broadway musical by producer David Stern and director Daniel Goldstein.

Love and Honor (originally titled AWOL), original screenplay co-written with Garrett Schiff, directed by Danny Mooney, starring Liam Hemsworth and Teresa Palmer, Peninsula Films, distributed by IFC domestically and Lightning Entertainment internationally in 2013.

The Quarterback’s Tale, original screenplay co-written with Garrett Schiff, sold to MGM in 2002 with Marc Platt producing, final draft completed in 2004.

Renaissance Man, original screenplay directed by Penny Marshall, starring Danny Devito, Gregory Hines, and Cliff Robertson, Touchstone Pictures, 1994 (Mark Wahlberg’s first feature film)
EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“Professor Burnstein is a successful Hollywood screenwriter. He has remained active in his profession since the early 1990s, working first by himself and later and most consistently in partnership with Garrett K. Schiff. Three of their works, and in addition Professor Burnstein’s two single-authored screenplays from the mid-1990s, have been made into distributed films – an impressive accomplishment.”

Reviewer (B)
“...it is rare to come across faculty who consistently work at the highest levels in [the film industry and academia]. . . Professor Burnstein dossier impresses me as one of the very few examples of a career that combines these two worlds successfully. He continuously produced feature film screenplays for the past twenty years, some of which were sold to high caliber studios such as New Line Cinema, Universal, Walt Disney, and Columbia Pictures...”

Reviewer (C)
“The quality of Mr. Burnstein’s work is excellent, encompassing many different genres. If it were not so, producers would not have auctioned his scripts, directors of the caliber of Penny Marshall and Rob Lieberman, and well known actors, such as Danny DeVito, Gregory Hines, Mark Wahlberg, Emilio Estevez, George López and Sam Shepard, would not have signed up to do the films. . . What is most remarkable and refreshing about Mr. Burnstein’s work is that it has always been inclusive and representative of the diversity of people inhabiting the United States.”

Reviewer (D)
“As a screenwriter, Professor Burnstein has had a sustained and viable career, something that is increasingly difficult in the 21st century. He is clearly known within his field. . . his contributions to the [screenwriting] program at Michigan...are substantial, salutary, and utterly first-rate. He has clearly built a strong and successful program, and is recognized for such outside his own campus.”

Reviewer (E)
“...one should be awed by the sheer number of scripts—fifteen— that Burnstein and his longtime collaborator, Garrett K. Schiff, have sold to major producers during the time that Burnstein has been employed at Michigan. The odds of selling that much work, let alone then seeing any of that work realized for the screen, are extremely slim. Thus the fact that Naughty or Nice, starring George Lopez, was made for ABC in 2004 and that Ruffian, a co-production of ABC and ESPN, earned Sam Shepard a SAG nomination for Best Actor in 2007, constitute meaningful milestones in an ongoing, successful career of whose sustaining Burnstein ought to be proud.”

Reviewer (F)
“His students have access to and engagement with a writer of proven professional expertise and experience, who has actual, active contact with the film and television industries. His work is mainstream, broadly commercial, and covers a wide range of genres and target audiences; of the
screenplays I have read for this evaluation, the craft is of a high order, while the overall achievement ranges from workmanlike to excellent. Professor Burnstein is a pro…”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of James S. Burnstein as professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ron Eglash

TITLES: Professor of Information, School of Information, and Professor of Art and Design, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Information)
Without Tenure (Art and Design)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information and the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ron Eglash as professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ron Eglash received his Ph.D. in the history of consciousness from the University of California Santa Cruz in 1992. He received a Master of Science in systems engineering in 1983 and a Bachelor of Science in cybernetics in 1981, both from the University of California, Los Angeles.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 1983-1984, Professor Eglash worked as a human factors software engineer in National Semiconductor, Santa Clara, California. From 1986-1993, he was first a teaching assistant and then a lecturer in Humanities and Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. In 1993-1994, Professor Eglash was a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar at the University of Dakar, Senegal and from there he became a post-doctoral fellow in the Center for the Humanities at Oregon State University (1994-1995). From 1995-1998, he was a lecturer in Comparative Studies at The Ohio State University. In 1999, Professor Eglash became an assistant professor in science and technology studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI). He was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to Professor in 2010, both at RPI.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Eglash is a founder and has had his greatest impact in the “ethnocomputing” and “ethnomathematics” subfields in Science and Technology Studies (STS) and Anthropology. He
employs ethnographic and interpretive methods to investigate and analyze computing and math concepts within indigenous and African societies, contributing to the area known as "indigenous knowledge." He then designs and implements software and curricular interventions that introduce these concepts to other audiences, furthering research on broadening STEM education. He has employed this approach to publish work on development, self-organizing systems, innovation, open source software, technological appropriation, and critical making. Professor Eglash's pioneering status and unique cross-disciplinary scholarship make him an excellent fit for the University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI).

Professor Eglash's research demonstrates commendable intellectual breadth and reach—his research program asks fundamental questions about human nature and technology. His primary career contribution has been to elaborate the idea of how culturally-specific design themes are embedded in thought processes, particularly around computational thinking. Past scholarship noticed cultural similarities in objects and used "design themes" to describe material culture (clothing, pottery) and architecture; Professor Eglash uniquely demonstrated that numerical, mathematical, and even computational concepts are present in these design elements, and that the concepts also co-occur in related non-material forms, such as religious ritual. The implications are profound—he has demonstrated that ideas often thought to be technical and isolated, like recursion, could actually be a way of thinking about the world that might co-occur in social structures, government, art, and other aspects of life. He suggested new ways that mathematical, scientific, and computational reasoning might circulate culturally rather than as e.g., technological artifacts or as processes of individual discovery and challenged the idea of math and science as a process of objective discovery or description of natural phenomena. His research has opened a variety of new avenues for comparative anthropological investigation (why does one culture focus on transformations, another on fractals?) and implies that contemporary, familiar ideas in math, science, and technology might also be an expression of an as-yet-unarticulated culturally specific design theme in our own culture (e.g., big data? artificial intelligence?).

Professor Eglash has a strong publication record, including one monograph and articles in excellent journal placements in anthropology, cultural studies, and STS. His 32 journal articles include publications in the top-tier anthropology journal, American Anthropologist (rated "A" group in all surveys used in the field), in equivalently esteemed top-tier journals of cultural studies (Cultural Studies, Social Text) and in top STS venues (Technology & Culture, Social Studies of Science). His 34 book chapters are frequently anthologized by well-respected presses (notably MIT Press and the University of Minnesota), an important signal of quality in Anthropology and STS. A final note about Professor Eglash's research concerns his strong record of extramural funding. Frequent and recent grants testify to an active collaborative program of work that involves peers and graduate students. For example, in 2016 he received $2.5 million as the principal investigator on an NSF project "Integration of Computational Thinking and Science Using Culturally-Based Topics."

Professor Eglash is a successful instructor and advisor at the undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. levels. The course titles and foci represent many topics that would be of interest to students at UMSI. He could easily teach a theory or a qualitative methods courses. There are also strong social justice and diversity, equity, and inclusion components running through all of Professor
Eglash’s work that would enhance the UMSI curriculum. For example, Professor Eglash’s signature course on Generative Justice is one potentially important addition to the UMSI curriculum. He has a record of excellent teaching at RPI.

Professor Eglash has been the thesis advisor for eleven Ph.D. and four masters students. Among his Ph.D. students, two are in tenure-track jobs (at Michigan State University and West Chester University), one is a research faculty member (at Arizona State University), two are lecturers (at SUNY-Albany and RPI), three are post-doctoral fellows (one at Harvard and two at RPI), and three have gone into industry or contract research.

Professor Eglash is actively involved in service in the university, his professional field, and the community at the level expected of a professor. Professor Eglash has consistently contributed to departmental and university committees, including STS departmental admissions, curriculum, and graduate comprehensive exam committees, cross-college search committees, the RPI university-wide Summer Arc (diversity) programs, and the interdisciplinary Programs in Design and Innovation (PDI) steering committee.

Professor Eglash serves or has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Mathematics and Culture* and *The International Journal of Technoethics* for many years. He was the vice president, the vice president for communications, and the secretary of the North American Chapter of the International Study Group on Ethnomathematics and has served on the Advisory Committee for the Global Interaction in Design Education conference. Most significantly, Professor Eglash also was the chair-elect, and then chair, of the Coalition for Diversity in Computing (a joint organization of the Association for Computing Machinery, IEEE-CS, and Computing Research Association) which offered a number of programs to support underrepresented faculty and students in computing.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “...[Professor] Eglash is a leader in STS and critical information science, both because of the quality and consistency of his record and also because his substantial and consistent invitations to talks, plenaries, encyclopedias, and handbooks.”

Reviewer B: “When you add his accomplishments in grant getting, his ability to organize educational initiatives that support graduate students training in their respective disciplines.... To learn how to make diverse impacts while also being cutting edge in their own journals, I do not think there is any question that he should be awarded the title of Professor with Tenure.”

Reviewer C: “I think it is more telling to reiterate that he is a singular researcher having carved out a high quality unique research path since [h]is graduation from the iconoclastic and influential History of Consciousness Program at U.C. Santa Cruz. It’s always a coup to hire this type of faculty member. I recommend unequivocally that he be appointed to your tenure track faculty at the rank of Professor with tenure such that he can positively and powerfully contribute to your university, fields, and to society at large.”
Reviewer D: “[Professor Eglash] is unfailingly collegial, dedicated to teaching and to students, and possessed of remarkable creativity and insight into how we might continue to innovate in STEM education toward a more just world.”

Reviewer E: “Professor Eglash is a world-leading expert in ethnomathematics, mathematics education, and design. His work weaves together a number of different disciplines.”

SUMMARY

Professor Eglash is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ron Eglash as professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Thomas A. Finholt  
Dean, School of Information

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

August 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendations of the Executive Committee and the Search Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Terri Friedline as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Terri Friedline received her Ph.D. in social work from the University of Pittsburgh in 2012. She earned her M.S.W. in social work from the University of Pittsburgh in 2005 and her B.A.S.W. in social work, minor in Spanish, from Messiah and joint-degree program with Temple University in 2004.

Professional Record:
Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the Family Centered Social Policy at New America, Professor Friedline joined the faculty of the University of Kansas as an assistant professor in 2012. She was promoted to associate professor there in March 2018. She was the faculty director of financial inclusion in the Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion (AEDI) from 2014 to 2018, a faculty affiliate at the Global Social Development Innovations at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill from 2017 to 2018, and a faculty affiliate at the Institute for Policy and Social Research (IPSR) at the University of Kansas from 2015 to 2018.

Summary of Evaluation:
Professor Friedline is an experienced instructor who has taught across the social work curriculum, and at the baccalaureate as well as M.S.W. levels. She has demonstrated an excellent teaching and curriculum leadership record at the University of Kansas.

Her teaching evaluations by students consistently achieve ratings above 4 out of a scale of 5 for all items and across all courses. The peer review of teaching (by two separate observers) find her syllabi conceptually rigorous and intellectual, her assignments appropriate and creative, and her classroom performance as strong. One peer observer states that he observed Professor Friedline, "demonstrating skills that are essential to teaching courses in our practice sequence. She has
clearly demonstrated a strong work ethic and commitment to the practice courses and will continue to make contributions to our teaching mission.” Another reviewer noted her curriculum leadership contributions in her role as chair of the KU foundation practice curriculum area. She is also noted for her strong mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Friedline, T., & Freeman, A. (2016). The potential for savings accounts to protect young adults from unsecured debt in periods of macroeconomic stability and decline. *Social Service Review, 90*(1), 83-129


Excerpts from External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “In sum, Dr. Friedline is a strong scholar, and steadily improving. She envisions a productive academic agenda, and she is successful in securing funding. Her scholarship is of high quality, is directly relevant, and contributes to policy and practice. With confidence and enthusiasm I recommend her for a faculty in the University of Michigan School of Social Work. She will undertake meaningful work with positive impacts, and she will be a valued colleague.”

Reviewer B: “In summary, since her appointment as Assistant Professor ..., Dr. Friedline has become an accomplished scholar. This is evidenced in the focus, productivity, quality, and impact of her research. ... From my opinion, her accomplishment in scholarship would exceed the promotion standard to associate professor rank with tenure at [my institution].”

Reviewer C: “In my opinion, Dr. Friedline has provided ample evidence to demonstrate an emerging reputation as an active and highly productive scholar and faculty member. Dr. Friedline’s standing in relation to others in her peer group is outstanding; we would consider her to be a rising star in our School, and, barring any problems with collegiality and/or teaching performance, she would earn tenure and promotion at our University.”
Reviewer D: "I have confidence that she has the skills and determination needed to be a leader in the profession and to help the profession of social work to provide interdisciplinary leadership in this important area. The University of Michigan is very fortunate to have her joining its faculty ranks."

Reviewer E: "Her appointment as Associate Professor with tenure will add to Michigan's School of Social Work [sic] immense reputation. It is an appointment widely earned."

Reviewer F: "I want to confirm that if Professor Terri Friedline was under review for tenure consideration at my institution, I am very confident that she would be granted tenure and promoted to associate professor."

Reviewer G: "Dr. Friedline has established herself as an expert in the role of financial inclusion, created a practice and policy relevant research agenda that transcends usual ways of thinking about these issues, and works at disseminating this work to appropriate audiences. I have no doubt that she would be successful in obtaining tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at my university."

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Friedline’s scholarly productivity, as well as her dedication to teaching and social work education, make her an excellent leader and mentor. With the unanimous support of the School of Social Work Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Terri Friedline as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by: Lynn Videka

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

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

August 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Lana X. Garmire, Ph.D.

Title: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Medical School

Tenure Status: With Tenure

Effective Date: September 1, 2018

Appointment Period: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael A. Savageau Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lana X. Garmire, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Lana X. Garmire received her B.S. degree in food science and engineering in 2001 from the Ocean University of China in Qingdao. She completed an M.A. degree in statistics in 2005 from the University of California, Berkeley, followed by a Ph.D. in comparative biochemistry from 2001-2007 also at that institution.

Professional Record:
Dr. Garmire completed a fellowship in bioengineering from 2008-2011 at the University of California, Berkeley, and was appointed as an assistant researcher/professor at the University of Hawaii in 2012. She was jointly appointed as a graduate cooperative faculty at the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources in 2013, and as a faculty member at the Institute of Biogenesis Research. In 2014, Dr. Garmire was appointed as an adjunct associate professor in Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology, and in 2016 as an adjunct faculty in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women’s Health at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Garmire was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017 at the University of Hawaii.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Garmire is a skilled computational biologist who is a proven leader of multidisciplinary teams of computational and experimental human genomics experts. She has broad interests in biomedical data science research focusing on cutting edge single-cell sequencing informatics and genomics: precision medicine through integration of multi-modal biomedical data types such as electronic health record data, genomics data, imaging data, mobile health data and geographic data. Her research also includes novel modeling and computational methods for biomarker research and public health genomics. Dr. Garmire’s goal is to apply her biomedical informatics expertise to study diseases such as cancers, as well as to assess the impact of pregnancy and early life complications on later life diseases. She has
published 42 peer-reviewed articles, and holds one patent. She has an excellent history of funding for her research through the NIH. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Garmire will serve as the director of the Medical School’s Bioinformatics Core and will use her scientific vision in leading the Biomedical Research Core Facilities Bioinformatics Core to a new level of integration across the research community.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Garmire has an extensive repertoire of teaching, which includes didactic, laboratory and mentoring instruction. In the classroom, she has taught General Biology, Introduction to Protein Bioinformatics, Introduction to Human Nutrition, Introduction to Biostatistics, Survey of Principles in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Developmental and Reproductive Biology. She has mentored one master’s student, four post-doctoral fellows, two fellows, eight undergraduate trainees and has served on four Ph.D. dissertation committees and one master’s thesis committee. Dr. Garmire is a sought-after speaker, with 21 seminars at universities and research institutes nationally and internationally to her credit. She has been selected to chair a workshop at the prestigious 22nd Pacific Scientific Biocomputing symposium, Training of the Next Generation of Data Scientists in Biomedicine.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “This field is a highly collaborative area and Dr. Garmire clearly established herself as a team scientist, which is demonstrated by her balanced publication records for both independent research program and high impact collaborations ... She is clearly a rising star in the field of translational bioinformatics and is highly recognized nationwide and internationally.”

**Reviewer B:** “She served on different NIH special panels and her service to the community is above average for faculty at her career stage.”

**Reviewer C:** “Dr. Garmire’s body of research and teaching activities, as well as track-record in a variety of institutional leadership positions, are world class and place her amongst the highest echelons of the field of Biomedical Informatics. Dr. Garmire’s career track record and trajectory, leadership, and scholarly activities epitomize the highly desirable and simultaneously extremely challenging combination of basic and applied science and practice, spanning multiple problem domains and settings, that serve to define the most successful innovators and leaders in the contemporary academic environment.”
Reviewer D: “She also has an excellent professional service track record; she is active on NIH and NLM study sections, is actively involved in organizing professional conferences, serves as Associate Editor for BMC Bioinformatics and Guest Editor for PLOS One Computational Biology; she also carries out reviews for many important journals in her field.”

Reviewer E: “First, I am impressed with both the depth and breadth of Dr. Garmire’s research accomplishments. She has a nice mix of biomedical informatics, genomics, precision medicine and public health experience and expertise. She has published regularly in genomics, computational biology, and disease-specific journals. This demonstrates she is multidisciplinary.”

Reviewer F: “My impression of the quality, quantity, focus and scholarly impact of Dr. Garmire’s work is that it is excellent. She brings both an academic and industry background to her work. She is PI on two concurrent R01 grants on relatively divergent topics which is remarkable given she is still finishing her K01 and given the current funding climate.”

Dr. Garmire’s international presence in her field is evidenced through her role as an associate editor of BMC Informatics, a guest editor of PLOS Computational Biology, and as a reviewer for 21 journals. She was a session chair of the International Symposium on Computer Architecture’s 21st International Conference on Computer Applications in Industry and Engineering in 2008, and the Poster Award Review Committee for the International Society for Computational Biology in 2016. Dr. Garmire will bring substantial scientific expertise and research support to the University of Michigan, and has the ability to fill several niches in our curriculum. We view her appointment as a significant step in building our research education strengths within the DCMB and Bioinformatics Graduate Program. The Bioinformatics Core serves all Medical School units and several other campus units including the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the College of Engineering and the School of Public Health.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Garmire will serve as the faculty director of the Medical School based Bioinformatics Core. She is a skilled computational biologist who is highly regarded among her peers in her field, and is expected to lead the unit to a new level of integration across the research community. I therefore recommend the appointment of Lana X. Garmire, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

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

August 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Zaher Hani

TITLES: Associate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zaher Hani as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Zaher Hani completed his Bachelor of Science with high distinction at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 2007. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles where he received his Master of Arts in 2008 and his Doctorate in mathematics in 2011.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a four-year appointment as the Simons Post-doctoral Fellow and Courant instructor at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University (2011-2014), he was appointed as an assistant professor at Georgia Institute of Technology (2014-present).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Hani has demonstrated that he is a superb mathematician who already has a remarkable scholarly reputation. He works in partial differential equations (PDE) with an emphasis on wave turbulence and infinite dimensional Hamiltonian dynamics. He is becoming a major player in the theory of partial differential equations. In the six years from his Ph.D., he has had sixteen papers published or accepted – four of these are single author papers. One appeared in the Journal of the American Mathematical Society, two in Communications in Mathematical Physics, three in Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics, and one in the Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis. The last three journals are the best specialty journals in PDE.
Professor Hani’s appointment as a Simons Post-doctoral Fellow at the Courant Institute shows strong early recognition of his talents. He has been awarded two standard National Science Foundation grants (NSF, 2013-2016, 2016-2019), an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship (2016), and a NSF CAREER grant (2017-2022). Professor Hani is much in demand as a speaker. In just eight years, he has delivered over 80 talks and seminars all over the world. He also taught two very substantial mini courses, one at SIS SA in Trieste and a workshop at a school in Maiori, Italy. Professor Hani is highly visible both nationally and internationally.

In addition to his research accomplishments, Professor Hani has a strong teaching record. He has taught seven classes at Georgia Tech, ranging from calculus and linear algebra to a graduate course in PDE. His overall rating for effectiveness as a teacher at Georgia Tech ranges from 3.6 to 5 out of 5 with an average of 4.24, a very strong assessment. He also directed a reading course with an undergraduate student, and organized working seminars on PDE and mathematical physics, which drew large audiences. He clearly sees inspiring new generations of students as an important part of his work with students.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“...I consider Zaher to be one of the top five mathematicians of his PhD age and seniority working in the combined areas of harmonic analysis and partial differential evolution equations. And among this small group, my opinion is that Zaher is the person with the most original vision for the field, taking on important, challenging, and physically relevant problems with the deep understanding of the harmonic analysis toolkit that has been brought to bear on dispersive evolution equations over the past decade.”

Reviewer (B)
“I have been aware of Zaher’s work on nonlinear dispersive partial differential equations (PDEs) since his graduation from UCLA. Over the years, I attended several conference talks delivered by him and followed his impressive research output. ... Zaher has an excellent track record...and I consider him a rising star in the field.”
Reviewer (C)
"I have an extremely high opinion of Zaher Hani. I think that he is one of the leading researchers in nonlinear dispersive pde in his generation and that he is destined to become one of the top researchers in this very active and important area of partial differential equations. ...your department would be very fortunate indeed to count Zaher Hani as one of its members."

Reviewer (D)
"He is currently working in the analysis of dispersive nonlinear equations. In particular, he is interested in asymptotic dynamics for equations on compact domains or variations of them. ...This subject area is from my point of view...a very promising one where the tools that Mr. Zaher Hani have are perfectly suitable for important future breakthrough...it seems to me from this previous contributions that he will be one of the leader in this direction."

Reviewer (E)
"...Zaher Hani is an outstanding and productive researcher who has already obtained fundamental and surprising results in one of the most difficult areas of research in nonlinear dispersive and wave evolution PDE. He has been the architect and leading force behind these projects; his work is internationally recognized as first rate. Dr. Hani's research is published in the top rated scientific peer reviewed journals and frequently presented at national and international conferences and workshops. ... We would definitely be thrilled to have him as a colleague in our Department..."

Reviewer (F)
"...I consider Zaher Hani as one of the best specialists in his cohort of the qualitative study of nonlinear dispersive equations. He attacks difficult, very relevant problems and has already obtained outstanding results."

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Zaher Hani as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL

GRANTED
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D.

Titles: Chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School

Tenure Status: With Tenure

Effective Date: November 1, 2018

Appointment Period: 12 Months

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D. as chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Phyllis I. Hanson received her B.A. degree in molecular biophysics and biochemistry in 1985 from Yale University. She completed her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1993 from Stanford University.

Professional Record:
Dr. Hanson completed a fellowship in pharmacology at Yale University from 1993-1997. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Washington University in cell biology and physiology from 1997-2005, was promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2010. Dr. Hanson was appointed as the Gerty T. Cori Professor at Washington University in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Hanson is internationally renowned for her research in protein-protein and protein-membrane interactions involved in neuronal and synaptic membrane trafficking. Her focus is on two major projects including molecular mechanisms of multivesicular body biogenesis and functional analysis of TorsinA and its role in DYT1 dystonia. Both projects are of great interest in the scientific community and are promising for potentially ground-breaking discoveries. Dr. Hanson is well-funded through the NIH, the NIGMS, the NIA, the Children’s Discovery Institute and through foundations. She has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles in top-tier journals and has presented her research on 85 occasions by invitation, nationally and internationally.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Dr. Hanson has extensive teaching experience. She was the lecturer for Molecular Cell Biology from 1998 to present, a Molecular Neurobiology course for Ph.D. students for more than ten years, a Neuroscience Futures course, a Molecular Foundations of Medicine course, an Advanced Cell Biology course and a Cell Biology course. She was the co-organizer of a graduate student seminar course on Mechanisms of Protein Targeting and Intercompartmental Transport in 2000.  
Dr. Hanson has mentored nine Ph.D. students, and her graduates have gone on to prestigious careers in industry, academia or have furthered their education at other high caliber institutions. She has trained five post-doctoral fellows, 21 rotation students, 19 undergraduate students, and served on 68 thesis committees. She was awarded special recognition for excellence in mentoring from 2001-2003 from Washington University.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:**
“Phyllis is a very creative scientist with a distinguished career, and an influential member of the international cell biology community...I believe Phyllis is just hitting her stride with the ESCRT studies. I expect her to continue to bring much needed clarity and novel insights into this important area of investigation.”

**Reviewer B:**
“Her work in the Jahn lab focused on the biochemical role of the NSF ATPase in disassembly of SNARE complexes. This work resulted in a landmark paper in Cell which gave the first insight into the mechanism and critical importance of SNARE proteins in lipid fusion...Dr. Hanson has all the attributes of the best academic leaders’ scientific accomplishment, vision, and integrity...”

**Reviewer C:**
“Through her research contributions, Phyllis has achieved much well-deserved scholarly distinction, both nationally and internationally...Her discoveries provide convincing evidence of her exceptional creativity, independence and insight...She is devoted to the education and training of students and she is selfless in her commitment to service to her department/university and the larger science community...”

**Reviewer D:**
“...I view Phyllis as one of the most capable and insightful scientists of her generation...Her 1997 Cell paper demonstrating that SNARE complexes are parallel coiled coils is a genuine classic. Her research program holds outstanding promise for the future...”

**Reviewer E:**
“Phyllis has made important scientific contributions throughout her career...Early on she published beautiful papers that continued to dissect the biochemistry of NSF and its interactions...”
with SNAREs and other substrates...I thus consider Phyllis a leader in both the AAA ATPase and ESCRT fields, and an innovator that drives the field forward."

Reviewer F:
"Dr. Hanson has made key scientific contributions to fundamental cell biology. She has excelled in all stages of her career. Rapidly, she became the world expert in the biology of AAA+ proteins...Dr. Hanson is a thinker and a scholar, whose studies truly advance and transform a field, rather than simply adding details. Her intellectual leadership has been clear in all the studies in which she has been involved."

Dr. Hanson excels in her service commitments. She has served on numerous institutional committees, as well as the editorial board of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and the *European Journal of Cell Biology*. Dr. Hanson is the associate editor currently for the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. a position she has held since 2017. She has been a grant reviewer for the NIH, the Department of Defense, the NINDS and several foundations. Dr. Hanson has been appointed as the vice chair-elect for the Gordon Research Conference, Lysosomes and Endocytosis for 2020 and will be the chair in 2022. She is a member of several professional societies, including the AAAS, ASCB and ASBMB.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Hanson is a prominent and productive scientist who has made significant contributions to the field of biochemistry and cell biology. Her teaching is outstanding and she has exemplary service. In her role as the chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, it is expected she will be an exceptional leader and continue to make significant accomplishments in her research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D., as chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2018.

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 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Pamela Jagger

TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pamela Jagger as associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Pamela Jagger received her B.A. in 1994 and her M.Sc. in 1998, both from the University of Alberta, Canada, and her Ph.D. in 2009, from Indiana University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Jagger joined the faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as an assistant professor in 2010. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, where she is jointly appointed to the Department of Public Policy and the Curriculum for Environment and Ecology, as well as a faculty fellow at the Carolina Population Center.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Jagger is a highly respected researcher and a global leader in interdisciplinary population and environment research, best known for her work in the fields of energy use and health outcomes in poor countries. Her current research program includes a substantial focus on health consequences of biofuels-based cooking and efficient stoves in East Africa, and she recently initiated work on energy transitions. Her work focuses on an under-investigated but extremely important research area originated in concerns with land use and forest cover change. Her research has transformed to include concerns with more novel research questions related to the effects of land and forest use on energy transitions and health. NIH, NSF and NIEHS, as well as a host of international organizations, private foundations, and private sector organizations, have funded her work.
Professor Jagger is an involved and innovative teacher and mentor with experience at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral levels. She received high scores for her teaching in both the Department of Public Policy and the Curriculum for the Environment and Ecology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is equally effective in graduate and undergraduate mentoring, with two undergraduates under her supervision achieving “Best Thesis” awards.

Professor Jagger is the recipient of the National Institutes of Health UGMT Fogarty Global Health Fellowship in 2013. She also received the NSF Political Science Young Scholar’s Award in 2012, having previously received its Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Award in 2006.

Professor Jagger has served as a journal reviewer for multiple publications, as well as a grant reviewer for NSF, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Natural Environmental Research Council, Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation, International Food Policy Research Institute and the International Tropical Timber Organization. Professor Jagger also serves on the Carolina Population Center Advisory Council, the African Studies Center Advisory Board, and as an elected member of the UNC-CH Faculty Grievance Committee.

PUBLICATIONS

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS
Reviewer (A)
“Her publication record is impressive and of high quality. I like that she tackles real problems... [Professor Jagger] is very scholarly but focuses on important issues; and is committed to issues of inequality and diversity... In her peer group of persons working on this topic [Professor Jagger] is in the top 10 in the world.”

Reviewer (B)
“[Professor Jagger] has made foundational contributions to our understanding of how rural people rely on and manage their forests. In doing so, she has established an impressive array of research collaborations within the academy and beyond, particularly with CIFOR [Centre for International Forestry Research] and other leading policy research groups.”
Reviewer (C)
“Dr. Jagger’s work is highly interdisciplinary and, particularly important, she not only participates in interdisciplinary teams, she leads them. Her record shows increasing leadership roles through her early career, with the receipt of large-scale funding from highly competitive initiatives.”

Reviewer (D)
“[Professor Jagger] has published in a diverse set of first-tier disciplinary and inter-disciplinary academic journals… These publications have given Dr. Jagger a reputation of being one of the main international experts on issues related to forest policies and economics in East Africa and on a number of specific international forest policy topics including: forest tenure, public investment in small farmer reforestation and forest restoration, the linkages between forests and poverty, fuelwood and charcoal policies, and decentralization of forest policy-making, among others.”

Reviewer (E)
“… what is particularly impressive with Dr. Jagger’s production is the breadth of her scope and the combination of both detailed empirical papers and important contributions to methodology development.”

Reviewer (F)
“This kind of detailed empirical data,… comparative analysis across 24 countries makes it uniquely valuable in documenting and valorizing the contributions of forests to livelihoods, especially of the poor… [Professor Jagger’s] research and teaching bridge between the institutional and biophysical aspects of sustainability, drawing from and connecting different disciplines.”

Reviewer (G)
“Dr. Jagger would easily qualify for an Associate Professor position at both my present university…and my recent past University…. Her SCOPUS H-index at present is 14 and looks set to climb rapidly. She has good output of papers in reputed journals and is well respected by academic scholars who judgements I respect.”

Reviewer (H)
“Dr. Jagger is rapidly gaining international recognition among her peers, especially in the fields of biomass energy, use of Non-Timber Forest Products, rural livelihoods, and the poverty-environment nexus in under-developed contexts. I myself have cited some of her publications, and frequently come across other papers citing her work in the literature that I read.”

Reviewer (I)
“[Professor Jagger]… has been a leader in demonstrating the feasibility of surveying larger numbers of resource-reliant households, often across countries and often with repeated observations over time (panel data)… her work on a CIFOR-sponsored project… is by far the most authoritative work on the contributions of forests to local incomes in rural areas of developing countries, due to the combination of its scope (some 8,000 households in more than 25 countries) and the study team’s effort to collect the data in consistent ways across countries.”
SUMMARY
Professor Jagger is an outstanding researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend
the appointment of Pamela Jagger as associate professor of environment and sustainability, with
tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sean McCabe

TITLE: Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sean McCabe as professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Sean McCabe received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology and Spanish area studies from Kenyon College in Gamb, Ohio in 1992. He received his Masters of Social Work, his Master of Arts in education and his Doctorate of Philosophy in education from the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1995, 1998 and 2000, respectively. His post-doctoral fellowship in epidemiology from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Substance Abuse Research Center was completed at the UM from 2000-2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor McCabe held a treatment counselor and substitute teacher position at Boysville of Michigan from 1992-1993. He worked as a counseling intern at the University of Toledo Counseling Center in Toledo, OH from 1994-1995. He worked as a research associate in the Office of Student Conflict Resolution at the UM from 1993-1997, and then moved into the associate director role from 1997-1998, and into the director role from 1998-1999. From 1998 to 1999, he was the assistant to the vice president at the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at the UM. His next appointment was as a research associate at the Substance Abuse Research Center at UM from 1999-2000. After completing his post-doctoral fellowship, he accepted the assistant research scientist appointment at the Substance Abuse Research Center at UM from 2002-2006, and then held the interim director role for one year (2004-2005). In 2006, Professor McCabe was appointed as a research associate professor at the UM Substance Abuse Research Center and Institute for Research on Women and Gender, until 2015 when he was promoted to research professor. His extensive work over this period included serving as the principal investigator of eight National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded projects over 10 years,
as well as participating as an investigator on a number of NIH-funded projects resulting in over 110 peer-reviewed articles. He has held an appointment in the School of Nursing, since he was recruited here to the Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences as a research professor, since December 2017. He continues his work on prescription medication use and misuse, substance abuse and sexual orientation and as the co-director of the Center for the Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health (DASH).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor McCabe’s research in addiction, diversion, and non-medical use of prescription drugs is cutting edge and perhaps one of the timeliest of topics. He is often in the forefront of research in these areas as well as in substance use related to sexual orientation. His consistent funding and dissemination are well documented. He is currently the PI on four R01 grants, a co-investigator on seven grants and a faculty mentor on three other grants. He has been the principal or co-investigator/consultant on 18 completed grants and has three grants under review (PI, MPI on two).

His dissemination record is also impressive, with 15 first-author and nine senior-author papers in 2016-2018, with 149 papers total and 11 in review. His numerous presentations at national and international venues compliment his dissemination. Professor McCabe’s national and international reputation has been established, not only through his grant work and publications but also through his extramural work. He has been a grant reviewer for the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Department of Education and an NIH Special Emphasis Panel and for the William T. Grant Foundation. Invitations to these reviews are recognition of scholarly preeminence. He received three research awards from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism in 2001 and 2004. Finally, his successful presentations at national and international meetings and service as an expert consultant and presenter underscore his reputation as an expert in his field.

Professor McCabe’s reputation has steadily grown as an independent investigator through sustained research productivity, continuous research funding, and his national and international scholarly activities. He has made numerous contributions in relation to his scientific role at the state, national, and international levels. His scholarship focuses on several areas of programmatic interest to the School of Nursing, including gender differences in substance abuse, sexual minority health, residential learning communities and survey methodology. He has led several multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary teams and has published widely in the leading addiction, pain, public health, and research methodology journals. Professor McCabe is dedicated to other’s success as he is to his own, supporting many other researchers through his research program. He is sought after as a valued collaborator and is dedicated to supporting junior investigators both within the UM and in other universities nationally. He is also engaged in consulting, training, and speaking engagements that span academic, public health, and service organizations.

Professor McCabe has a fine record of teaching and mentoring of students. He has conducted classroom seminars for pre- and post-doctoral trainees at NIH and at the UM, has given over 30 invited lectures in several departments across the university. Available student comments are
positive. He also co-developed and co-taught a cross-disciplinary course in Pharmacology, and he is involved in several curriculum development activities. For example, he is a committee member of the Training Faculty and Admissions and Curriculum Committee for the NIDA pre-doctoral and post-doctoral interdisciplinary training program at the UM. These activities provide valuable curriculum development experience.

He has formally mentored five undergraduate students, three high school students, and worked with Honor’s students. This work with undergraduate students is highly positive. He has also worked extensively with graduate students. Professor McCabe has been on four dissertation committees, including two outside the university, served on several preliminary committees, and mentored a number of students in his lab. Additionally, he has been a faculty mentor for eight post-doctoral trainees and has mentored junior faculty as well. One sure sign of success with mentees is publications and Professor McCabe has over 96 publications with his mentees since 2007.

Professor McCabe has substantial service experience in local and national venues. Locally, he is involved in volunteering for four programs that include work with migrant farm workers, Dawn Farms, latino/a social workers, and Campus/Community Conversations. He is also presently involved in three teaching services activities, including a psychopharmacy research rotation for the University of New England, and is an advisory committee member for a biology-training grant and a reader for undergraduate Psychology Honors Research Program at the UM. He has served on 39 committees at the UM, and he continues on seven of these committees. In addition to his grant review work, he has co-chaired national and international symposia, has reviewed for 40 journals and is an associate editor for the *Journal of Addictive Diseases*. Professor McCabe’s scholarship is impressive in quality and content. His teaching experience and mentoring skills are solid. He is well positioned to help increase the stature of the School of Nursing.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A): “In terms of the quality, quantity, focus and scholarly impact of his work, I would say that Dr. McCabe has contributed a deep and rich body of work focusing on the use, misuse and problem use of prescription drugs, and correlated conditions.”

Reviewer (B): “Dr. McCabe also pioneered examination of the relationship of sexual orientation with substance use, including assessment of discrimination among LGB adults. In summary, his research program is innovative, robust, and impactful in the field.”

Reviewer (C): “What is particularly noteworthy about this work, above and beyond the number of highly cited publications in high-impact journals, is that he began this line of work over 13 years ago, well before the problem came to our national attention… This places him and his colleagues out from among the many addictions research scientists in understanding the scope and impact of non-medical use of prescription drugs in youth.”

Reviewer (D): “It is particularly noteworthy that Dr. McCabe has involved his mentees on significant and high impact publications…”

Reviewer (E): “Dr. McCabe is a distinguished and highly productive senior scholar who is among the top scientists in his field.”

SUMMARY

Professor McCabe is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sean McCabe as professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2018
On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and Dec. E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine L. Rosenblum, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Katherine L. Rosenblum received her B.A. degree in psychology from Mills College in Oakland, California in 1991. She completed her Ph.D. degree in clinical and developmental psychology in 2000 at the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:
Dr. Rosenblum completed a fellowship at the Center for Human Growth and Development from 2000-2002, and a fellowship at the Center for the Child and Family from 2000-2003. She was appointed as a research investigator at the Center for Human Growth and Development in 2002. Dr. Rosenblum was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 2004, and as an adjunct research investigator in psychology in 2004. She was appointed as an adjunct clinical assistant professor in psychiatry in 2009 and was promoted to an associate research scientist and adjunct clinical associate professor in 2011. In 2012, she was appointed as a clinical associate professor in psychiatry. In 2017, Dr. Rosenblum was promoted to a research scientist in the Center for Human Growth and clinical professor in psychiatry. She received a joint appointment as clinical professor in obstetrics and gynecology also in 2017.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Rosenblum is a nationally renowned expert in early childhood trauma, especially in military families with young children. Her focus on infant and early childhood mental health, and on the aspects of parent child relationships in highly stressed families put her at the nexus of important educational, clinical, research and community outreach activities of the Department of Psychiatry. She is a true team scientist with numerous collaborative research efforts. Dr. Rosenblum is well funded as the principal investigator of two Michigan Department of Health and Human Services grants, and co-investigator of six Michigan Department of Health and Human Services grants, one NIH R01 grant, one NIH K23 grant, one American Heart Association grant, two NIH Sub K grants, one Department of Defense grant and one foundation grant. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present her research on 31 occasions regionally and nationally.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Rosenblum has taught learners at all levels. She teaches a required core seminar series: Child Growth and Development to child psychiatry fellows, and clinically instructs psychiatry fellows, psychology doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, social work interns, post-master’s fellow in the Infant and Early Childhood Clinic, and in the Women and Infants Mental Health Outpatient Perinatal Clinic. Dr. Rosenblum has served as a mentor on two career development awards, 13 undergraduate honors thesis, and more than 70 undergraduate students performing independent research. In 2012, and 2016, she received the Teacher of the Year Award from the University of Michigan Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, a testament to her teaching excellence.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A:
"I was extremely impressed with the breadth and reach of Dr. Rosenblum’s scholarship. Dr. Rosenblum has made substantive contributions to understanding maternal representations of their children and has been able to apply this knowledge to develop and implement evidence-based interventions that improve well-being among high-risk, trauma-exposed parents of infants and young children, children at risk for obesity, as well as military families."

Reviewer B:
"Dr. Rosenblum’s scholarly work has contributed in very important ways to the field. The quality of her work is excellent. She has made significant contributions in her leadership role regionally with the board of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, and nationally with SAMSHA and Alliance for the Advance of Infant Mental Health."

Reviewer C:
"Her focus on families with young children, consistent with her program of research, is well-informed and will make a significant contribution not only to the scientific literature but to the nation as a whole. Dr. Rosenblum’s research is also characterized by a high level of collaboration and mentorship commonly seen in highly productive members of top level teams."

Reviewer D:
"Rather than limiting her work to ‘passive studies,’ Dr. Rosenblum has developed and rigorously tested interventions, including Mom Power, with her colleague Dr. Muzik, and Strong Military Families. Compared to her peer group (psychologists working within psychiatry department in the field of infant
Reviewer E:
"She is now one of the world’s experts in this often-neglected area of study...merging the fields of infant mental health and developmental psychopathology." The quantity and quality of her work are impressive, as are her co-authorships, which reflect her immersion in multiple collaborative teams."

Reviewer F:
"Dr. Rosenblum is nationally known for her expertise in infant and early childhood mental health, intervention for trauma and adversity, and dedication to maltreated children and children whose parents serve in the military. The Swain et al. study...is a ground-breaking piece of research which marries neuroscience and intervention, such that the most effective treatments can be used in concert with guidance about bio-behavioral response. I believe the quality, quantity, focus and scholarly impact of her work, her qualifications, skills, accomplishments, and dedication would result in her achieving the equivalent rank at [my institution].”

Dr. Rosenblum’s role as a team scientist is evidenced through her research, funding, publications and service. She has been a reviewer for an NIH study section and eight journals. She is a co-chair of the Review Panel on Translational Science: Pediatrics, Psychopathology, Developmental Disabilities, Interventions, and Policy of the International Conference on Infant Studies. Her research not only has a national implication, but a regional one as well in her roles as co-chair for the Zero to Six Workgroup of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and as a member of the Steering Committee for the Washtenaw Handle with Care Trauma Informed Initiative. Dr. Rosenblum fills an important role as the co-director of the University of Michigan Women and Infants Mental Health Program. In 2014, she was invited to be the featured speaker at a bipartisan Baby Caucus at the U.S. House of Representatives. Her research bridges collaborative research from the Departments of Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Obstetrics and Gynecology and the School of Public Health.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Rosenblum is a talented educator, mentor, clinician, consultant and researcher. She has clearly made an impact in her field, and has forged important collaborations across the Medical School as well as the university. She is nationally recognized for her research in the area of developmental psychopathology and prevention and intervention strategies to strengthen perinatal, infant and early childhood mental health. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Katherine L. Rosenblum, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Christina Traister as an associate professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC RECORD

In 1994, Christina Traister received a B.F.A. in acting from the University of Michigan. She then attended the University of Alabama in 2002, culminating with receipt of a M.F.A. in acting (summa cum laude).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Professor Traister’s teaching profile began with instruction in multiple stage combat classes at Dueling Arts International in San Francisco, Alabama Shakespeare Festival/University of Alabama, and at the American Conservatory Theatre. The focus of her work shifted towards academe when she was appointed as a guest lecturer at the University of San Diego in 2003, and from 2004 through 2005, as a guest lecturer at the University of California - Santa Cruz. Professor Traister served as a guest lecturer at Alabama Shakespeare Festival/University of Alabama (2005), Hillsdale College (2010), and here at the University of Michigan in 2011, and this past winter term 2018. From 2007 through 2010, Professor Traister was appointed as a visiting assistant professor of acting and voice at Michigan State University. She joined the faculty at Michigan State University as an assistant professor of acting from 2010 through 2016, and in 2016, she was promoted to her current rank of associate professor, with tenure. From 2012 through 2017, she also served as the graduate acting program director at Michigan State University.

Professor Traister is a member of Actors Equity Association with many professional acting credits. She is a Certified Teacher and one of only four female fight directors with the Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD). As a SAFD-Certified Teacher, Professor Traister is trained
in eight weapons including: unarmed, rapier and dagger, single sword, smallsword, broadsword, sword and shield, knife and quarterstaff. She also holds certification in theatrical firearms training. This level of accomplishment allows her to teach Stage Combat Proficiency Test classes in all eight disciplines, as well as choreograph violence for any departmental shows. In the nearly 14 years that Professor Traister has been an SAFD Certified Teacher, she holds a one hundred percent passing rate for all Skills Proficiency Test classes that she has taught.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Stage combat is a broad term covering acts of conflict, danger and/or violence performed for entertainment or story-telling; from a slap to the face, to a fall down some stairs, or an epic 15-person battle with swords and axes. True stage combat uses violence to tell a story, as does dance choreography, set design, or costuming. This past winter term, Professor Traister was an adjunct faculty member in our Department of Theatre & Drama, teaching Stage Combat I. As such, we have had the unique opportunity to experience, first hand, Professor Traister’s interaction and instruction with our students. Based on feedback from students, colleagues and the search committee, Professor Traister is a gifted teacher who would be a wonderful addition to our faculty. She is a strong and committed teacher with expertise not only in combat, but also in the teaching of classical and modern acting. Her teaching has elicited enthusiastic responses from our students relative to her inspirational methods of teaching and mentoring. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance is committed to preparing our students to remain relevant in the performing arts field by offering class topics and forms of instruction that can make them well-rounded as they consider employment options in the future. Professor Traister’s career exemplifies the utilization of both traditional as well as less conventional training and skills to broaden how an actor can reach audiences and stay marketable over time.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“Christina’s materials are some of the most impressive I’ve seen. You have an individual that excels in her areas of expertise. She is also an amazing colleague academically and professionally.”

Reviewer (B)
“The unique element about Professor Traister is that she possesses skills in three of the most vital areas of actor training: Voice, Movement and Acting. This is no small feat as most instructors have more narrow specialties. I have the highest regard for Professor Traister as a teacher, working professional, and human being. She is empathetic, tenacious, inspiring and a tireless believer that the arts are central to a society.”

Reviewer (C)
“Based on my experience over a 31-year teaching career and comparing Professor Traister to others at a similar stage in their career development, I would place her in the top 5% nationally of teachers of acting, movement and voice.”
Reviewer (D)
“There is no doubt that she is extremely qualified to teach multiple classes in stage combat and qualified to teach acting classes in classical and modern realism. The breadth of her work in the field of stage violence and the awards and honors she has received for her work are impressive.”

Reviewer (E)
“Christina performed at the highest artistic level leading a cast of professional actors through several complex pieces of fight choreography which she created. She was a very organized, calm, and patient collaborator. She brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the process. She was able to adapt her work to best meet the demands of the show and the comfort level of the actors. Safety for the audience and practitioners were her paramount concerns.”

Reviewer (F)
“She is a force not just for theater movement; she is a force for the theater. Professor Traister has natural ability; her training in stage combat is superior.”

Reviewer (G)
“Ms. Traister’s expertise in stage combat is evidenced in her dossier. Her credentials, teaching experience, and fight directing on both the professional and university level are extensive. Her professional work has taken her to various regional theatres throughout the United States and internationally.”

Reviewer (H)
“The massive quantity of creative activity, teaching and service presented in her dossier speaks volumes as to the devotion and discipline that Professor Traister brings to bear. Professor Traister expects high quality work from her company members and her students, and that she leads by example. She is a noteworthy and exceptionally strong candidate.”

Reviewer (I)
“Her standing among her fellow teachers is as a ‘first amongst equals’ as they recognize in her a leader who has put herself at the forefront of this art by her dedication, enthusiasm and diligence. I consider Ms. Traister to be an innovative practitioner who is constantly seeking to refine and improve her work.”

Reviewer (J)
“Professor Traister’s work is substantial and impressive. Traister is an established voice in her field and stands as an important example for all of her students. Her record of accomplishment, and momentum for continued success is strong. She has, in my view, significantly demonstrated her commitment to the students, the department, the profession, and to actors training in her areas of expertise.”
SUMMARY

Professor Traister’s skills are formidable, her national reputation is indisputable, and she brings additional excellence in the teaching of both realism and classical acting. The opportunity to invite Professor Traister to join our faculty is both opportune and advantageous for a multitude of reasons. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Department of Theatre and Drama enthusiastically support the appointment of Christina Traister as associate professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Melody Racine
Interim Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
The dean and the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning are pleased to recommend the reappointment 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, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

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 reappointment 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, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:    Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:              William V. Giannobile

CURRENT TITLES:    William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry,  
                   Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry,  
                   and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure,  
                   Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry,  
                      School of Dentistry

TERM:              Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES:   October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023

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

The William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship was established in February 1985. William  
Najjar earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Michigan School of  
Dentistry in 1955 and began practicing dentistry in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Shortly after,  
Professor Najjar began the Janar Corporation which dealt in dental materials. Largely, as a result  
of the success and subsequent sale of the Janar Corporation to Johnson & Johnson, Professor and  
Mrs. Najjar made a pledge to the School of Dentistry to establish this endowed professorship.

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

In March 2012, Professor Giannobile was appointed as the chair of the Department of  
Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, and was a visiting professor at Eastman  
Dental Institute, University College of London from May to September 2013. Professor
Giannobile is internationally recognized for his research and publications on regenerative medicine, tissue engineering, and salivary diagnostics as it relates to periodontal and peri-implant reconstruction.

Professor Giannobile is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Dental Research* and is on the editorial board of multiple journals. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a fellow of the American College of Dentists, a fellow of the International College of Dentists, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 2017, an award was established in his name by the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation to be granted to an outstanding new periodontology graduate with career aspirations in academia and research. Professor Giannobile continues to make important contributions to the field of dental periodontology as indicated by the high volume of publications in high caliber journals, sustained NIH and foundation support for his research program and his ability to attract talented investigators into the field.

Professor Giannobile demonstrates outstanding intellectual leadership that is nationally and internationally recognized through excellence in research, teaching and service. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William V. Giannobile as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023.

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

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel H. Halberstam

CURRENT TITLES: Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor in Law in July 2008. Professor Stein was widely regarded as an eminent scholar in international and comparative law, specifically European integration law. He held Doctor of Law degrees from the University of Michigan and Charles University, Prague, and Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from both Free Universities of Brussels and from the West-Bohemian University in Pilsen, Czech Republic. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Stein pioneered the study of European integration by teaching and writing on the subject, even before the signing of the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Community. Moreover, he brought European and American students and scholars together by focusing specifically on comparative legal studies. In addition to his work on Europe, he has written on the United Nations and on the ethnic and political tensions that led to the breakup of Czechoslovakia. His scholarship in all areas has been consistently marked by great craftsmanship, care, and a deeply humane spirit.

Daniel Halberstam earned his A.B., *summa cum laude*, from Columbia College in 1989 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1993. After graduation, Professor Halberstam clerked for Judge Patricia Wald on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and then for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. He worked as an attorney-advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky of the Federal Trade Commission, was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann on the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and was an attorney-advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Stein served as a mentor to Professor
Halberstam when he first joined our faculty in July 1999. Professor Halberstam’s expertise, scholarship, and service reflect the legacy of Professor Stein.

Professor Halberstam is a nationally respected scholar and teacher of European Union law, comparative federalism, and American constitutional law. In addition to an admirable record of scholarly publication in each of these fields, Professor Halberstam has been very active at the university in strengthening ties to the European Union. For example, Professor Halberstam was the founding director of the university’s European Union Center and now serves on its advisory board. He is also the director of the Law School’s European Legal Studies Program.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jessica D. Litman

CURRENT TITLES: John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023.

The John F. Nickoll Professorship in Law was established in February 2008. When former President Mary Sue Coleman announced her Donor Challenge to spur the creation of new endowed chairs as part of the Michigan Difference campaign, Mr. Nickoll was one of the first alumni university-wide to respond. A member of the Wisconsin bar, Mr. Nickoll started a career in business upon graduation from the Law School. He became co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of the Foothill Group, a specialized financial services company later acquired by Wells Fargo & Company. Upon Mr. Nickoll’s retirement in 2006, Wells Fargo Foothill was the nation’s largest bank-owned asset-based lender. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jessica Litman earned her B.A. from Reed College in 1974; her M.F.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1976; and her J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1983. After graduation, Professor Litman served as a law clerk to Judge Betty B. Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Professor Litman joined our faculty in 1984 and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She then joined the Wayne State University Law School faculty in 1990 and was promoted to professor in 1991. Professor Litman returned to the University of Michigan law faculty in the fall of 2006, as well as the School of Information faculty.

Professor Litman is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar of copyright law, trademark law, and Internet law. Her book, Digital Copyright, and co-authored casebook, Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law, are considered the standouts in their respective domains. She has long supported law reform efforts to expand the concept of the public domain and thereby lift legal fetters on national debate. Professor Litman has testified before Congress and White House task
forces on intellectual property issues, and was the 2007 chair of the American Association of Law Schools’ Section on Intellectual Property. She has been a national player in both scholarly and law reform debates through numerous other avenues as well.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Executive Vice Dean for Research, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

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

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, 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 M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in July 1993 through a generous gift from Shirley M. McLaughlin, who was grateful to the University of Michigan Medical Center for outstanding medical care she and her husband received, particularly from Dr. Pollard. Dr. Pollard was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1933-1977. He made major contributions in the area of pancreatic cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Omary’s research focuses on understanding the disease association, function and regulation of keratins and lamins in digestive organs. He has expanded his grant funding through the NIH to continue studying keratin biology and disease aspects in simple epithelia and also received an NIH K12 grant that funds the Michigan IRACDA: Training Future Professors of Engineering and Physiology. Dr. Omary is funded as well through an NIH R01 to study the mechanism of proteotoxicity and experimental therapeutic approached in porphyria. He has published 180 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research at numerous venues, including Finland. In 2017, he was appointed as the executive vice dean for research for the Medical School.

Dr. Omary’s exceptional leadership in his field has brought national recognition to his lab, the department and the university. He will continue to advance this research and act as an excellent mentor to trainees and visiting scholars. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Adam C. Pritchard

CURRENT TITLES: Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023.

The Frances and George Skestos Professorship in Law was established in February 2008. George A. Skestos is a three-time alumnus of the University of Michigan, having earned a B.A. in history in 1948 from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; a M.B.A. in 1952; and a J.D. in 1952. He is founder, past president, and chief executive of Homewood Corporation, a home building company based in Columbus, Ohio. The professorship honors the memory of Mr. Skestos' parents, who made it possible for him to attend Michigan. It was the donor's preference that the professorship be held by a teacher or scholar of contract, commercial, or business law. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Adam Pritchard earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1987; his M.P.P. from University of Chicago in 1989; and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1992. After graduation, Professor Pritchard clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th circuit, and then was a Bristow Fellow in the office of Solicitor General in the U.S. Department of Justice. He worked as an associate for the law firm of Bickel & Brewer, and then as an attorney in the appellate section of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the General Counsel. Professor Pritchard joined our faculty in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2003.

Professor Pritchard is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in the field of securities regulation. More generally, he is a leading figure in law and economics, particularly in empirical legal studies. He is the author of numerous articles that engage both practitioners and the scholarly community, as well as the prominent casebook Securities Regulation. Professor Pritchard currently serves as a member of the Nasdaq Listing Qualifications Panel and is a frequently cited expert in the news media.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William E. Rainey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William E. Rainey, Ph.D. as the Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professorship was established in November 2012 through donor and departmental funds. Dr. Conn was the first division director of Metabolism, Endocrine, Nutrition and Diabetes at the University of Michigan. He was credited with the discovery of Conn’s Syndrome, or hyperaldosteronism, which is a disorder stemming from an adrenal tumor, that produces too much aldosterone. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Rainey is nationally and internationally renowned for his research in the study of cellular, biochemical and molecular mechanisms regulating normal and pathological adrenal and ovarian steroid hormone biosynthesis. He is well funded though the NIH and through his mentoring has three members of his lab who have received grants from the American Heart Association and the MICHR Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program. He has served and continues to serve on multiple international journals as an editorial board member for Endocrinology, the Journal of the Endocrine Society and Current Opinion in Endocrine and Metabolic Research. Dr. Rainey is a standing member for the NIH Integrative and Clinical Endocrinology and Reproduction study section. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Rainey continues to be a productive and world renowned researcher in endocrinology. He has brought distinction to his laboratory and the university. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William E. Rainey, Ph.D. as the Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven A. Telian, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John L. Kemink, M.D. Professor of Neurotology, and Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John L. Kemink, M.D. Professor of Neurotology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven A. Telian, M.D. as the John L. Kemink, M.D. Professor of Neurotology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The John L. Kemink, M.D. Professorship in Neurotology was established in February 1998 as a memorial to Dr. Kemink and his pioneering work in the area of cochlear implantation. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Telian is a recognized leader in the field of neurotology and is the program director of the Neurotology Fellowship Program. He serves as the chair of the board of directors for the neurotology exam for the American Board of Otolaryngology. Dr. Telian is also a member of the Michigan Medicine Faculty Grievance Hearing Panel. He has published 123 peer-reviewed articles, and has been continuously funded through the NIH, the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality and institutionally.

Dr. Telian continues to be a very productive and excellent researcher, clinician and educator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven A. Telian, M.D. as the John L. Kemink, M.D. Professor of Neurotology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018
On the recommendation of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Departments of History and Women's Studies, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hitomi Tonomura as professor of women's studies, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Hitomi Tonomura received her Master of Arts in Asian studies at the University of Oregon in 1979 and her Doctorate in history at Stanford University in 1986. She began her teaching career as an instructor of Japanese language and history in 1979. Professor Tonomura joined our faculty as an assistant professor of history in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007.

Professor Tonomura's research has focused on topics that fit squarely in the Women's Studies intellectual community. Her earlier publications focused on women-related topics, and more recent works examine historical sources from a perspective of gender and tend to lean toward solving the puzzling question of masculinity.

Professor Tonomura's affiliation with Women's Studies enriches the department's curricular offerings by expanding the range of disciplinary and regional foci to include Asian history; and more specifically, premodern Japanese history. Many of her history courses, such as those on geisha and gender and war, are cross-listed with Women's Studies and usually half of the students enrolled are using the Women's Studies course number.

In addition, Professor Tonomura serves as a liaison for the History and Women's Studies joint program, and as a reviewer for the program's graduate applications. Where appropriate, she has supervised graduate students in their research, and she receives requests from undergraduate students to sponsor independent studies located in Women's Studies.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hitomi Tonomura as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
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: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Denise L. Anthony

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Denise L. Anthony as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Denise L. Anthony attended the University of Connecticut where she completed her Master of Arts in 1991 and her Doctorate in sociology in 1997. Following a two-year appointment as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy at the University of Michigan (1997-1999), Professor Anthony was appointed as an assistant professor at Dartmouth College in 1999 and promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2014. At Dartmouth, Professor Anthony served as the research director of the Institute for Security, Technology, and Society (2008-2013), the chair of the Department of Sociology (2007-2011), and the vice provost for academic initiatives (2014-2017). She joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health as a professor in September 2018.

As a sociologist of health and society, Professor Anthony does research on healthcare, information, technology, and privacy. She continues to publish in sociology and will participate in the professional activities of the discipline (e.g., attending the annual American Sociological Association meetings) even though her primarily appointment is in the School of Public Health. Her research and teaching align perfectly with Sociology's undergraduate track in health and medicine, and with the interests of many of the graduate students and faculty. She is interested in having a connection with Sociology's scholarly community, working with students, and possibly cross-listing a course in the future.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Denise L. Anthony as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2018

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Steven M. Archer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven M. Archer, M.D. as the Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in May 2018 through a generous gift from the Ida L. Iacobucci Trust. Miss Ida was a faculty member in the department of ophthalmology and visual sciences at the University of Michigan from 1957-2017. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Steven M. Archer received his M.D. degree in 1978 from the University of Chicago. He completed a developmental neurobiology fellowship at the University of Colorado and a subsequent residency in ophthalmology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Archer also completed a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and was appointed as a lecturer at Indiana University in 1985. He was promoted to an assistant professor in 1986. Dr. Archer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988 as an assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2011.

Dr. Archer’s research focuses on developmental factors in congenital esotropia, retinopathy of prematurity, vision testing in preverbal infants, adult strabismus and the causes and treatment of double vision in adults. Clinically, he assesses the development of visual functions including acuity, stereopsis, and ocular alignment in infants whose visual systems have developed normally and in those with pathological conditions such as congenital cataracts. His research has been funded through the NIH, and foundational and institutional grants. Dr. Archer has published 61 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on 32 occasions nationally and internationally.
Dr. Archer is an internationally recognized authority in pediatric ophthalmology. He has received numerous honors, including as the Costenbader Lecturer. He was a close colleague of Ida Iacobucci and she would be thrilled at his appointment to this prestigious professorship honoring her legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Steven M. Archer, M.D. as the Ida Lucy Iacobucci Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018
The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Search Committee and the Executive Committee, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Debra L. Barton as associate dean for research, School of Nursing, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

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

Professor Barton held the title of assistant professor of oncology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN from 2003-2007. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, at the Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN in 2007. She has been a clinical research scientist at the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center in Rochester, MN since 2005, and a nurse administrator in the Division of Nursing Research at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN since 2011. Professor Barton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor of nursing, with tenure, and as the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing in the School of Nursing, and as a professor of psychiatry, without tenure, in the Medical School.

Professor Barton is a consummate researcher who is highly committed to advancing the science of symptom management in patients with cancer. She has furthered the frontier of knowledge by examining the underlying physiology of symptom presentation, and she has tested pharmacologic, behavioral, and complementary treatments for reducing a variety of symptoms, including chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, hot flashes, and fatigue. Professor Barton has conducted over 25 studies funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), its National Cancer Clinical Trials Network, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and the Department of Defense.
Professor Barton has published over 120 papers in a wide array of journals, including some of the most respected journals in oncology: *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Journal of National Cancer Institute*, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *Cancer, Supportive Care in Cancer*, and *Oncology Nursing Forum*; 10 book chapters; and 46 research abstracts and proceedings. She has a reputation for excellence as a researcher, and her work is recognized by her peers at the national and international level. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, an honor that is based on her contribution to the field. Professor Barton’s expertise as a scientist is recognized by her appointment to multiple National Institutes of Health (NIH) federal review panels and her prior role as editor-in-chief for the NCI PDQ® Supportive and Palliative Care information summaries.

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

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Debra L. Barton as associate dean for research, School of Nursing, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Patricia D. Hurn  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

August 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bridgette A. Carr

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Law, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Bridgette A. Carr as associate dean for strategic initiatives, Law School, effective August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Bridgette Carr received her Bachelor of Arts in 1998 from the University of Notre Dame and her J.D. in 2002 from the University of Michigan Law School. Before joining the University of Michigan faculty, she served as a visiting professor at the University of Toledo College Law, assistant clinical professor of law and director of the Asylum and Immigrant Rights Law Clinic at Ave Maria School of Law. Professor Carr joined our faculty in 2009 and was promoted to clinical professor in 2013.

Professor Carr directs the Human Trafficking Clinic at the University of Michigan Law School. Her research, teaching, and legal practice focus primarily on driving paradigm shift in the way human trafficking victimization is perceived and addressed, and helping reintegrate victims by developing legal solutions that address the complex issues of coercion and victimization around compelled service and its aftermath.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Bridgette A. Carr as associate dean for strategic initiatives, Law School, effective August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Rosario E. Ceballo

Chair, Department of Women's Studies, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Interim Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as interim associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Rosario Ceballo earned her Bachelor of Arts in psychology at Yale University in 1987. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1992, her Graduate Certificate in women's studies in 1993, and her Doctorate in clinical and developmental psychology in 1995. Professor Ceballo began her teaching career as an assistant professor here at UM in 1997. She was promoted to associate professor in 2004, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ceballo is a well-respected teacher and mentor and, as a testament to her long-term commitment to the education of undergraduate students, was presented with the prestigious John Dewey Award in 2014. She has served on multiple committees and boards across campus, including as a member of the LSA College Curriculum Committee and as a faculty advisor for the Leadership and Integration in Faculty Transitions (LIFT), ADVANCE Program. Professor Ceballo has served as the chair of the Department of Women's Studies since August 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

August 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Rita C-K Chin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 15, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

Rita C-K Chin earned her B.A. degree, Magna Cum Laude, in history at the University of Washington in 1990, her M.A. degree in history from the University of Washington in 1992, and completed her Ph.D. degree in history at the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. She served as an assistant professor in the Department of History at Oberlin College from 1999 to 2003. In 2003, Professor Chin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of History, was promoted to associate professor in 2008 and to professor in 2017.

Professor Chin’s award-winning scholarship has addressed some of the most pressing issues in modern European history: immigration and human mobility, race and ethnicity, and colonialism and postcolonialism. Selected publications of Professor Chin include the books: The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany (2007), After the Nazi Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Germany and Europe (2009), The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe: A History (2017) as well as book chapters, articles and reviews. Professor Chin’s research and writing has been supported by major foundations, including the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2007-2008), American Council for Learned Societies (2010-2011), and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2018-2019).

Professor Chin has served the Department of History as a member of the Post-doctoral Fellowships Committee (2008-09), the Graduate Committee (2008-09, 2013-14, 2016), the Executive Committee (2011-12), the Task Force for Department Governance (2015-16), the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2016), and as fellowships chair of the Graduate Program (2013-14, 2016), associate director of graduate studies (2016), director of graduate studies (2016-18), and director of career diversity and professional development (2018-2019). In addition, she has served as an advisory board member of the Center for European Studies/EU Center (2004-2005, 2011-
2014), as well as serving as a faculty associate of both the Center for European Studies/ EU Center and the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, and is currently a member of the Executive Committee for the Institute for the Humanities (2018-2019). Professor Chin has also served on selection committees for the College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, School of Education, Rackham Graduate School, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and the International Institute among others. In 2017, she was awarded an Undergraduate Teaching Award by the Department of History. Of particular note is her work as the director of graduate studies to expand career opportunities for History graduate students beyond the professoriate. This initiative resulted in a two-year, American Historical Association-supported program for internships in academic administration, which will help the Department of History build an alumni network and database, design curricular innovations to hone transferable skills, and create more in-term internships with local partners.

Professor Chin’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Rita C-K Chin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 15, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

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

August 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth R. Cole as interim dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Elizabeth R. Cole received her Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from Boston University in 1986. She attended the University of Michigan where she received her Master of Arts in 1991 and her Doctorate in 1993. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Northeastern University in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor there before joining our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2000. She was promoted to professor in 2010. Professor Cole served as the chair of the Department of Women's Studies from 2010 to 2014, and has served as the associate dean for social sciences in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts since 2014.

Professor Cole has an extensive publication record, with research interests in the areas of intersectionality (gender, race, and class as simultaneous social identities); relationships between political attitudes and behaviors, particularly among African Americans and all women; and diverse women, body image and sexuality. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues. She is an author of many scholarly publications, including the book, Speaking of Abortion: Television and Authority in the Lives of Women (with Andrea L. Press) (University of Chicago Press, 1999), and numerous articles, including a 2009 piece on intersectionality in American Psychologist and a piece in 2007 on black and white women’s perspectives on femininity in Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology. In 2016, Professor Cole was a keynote speaker at the New Horizons in Intersectionality: Research, Policy, and Activism at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville regarding “Building Brave Spaces: Coalitions Across Difference in Social Justice.
Work.” She directed the U.S. segment of the Global Feminisms Project (GFP), an interdisciplinary initiative to document the lives of the scholar/activists in the women’s movement in China, India, Poland, and the United States.

Professor Cole is a fellow of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Division 9 of the American Psychological Association), and will serve as its president in 2018-2019. She has received many honors in her teaching career, including the John Dewey Teaching Award, from LSA in 2010 and the Honorable Advocate Award from the Disability Resource Center at Northeastern University in 1996. While at the University of Michigan, she has received the Sarah Goddard Power Award, Academic Women’s Caucus in 2013 and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, Office of the Provost in 2018, among many others.

I am pleased that Professor Cole has agreed to serve the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts as interim dean. With her years of experience as a faculty member and her knowledge of the college’s administration gained through her service as associate dean, I am confident that the college will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective September 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

August 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Matthew J. Countryman

Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew J. Countryman as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Matthew Countryman completed his Master of Arts at Yale University in 1986 and earned his Doctorate in history from Duke University in 1999. He began his career at the University of Michigan in 1995 with a three-year appointment as a research fellow. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor in 2005. He has been on several departmental and institutional committees, including serving on the American Culture Executive Committee (2010-2011). Professor Countryman currently serves as the faculty director of the UM Arts of Citizenship Program (2007-present) and as a Rackham Diversity Ally for the Department of History.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew J. Countryman as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Clare H. Croft as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Clare Croft completed her Bachelor of Arts in American studies and dance at Goucher College in 2000 and her Master of Arts in performance studies from New York University in 2002. She holds a Doctorate in theatre history and criticism from the University of Texas at Austin, which she completed in 2010. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship in the Michigan Society of Fellows (2010-2013), Professor Croft was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance (2013-2018) and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in May 2018.

Professor Croft’s research focuses on the intersection of dance and performance with gender and sexuality studies, particularly American dance and performance of the 20th and 21st centuries. Professor Croft’s first book, Dancers as Diplomats: American Choreography in Cultural Exchange (2015, Oxford University Press), used feminist research methods to examine international dance tours sponsored by the US State Department in the early Cold War era and in the decade after the US 9/11. Her current project, A Different Kind of Lady, focuses on American dance critic and lesbian feminist activist, Jill Johnston. This project, which will eventually be a monograph as well as a series of performances, has received support in its early stages from a one-year fellowship at the Institute for Humanities, a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend award, and a Faculty Seed Grant from the Institute for Research on Women and Gender.

Professor Croft has requested an official affiliation with the Department of Women’s Studies, in part, because she has enjoyed working with students in classes that have been classified as “meet-togethers.” She was invited by one of these student to serve as a second reader on her honors thesis. Through her joint appointment, Professor Croft will be invited to participate in faculty meetings and will be eligible for election to the Department of Women’s Studies
Executive Committee. When appropriate, she may also be invited to participate in departmental committees and have the opportunity to offer courses that are cross-listed or “meet-togethers.”

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Clare H. Croft as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Mark A. Clague
Interim Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William S. Currie

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of William S. Currie as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

William S. Currie received his Doctorate from the University of New Hampshire in 1995. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2003 and he was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016.

Professor Currie’s research program focuses on bringing a systems and synthesis perspective to understand ecosystem function in the context of landscapes and regions, including the effects of human activities on ecosystems. He develops and applies computer models of ecosystem function, collaborating with field ecologists, geographers, remote sensing scientists, hydrologists, and land management professionals. He has expertise in biogeochemistry, energy flows, nutrient cycling, and carbon storage in the landscape, as well as watershed science and terrestrial-aquatic interactions. With collaborators, he studies socialecological processes that relate to land use, including forest use and forest fragmentation, agriculture and biofuels, the effects of urban sprawl, regional conservation planning, and vulnerability and change in coastal wetlands. Professor Currie is interested in furthering systems and synthesis approaches, including dynamic modeling, in the developing field of sustainability science. He is also interested in the growing field of ‘convergence’ research in which investigators across disciplines work together to address intellectual challenges, opportunities, and pressing societal problems.

The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. An example of one of Professor Currie’s courses is Ecology Issues, which is an undergraduate introductory course in PitE. His teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of William S. Currie as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth B. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen L. DesJardins as the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in Education in December 2004. It was renamed as the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professorship in Education in July 2018. Marvin W. Peterson was a professor of education from 1968 to 2007 and served as the director of the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education for 20 years. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Stephen L. DesJardins received his Bachelor of Science at Northern Michigan University in 1983. He attended the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs in Minneapolis, where he completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and attended the University of Minnesota where he completed his Doctorate in 1996. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2009. He has a joint appointment as a professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

Professor DesJardins is widely recognized as a leading scholar of public policy in higher education. He has made original and significant contributions to integrating the study of student transitions from secondary to and through postsecondary education, and improving the sophistication of statistical models and theories of understanding the effects of post-secondary transitions on students. He has authored or co-authored over 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and six book chapters, and has received 26 grants yielding more than $5 million to advance his
research. Recently, he has begun an international project with University College in London to examine the effects of student loan debt on borrower life-course outcomes in England and of loan-related issues over multiple decades in the United States. His work is widely cited and has earned him numerous awards and honors, including an American Education Research Association (AERA) Fellowship, a role on the editorial board of *Economics of Education Review*, and a role as a contributing editor to *Research in Higher Education*.

An award-winning teacher, Professor DesJardins combines openness, guidance, and interactive learning. He strives to design courses that use problem solving and simulation models to explain complex concepts. He is also a dedicated mentor. He has served on a number of dissertation committees, and has co-authored more than 25 articles and book chapters with students. His advisees are in government positions in Korea, China, and Japan, hold faculty positions throughout the United States, and are serving in influential education policy-making and policy-analytic positions in the United States and internationally.

Professor DesJardins is dedicated, methodological, and thoughtful in carrying out his service responsibilities. He serves as a faculty lead in the Center for Education, Design, Evaluation, and Research in the School of Education and as director of the Dual Degree in Higher Education and Public Policy program in the Center for the Study of Higher and Post-secondary Education. He is among the department's most accomplished and prominent colleagues.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen L. DesJardins as the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Raymond K. De Young

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Raymond K. De Young as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Raymond K. De Young attended the University of Michigan where he received his Doctorate in technological and environmental planning in 1984 and was appointed to a five-year term as a post-doctoral fellow in the School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE, 1984-1989). He was appointed as an assistant professor in SNRE in 1991 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996.

Professor De Young is a broadly trained psychologist, planner, and engineer. His research focuses on the process of re-localization, a response to emerging biophysical limits and the consequences of having deeply disrupted the Earth’s ecosystems. He applies conservation and environmental psychology principles to the challenge of helping people to envision and adopt pragmatic behavioral responses that support an urgent transition to a life lived within local resource limits. Despite what some people view as a dismal forecast, his work is decidedly hopeful. He is described as neither an optimist nor pessimist when it comes to human behavior, but rather an idealist without illusions. Professor De Young’s current work includes both theoretical and empirical research on (1) helping people to pre-familiarize themselves with the behavioral aspects of the coming resource downshift, (2) motivating environmental stewardship and voluntary simplicity using intrinsic motivation and innate satisfactions, and (3) using nature to restore the mental vitality needed for responding to and coping with the lean and difficult yet exciting times ahead. Two current projects include examining the psychological foundations of behavioral aesthetics and behavioral entrepreneurship, and the promotion of voluntary simplicity.

The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. With Professor De Young’s breadth of teaching in PitE and the breadth of his disciplinary background, he will add an important dimension to the self-governance of PitE in the future. Current courses taught by
Professor De Young include Environment, Environment and Sustainability, and Urban and Regional Planning. His teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PItE’s teaching program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Raymond K. De Young as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Angela D. Dillard

CURRENT TITLES: Earl Lewis Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela D. Dillard as the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and in July 2014 was originally named the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College. Earl Lewis was a faculty member at Michigan from 1989 until 2004. He returned to Michigan in 2018. In August 2018, the college received interim approval to rename the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship after Richard A. Meisler, who was a lecturer at Michigan from 2001 to 2017. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Angela Dillard received her Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1995. She began her academic career as a visiting lecturer at James Madison College (1995), was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota (1995-1997), and as an assistant professor at New York University (1997-2002) where she was promoted to associate professor in 2002. Professor Dillard joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2009. She has served on the Executive Committee of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS, 2006-2007), as associate director (2007-2009), and as director (2010-2011). CAAS became the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS) in 2011. She also served as the director of the Residential College (RC, 2011-2015). Professor Dillard has been serving as the associate dean for undergraduate education for the college since January 2015.
Professor Dillard's interdisciplinary training in political theory, history, and American studies enriches her work with varied layers of inquiry and investigation. She has built a prominent profile as a public scholar based on her ground-breaking work on African American urbanism, religion, political ideology, and civil rights. She is the author of two well-regarded scholarly books: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Now?: Multicultural Conservatism in America (New York University Press, 2001) and Faith in the City: Preaching Radical Social Change in Detroit (University of Michigan Press, 2007), as well as several articles and essays. Professor Dillard has stepped gracefully into the role of public intellectual, writing for the New York Times Review of Books, appearing on the PBS News Hour with Jim Lehr and on CSPAN/Book TV, and participating in large public venues with other prominent public scholars. Her current book project is titled James H. Meredith and the Boundaries of the American Historical Imagination, which is forthcoming from the University of California Press.

Within the classroom, Professor Dillard is dedicated to connecting education with civic life. She has shaped a varied slate of courses for undergraduate students, five of which she developed or completely revised during her first two years at Michigan. In DAAS, she regularly taught courses on faith, race, and urbanism, and in the RC she routinely offered courses on urbanism, ideology, and theory. It is her expressed goal in these courses to provide students with an active, stimulating, unforgettable learning experience. Professor Dillard’s “Black Church in Detroit” research seminar beautifully illustrates her effort in this regard. She first secured a $10,000 grant from Arts of Citizenship to work on the community-based “Black Church Project: Building Archives, Empowering Communities and Facilitating Scholarship,” and then brought students into the project to involve them in archival research and on-site work in churches in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Professor Dillard has also emerged as one of the college's most committed, creative, and efficacious leaders in the area of service. Coworkers find her degree of dedication to her units and to the college remarkable and appreciate the seriousness with which she approaches her duties to this campus community. Through her exemplary leadership, she has made a unique and stellar contribution to DAAS, the RC, the college, and the university, as well as the myriad broader communities at Michigan and beyond.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela D. Dillard as the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

Recommended by:

Elizabeth Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johannes Foufopoulos

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Johannes Foufopoulos as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Johannes Foufopoulos attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison where he received his Doctorate in zoology in 1999. Following a three-year appointment as a Cleveland Dodge Fellow for Conservation and Environment at Princeton University (1999-2002), he was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment at Michigan in 2002 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Foufopoulos' research centers broadly on two areas: (1) the science behind the conservation of wildlife populations and natural ecosystems, and (2) the ecology of infectious wildlife diseases. More specifically, he studies how habitat fragmentation, global climate change, and emerging pathogens impact global biodiversity and ecosystem function. His research group also investigates the ecology of parasitism and disease in vertebrates by studying the ecological, physiological, and evolutionary aspects of host-parasite interactions. To do so, laboratory members use an integrative approach with methodologies borrowed from field ecology, comparative physiology, ecological immunology, evolutionary biology, and population genetics.

The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. With Professor Foufopoulos' breadth of teaching in PitE and the breadth of his disciplinary background, he will add an important dimension to the self-governance of PitE in the future. One of the courses he currently offers is Conservation Biology, which is an undergraduate class offering a synthetic overview of the historic and present-day causes of species extinction, and of the biological principles central to species conservation and habitat management. Regular field trips to a diversity of endangered ecosystems and conservation sites allows students to witness how basic conservation principles are applied in the real world. Professor Foufopoulos' teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE's teaching program.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Johannes Foufopoulos as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth N. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Christopher R. Friese

Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the interim dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christopher R. Friese as professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018.

Christopher Friese received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in 1997, 2001, and 2005, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing as an assistant research scientist in 2008, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2009, and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2016. He was appointed as the Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing in 2017.

Professor Friese has an active program of research and scholarship. His health services research program focuses on measuring and improving the quality of care for patients with cancer, oncology nursing, health services research and policy, and the nursing workforce. His interdisciplinary program of research examines the effects of healthcare delivery on outcomes for providers and patients. He aims to translate research findings into evidence-based policy solutions for a variety of stakeholders, including policymakers, managers, and clinicians. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses and also lectures widely on evidence-based oncology nursing practice, nursing workforce, and health care policy. He frequently guest lectures in the graduate program on health services and quality of care research, as well as symptom and side effect management for patients with cancer. This joint appointment will facilitate collaborations with various faculty in the School of Public Health as well as provide opportunities for student mentoring and closer ties to the School of Nursing.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christopher R. Friese as professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

September 2018

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott D. Gitlin, M.D. as assistant dean for graduate medical education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

The assistant dean for graduate medical education will provide leadership for the Health System’s Graduate Medical Education Programs and oversee the internal review process of residencies and fellowships. This individual will work in close collaboration with the associate dean of education, and with the dean’s Education Cabinet under the leadership of the senior associate dean for education and global initiatives and coordinate with other education units at University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) for purposes of synergism and collaborative problem solving.

Scott D. Gitlin received his M.D. degree in 1984 from the University of Michigan. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in hematology/oncology also at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in the laboratory of molecular virology at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Gitlin was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in internal medicine here in 1994, and rose through the ranks to a clinical professor in 2015. He has also held an appointment at the Veterans Administration Hospital since 1994. Dr. Gitlin’s leadership roles have included: director of the hematology/oncology program in internal medicine, assistant director of the coagulation laboratory at the health system and as a member of the internal review committee for graduate medical education. Internationally, he has served in a multitude of roles, and as co-director of the American Society of Hematology/European Hematology Association and numerous study sections.

Dr. Gitlin’s research focuses on the molecular pathogenesis and translational investigations of viral-associated malignancies. His research has been funded through foundation grants and clinical trials. Dr. Gitlin has published 34 peer-reviewed articles. He has mentored numerous undergraduate, graduate, medical students, residents and fellows through his tenure in the medical school.
The Medical School Executive Committee endorses Dr. Gitlin for this administrative position based on his service, scholarship, mentoring and leadership roles. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott D. Gitlin, M.D. as assistant dean for graduate medical education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Inés Ibáñez

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Inés Ibáñez as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Inés Ibáñez received her Doctorate in ecology from Duke University in 2006. Following a one-year appointment as a post-doctoral research scientist at the University of Connecticut (2006-2007), she joined the faculty at Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, by the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2016.

Professor Ibáñez’s major research interests focus on the current challenges that plant communities are facing in the context of global change; i.e., climate change, invasive species, and landscape fragmentation. These challenges are interconnected as they form the novel environment under which plants are growing. The fact that forest communities are highly dependent on recruitment dynamics makes the study of early demographic stages critical for understanding the impact of global change on the natural ecosystems around us. To isolate these phenomena, Professor Ibáñez directs her research to the recruitment of dominant tree species, from seed production to the sapling stage, including seed dispersal, germination, establishment, and survival during the first years. Results obtained from this line of research are essential to forecast reliable vegetation changes under future climate scenarios.
The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Ibáñez teaches “Woody Plants: Biology and Identification,” “Forest Ecology and Management,” and “Analysis and Modeling of Ecological Data.” Her teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Inés Ibáñez as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kanishka T. Jayasundera, M.B.Ch.B.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

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

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

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kanishka T. Jayasundera, M.D. as the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Paul R. Lichter Professorship in Ophthalmic Genetics was established in September 1990 through a generous gift from Mary U. and Edwin E. Meader. It is intended for genetics research in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kanishka T. Jayasundera received his M.B.Ch.B. degree from the University of Auckland, New Zealand in 2000. He completed an internship in medicine and surgery at the Medical Council of New Zealand and did pre-residency ophthalmology training at the University of Auckland. Dr. Jayasundera completed his residency training in ophthalmology at the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists in 2007. He completed a fellowship in retinal dystrophies, uveitis, and electrophysiological testing at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery and medical retinal diseases at McGill University in Montreal in 2011. Dr. Jayasundera joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in ophthalmology and visual science. In 2017, he was promoted to an associate professor.

Dr. Jayasundera is the director of strategic planning in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and is a member of the University of Michigan Center for Eye Care Policy and Innovation. His research program focuses on the accurate diagnosis, quantifiable phenotypic characterization of, and identification of the optimal clinical endpoints for patients with autoimmune and inherited retinal degenerations. He has developed the alpha prototype of a computerized program named “RetDegenDX” which performs automated phenotype matching of patients with retinal dystrophies in order to determine the likely gene carrying disease-causing mutation responsible for their condition. In order to address the issues of performing quantifiable
phenotypic characterization of patients with retinal degenerations, he has also developed novel quantitative analysis of retinal autofluorescence images that he hopes will be translated to a clinical endpoint for retinal degenerative diseases.

Dr. Jayasundera has published 43 peer-reviewed articles. He holds two patents, and has co-authored one book. He has been invited to present his research on 19 occasions, including in Australia and France. Dr. Jayasundera has mentored numerous medical students and residents and has established international relationships with colleagues from key countries with significant underserved populations with inherited retinal diseases including Brazil and Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Jayasundera is a gracious and highly effective mentor and ambassador for the University of Michigan. He and Dr. Zacks performed the first Argus II (bionic eye) implant in the United States and he is an instructor for new sites performing the surgery. He is an innovative and valuable contributor to the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kanishka T. Jayasundera, M.D. as the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Maria Lemos received her Doctorate in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2012. She was appointed as the associate dean for research in 2016.

Professor Lemos’ broad research interests are related to the human dimensions of global change and social studies of science. She is particularly interested in understanding: (a) the intersection between development and climate, especially concerning the relationship between anti-poverty programs and risk management; (b) the use of technoscientific information, especially seasonal climate (El Nino forecasting) in building adaptive capacity to climate variability and change (drought planning, water management, and agriculture) in the U.S. (Great Lakes) and Latin America (Brazil, Mexico and Chile); (c) the impact of technocratic decision-making on issues of democracy and equity; (d) the co-production of science and policy and the role of technocrats as decision-makers; (e) the role of popular participation in urban environmental policymaking and policymaker/client interactions; and (f) U.S.-Mexico border regional environmental policymaking especially regarding transboundary water conflict, environmental health, and a common use of shared natural resources.

The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Lemos teaches “Global Change III Institutions and Policy Response” and “Adaptation and
Development.” Her teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul Mohai

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Paul Mohai as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Paul Mohai attended Pennsylvania State University where he received his Doctorate in environmental sociology and environmental/natural resource policy in 1983. He was appointed as an instructor at the Pennsylvania State University (1979-1983) and as an assistant professor at Utah State University (1983-1987). Professor Mohai joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993 and to professor in 2004.

Professor Mohai’s research interests are focused on environmental justice, public opinion, and the environment, as well as influences on environmental policy making. He is a founder of the Environmental Justice Program at Michigan and a major contributor to the growing body of quantitative research examining disproportionate environmental burdens and their impacts on communities of low income and people of color. In 1990, he co-organized the “Michigan Conference on Race and the Incidence of Environmental Hazards,” which was credited by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as one of two events bringing the issue of environmental justice to the attention of the agency. His current research involves national level studies examining the causes of environmental disparities and the role environmental factors play in accounting for racial and socioeconomic disparities in health. Through a grant from the Kresge Foundation, he is also examining pollution burdens around public schools and the links between such burdens and student performance and health.
The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. He teaches "Public Opinion and the Environment" and "Environmental Justice." Professor Mohai’s teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Paul Mohai as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joshua P. Newell as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Joshua Newell received his Bachelor of Arts from Brown University in 1991 and he attended the University of Washington where he completed his Master of Arts in 2003 and Doctorate in geography in 2008. He began his research and instructional career at the University of Southern California, where he was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Geography (2008-2009) and in the Center for Sustainable Cities (2009-2010). Professor Newell joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment (2010-2017) and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the School for Environment and Sustainability in 2017.

Professor Newell is a broadly trained human-environment geographer, whose research focuses on questions related to urban sustainability, resource consumption, and environmental and social justice. His current research can be divided into two primary areas of interest: (1) Urban Infrastructure and Form, which focuses on structural features of the urban form (e.g., the built environment, transport, energy, and water infrastructure); and (2) Urban Consumption and Commodities, which focuses on the interrelationships between the consumption of consumer products, our responsibilities as global “green” urban citizens, and the role of governance mechanisms and frameworks (including local institutions) in regulating product consumption. His research approach is often multi-scalar and integrative. In addition to theory and method found in geography and urban planning, he draws upon principles and tools of industrial ecology, and spatial analysis.
The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Newell teaches “Sustainability and Society,” which is a large undergraduate course, and “Urban Sustainability,” which is designed for Masters and Doctoral students. He also leads a year-long interdisciplinary Ph.D. student workshop that grapples with theories and concepts of urbanism, sustainability, and resilience. Professor Newell’s teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joshua P. Newell as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard G. Ohye, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., the Interim Chair and Richard and Norma Sarns Professor, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard G. Ohye, M.D. as the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in July 2018 through gifts from various donors and departmental funds. It is intended to support the endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Cardiac Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Richard G. Ohye completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania and received his M.D. degree from The Ohio State University in 1989. He completed residencies in general surgery and thoracic surgery also at Ohio State. Dr. Ohye completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiovascular surgery at the University of Michigan. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the Albany Medical Center in 1999, and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor in surgery. Dr. Ohye rose through the ranks to a professor of cardiac surgery in 2014. He is the co-director of the C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital Congenital Center and co-founder of the Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery program.

Dr. Ohye’s research focuses on single ventricle reconstruction and innovative device development for pediatric patients with cardiovascular and respiratory disease. He has been an active collaborator with faculty across Michigan Medicine as well as other institutions nationwide. These collaborations have had a lasting impact on the field of congenital heart surgery. He has published 125 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research more than 150 times regionally, nationally and internationally.
Dr. Ohye is a fitting candidate for this professorship in his role as an internationally recognized pediatric cardiovascular surgeon. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Richard G. Ohye, M.D. as the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Perfecto recently taught the following course in PitE: "Globalization and its Discontent: Struggles for Food, Water and Energy." Professor Perfecto’s teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ivette Perfecto as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as the Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in the July 2018 Regents meeting and is funded with school resources. Professor Garn was an internationally recognized authority in many areas of human development, and made many important contributions to the study of growth of low-birth-weight infants, nutrition in human growth and development, and osteoporosis and aging. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Karen Peterson received her B.S. in food and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She created and directed the doctoral program in public health nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Peterson was appointed as a professor and director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2008. She has served as the chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences since July 2015.

Professor Peterson is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. She has made important contributions to research focusing on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and
maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as the Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark E.P. Prince, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, and Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

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

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D. as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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. It is intended to support the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Mark Prince received his M.D. degree in 1998 from Dalhousie School of Medicine in Nova Scotia and completed his residency in general surgery and otolaryngology at the same institution. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in otolaryngology in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998. Dr. Prince rose through the ranks to his current position as professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in 2013. He was appointed as the assistant dean for graduate medical education in 2015, and was appointed as the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery in 2018.

Dr. Prince is a valued member of our head and neck research effort, from basic science to the development of clinical trials. Over the years, he has been involved extensively in administrative activities, and a record of success as a clinician, educator and researcher. His research focuses on cancer stem cells, mechanisms regulating cancer metastasis, and HPV in head and neck cancer. Dr. Prince has been well-funded for his research, through the NIH and industry. He has published 163 peer-reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards institutionally, nationally and internationally.
Dr. Prince continues to provide excellent leadership in his current role as the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D. as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology. Medical School, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas E. Princen

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of International Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Thomas E. Princen as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Thomas Princen received his Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from Pomona College in 1975. He attended Harvard University where he completed his Master of Public Administration in 1983 and Doctorate in political economy and government in 1988. He was a MacArthur Foundation Post-Doctoral Visiting Research Fellow in International Peace and Security at Princeton University (1988-1989). Professor Princen joined the faculty as Michigan as an assistant professor in 1991 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997.

Professor Princen’s research focuses ecological and economic sustainability. He is the author of Treading Softly: Paths to Ecological Order and The Logic of Sufficiency (both published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press). He and his co-editors were awarded the 2017 Harold and Margaret Sprout Award for their book, Ending the Fossil Fuel Era (Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2015).

The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Princen teaches the following courses in PitE, “Fossil Fuel: The Culture, the Power, the Phase-out,” “Food: Growing and Eating for an Ecological, Economical and Just Transition,” and “Global Water.” Professor Princen’s teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Thomas E. Princen as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christian E. Sandvig

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Communication Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

ADDITIONAL TITLE: H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With approval of the faculty at the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian E. Sandvig as the H. Marshall Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, with tenure, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professorship in Digital Media in July 2018. H. Marshall McLuhan is best known for the theorization of digital media (which he called “electric” media) in his book, Understanding Media: The Extensions of Man. The book developed a structuralist approach to the study of the mass media and popularized Mr. McLuhan’s phrase, “the medium is the message.” It was published in 1964 and arose from his work directing the “Understanding New Media” project under contract to the US Office of Education. Early results were first presented at the National Association of Educational Broadcasters convention in Detroit in 1959. He went on to write 15 books and received many official awards, honors, and honorary degrees over the course of a distinguished and controversial career. His theories from the late 1950s prefigured later research on everyday digital computing.

Christian Sandvig received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Davis in 1997. He then attended Stanford University, where he completed his Master of Arts in communication in 1999 and a Ph.D. in communication in 2002. Professor Sandvig was an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign before coming to the University of Michigan.

Professor Sandvig’s greatest research impact has been to help build the field of inquiry which examines information and communication infrastructures as sociotechnical systems. He is
concerned with how decisions made by designers and early adopters of systems shape its structure and later uses. He has distinguished himself as a scholar who produces highly original work that is nuanced, theoretically grounded, creative, and very relevant to ongoing debates on Internet policy and regulation. His expertise centers on the origins, development, and policy implications of Internet infrastructure, particularly wireless systems, broadband Internet, and social media platforms, and their effects on diverse groups of users. He is particularly lauded for his methodological innovations in producing interdisciplinary scholarship in infrastructure studies—a field which he was integral in developing. His body of scholarship since coming to Michigan in 2012 includes: one edited book, four journal articles, three peer-reviewed conference proceedings in highly ranked conferences (two of which were awarded best paper), six book chapters, and seventeen other papers. He has a major single-authored book in progress.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian E. Sandvig as the H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professor in Digital Media, School of Information, for five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean,
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology,
and Afroamerican and African Studies,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2018

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vahakn Shahinian, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and John M. Carethers, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, 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 additional appointment of Vahakn Shahinian, M.D. as an associate professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Dr. Shahinian was appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine in October 2006 at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to an associate professor in 2011. He is the interim medical director for the Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program and is the Transplant Nephrology Fellowship program director.

Dr. Shahinian has been involved with the Dow Division of Health Services Research and has a longstanding interest in urological health services research. His primary research focus has been on the effects of policy reforms on the care delivered to men with prostate cancer. This additional appointment will integrate Dr. Shahinian with the Dow Division of Health Services Research. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vahakn Shahinian, M.D. as an associate professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Provoost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Scott D. Spector

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott D. Spector as the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies in June 2013. Tikva Frymer-Kensky was a visiting faculty member at Michigan during the winter terms of 1979, 1984, and 1987. It was renamed the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professorship in History and German Studies in July 2018. Rudolf Mrázek was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1923 until his retirement in 1978. His current research is on a magisterial comparative study of daily life in two concentration camps, Theresienstadt/Terezin in occupied Czechoslovakia and Boven-Digoel in the Dutch East Indies colony, as well as a memoir of his own, fascinating life trajectory. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Scott Spector received his Bachelor of Arts with honors from Clark University in 1981. He attended the Johns Hopkins University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1989 and Doctorate in 1994. Following a one-year appointment as a post-doctoral research associate in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University (1992-1994), he was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Center for Russian and East European Studies (1994-present). He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Departments of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures (1994-2000), promoted to associate professor, with tenure, (2000-2010), and to professor in 2010. He also holds an appointment as a professor, without tenure, in the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies (2008-present).
Professor Spector has received broad recognition as a leader in his several, overlapping fields of German studies, history, Judaic studies, and the study of gender and sexuality. He has contributed to our understanding of modernism’s urban centers – from his first book, *Prague Territories: National Conflict and Cultural Innovation in Franz Kafka’s Fin de Siècle* (University of California Press, 2000), to his more recent *Violent Sensations: Sexuality, Crime, and Utopia in Vienna and Berlin, 1860-1900* (University of Chicago Press, 2016) – even as he reminds us of the importance of regional context in the complex politics of central Europe. The broad geographical compass, in turn, grounds Professor Spector’s crucial thematic and methodological interventions. Readers are attracted to his work for its theoretical sophistication and his ability to reframe these central issues in Central European history. At the same time, Professor Spector is known for the originality of his archival research, the care that he lavishes on reading for telling detail, and the sheer breadth of his erudition.

Professor Spector’s recent work challenges conventional wisdom on topics such as Jewish assimilation, which in another provocative formulation he would rather have us forget; secularization and re-sacralization; the relationship between expert and popular knowledge; but also the interdependence of science and sensationalism, norm and deviance. While his research has culminated in the recent publication of *Modernism Without Jews? German-Jewish Subjects and Histories* (University of Indiana Press, 2017) and *Violent Sensations*, the work on the books has been accompanied by a remarkably prolific schedule of prominent, invited lectures and of publication in anthologies and journals as well. Particularly noteworthy in this respect has been his own editorial project assembling the work of leading scholars in German history and sexuality studies to produce *After the History of Sexuality: German Genealogies with and beyond Foucault* (co-edited with H. Puff and D. Herzog, Berghahn Books, 2012), which was immediately recognized by reviewers for journals in both German studies and history as key to a rethinking of (post) Foucauldian sexuality studies. Professor Spector’s own contribution, “Beyond the History of Sexuality? Periodicities, Subjectivities, Ethics,” introduced the volume and offered an excellent example of his influence on the history of sexuality field at large.

Professor Spector excels as a teacher of great range. He teaches in both of his home departments (although his courses are routinely cross-listed with Judaic studies, women’s and gender studies, and philosophy), and contributes to the curriculum at all levels, from the freshman seminar to the advanced graduate course. Professor Spector has taught in the German language, offered small seminars and large lectures, and generally promotes interdisciplinarity in the topics and methodologies he teaches. Besides a range of fascinating smaller courses on sexuality and fascism, he has team taught a very popular large lecture course on “Origins of Nazism” that regularly attracts 200 to 300 students. More recently, he pioneered a team-taught lecture course on the history of sexuality, which he has offered three times to date. Professor Spector elevates the students beyond what they might think they are capable of achieving. The high scores students have given him on teaching evaluations reflect the time and intelligence that Professor Spector puts into his courses.

Professor Spector has also proven to be a highly innovative and effective graduate pedagogue and mentor. He (co)directed ten dissertations and served on almost 30 dissertation committees. His students have gone on to prestigious positions in all three of Professor Spector’s principal fields. His engagement on behalf of students has concrete, practical dimensions. Even while
chairing the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, he helped launch and 
(co)organized (with Kader Konuk) a transnational workshop in German studies that has become 
a rallying point for graduate work. Transnationalism is one of the key themes in today’s German 
studies, and Professor Spector’s initiative led to a sustained series of events that brings together 
graduate students and faculty from across the world, connecting participants from universities in 
Israel, Germany, France, England, Canada, and the US.

Professor Spector is a consummate scholar and a brilliant teacher who is valued as a colleague 
across all of his units. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott D. Spector 
as the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, 
Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through 
August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean 
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, 
and Afroamerican and African Studies 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Alexander G. R. Thomas

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alexander G. R. Thomas as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

Alexander Thomas received his M.Sci. (2002) in physics and his Ph.D. (2006) in plasma physics from the Imperial College London. He remained there as a research associate until 2008. Professor Thomas then joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences (NERS) and with the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science (CUOS). He was promoted to associate professor in 2014.

Professor Thomas’ research interests are experimental high intensity laser-plasma interactions, compact plasma based particle accelerators and radiation sources as well as plasma relativistic kinetics and magnetised plasma transport theory, for which he is an author on nearly 150 peer reviewed articles. These topics relate to inertial confinement fusion energy research and particle accelerators for scientific and industrial applications, as well as basic science. This includes synchrotron-like X-ray sources from plasma wakefield accelerators, for which he recently was awarded internal funding through the College of Engineering (CoE) Research Accelerator program. Professor Thomas also developed a course on plasma kinetic simulation for NERS that has been taken by students from many other CoE departments, including the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Thomas’ work has been recognized with several awards including a NERS Department Faculty Achievement Award (2015), an Air Force Office of Scientific Research Young Investigator Award (2012), and the NSF CAREER Award (2011).
With this additional appointment, Professor Thomas is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alexander G. R. Thomas as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Cristen J. Willer, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, 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 Cristen J. Willer, Ph.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Frank Norman Wilson Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in January 2008 and is intended to support a tenured faculty member whose research and educational activities are focused on cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Cristen J. Willer received her D.Phil. degree from the University of Oxford, England in 2003. She completed a fellowship in biostatistics at the University of Michigan from 2003-2010. Dr. Willer was appointed as an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine, Human Genetics, and Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics in 2011. In 2016, she was promoted to associate professor.

Dr. Willer’s research expertise is in the area of the genetic basis of cardiovascular disease and related traits in human populations. Her approach uses big data and advanced statistical models to identify causes and novel drug targets to prevent premature deaths caused by heart disease. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, many in top-tier journals including Nature, Nature Genetics, JAMA, and Science. Dr. Willer has an excellent record of funding for her research from the NIH and institutionally. She has received numerous awards including the Thomson-Reuters Highly Cited Research Award, induction into the Medical School League of Research Excellence, the dean’s Basic Science Research Award and the Frankel Cardiovascular Center Research Team Award.
Dr. Willer is a recognized expert in the area of human genetics and cardiovascular disease who is also an outstanding teacher and mentor. She is a fitting recipient for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristen J. Willer, Ph.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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 2018
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth R. Wingrove as interim chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Elizabeth Wingrove received her doctorate from Brandeis University in 1994. She joined the faculty at Michigan in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000. Through her years at UM, Professor Wingrove has served on numerous department, college and university committees, most recently serving Women’s Studies as a member of their Executive Committee. She also serves as the associate director of graduate funding for the Institute for Research on Women and Gender. Professor Wingrove is a well-respected teacher and mentor, and her research focuses on women’s studies and political theory.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth R. Wingrove as interim chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Donald R. Zak

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professor, Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Donald R. Zak as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Donald Zak received his Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, from The Ohio State University in 1981, his Master of Science from the University of Idaho in 1983, and his Doctorate from Michigan State University in 1987. Following a one-year post-doctoral research associate appointment at the University of Minnesota, Professor Zak was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1988 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2000. He was appointed as professor of ecology and environmental biology, without tenure, in 2003.

Professor Zak’s research investigates links between the composition and function of soil microbial communities and the influence of microbial activity on ecosystem-level processes. This work draws on ecology, microbiology, and biochemistry, and it focuses on several scales of understanding, ranging from the molecular to the ecosystem scale. Professor Zak’s current research centers on understanding the link between plant and microbial activity within terrestrial ecosystems, and the influence climate change may have on these dynamics.

The Program in the Environment (PitE) is building a dedicated pool of faculty for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Zak’s teaching includes courses in soil ecology and ecosystem ecology. He recently taught the following courses in PitE, “Ecosystem Science in the Rockies” and an undergraduate honors seminar. Professor Zak’s teaching is excellent and this appointment will add important strength to PitE’s teaching program.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Donald R. Zak as professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean  
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Dominika K. Zgid

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE:  September 1, 2018

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 Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Dominika K. Zgid as associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Dominika Zgid completed her Bachelor of Arts at Warsaw University in 2003 and her Doctorate at Waterloo University in 2008. Following post-doctoral associate appointments at Cornell University (2008-2011) and Columbia University (2011-2012), Professor Zgid was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2012. She was recently approved for promotion to associate professor, with tenure, effective September 2018.

Professor Zgid’s research interests are at the interface of theoretical chemistry and condensed matter physics with a major focus on designing new, systematically improvable and controlled computational methods that can be used to study strongly correlated molecules and materials. This appointment will allow continued close collaboration efforts in research, funding, and research training, as well as mentoring of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows that are interested in topics that reside at the border of physical chemistry and condensed matter. At least two recently admitted graduate students listed her as a potential advisor in their graduate applications.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Dominika K. Zgid as associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth Y. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiang Zhou as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Biostatistics 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.

Xiang Zhou completed his Bachelor's degree in biology at Peking University in 2004. He received his Ph.D. in neurobiology from Duke University in 2010, and completed post-doctoral training in the Department of Human Genetics at the University of Chicago in 2013. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics in 2014.

Professor Zhou's research is focused on developing statistical and computational methods for genetic and genomic studies. These studies often involve large-scale and high-dimensional data. He seeks to extract important information from these data and to advance our understanding of the genetic basis of phenotypic variation for various human diseases and disease-related quantitative traits. Professor Zhou has an excellent track record of publications with over 40 articles published in leading journals. 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 Xiang Zhou as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

September 2018
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professorship in Child Behavior and Development, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Interim Chair and Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professorship in Child Behavior and Development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from Carmel and Thomas P. Borders. The gift is intended to support leadership of research, training, and practice in comprehensive child and youth development and health. The work will examine the connections between socioemotional wellness, brain functioning, and physical and mental health, with a particular focus on the effects of trauma and toxic stress on young populations. The holder will be a faculty member of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Carmel Borders received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. She is president of the Tapestry Foundation, whose primary focus is early childhood education and social emotional learning. She is the past chair and board member of the National Institute for Literacy, and also served on the boards of Texas State Board for Educator Certification and the Texas Book Festival. She currently serves on the National Jump Start Board, Austin Community Foundation and the Advisory Council for Success by Six of Central Texas, and is a member of the University of Michigan President’s Advisory Group and the Chancellor’s Board for the University of Texas Systems. An educator for 20 years, she has seen the benefits of early education and social emotional learning.

Thomas P. Borders received his B.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame and an M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. He is co-founder and former CEO of Borders Books Shop, Inc. and is currently the president of Midtown Group, Inc. and the manager of Sixth Street Films. Mr. Borders is a director of the Bank of Ann Arbor and the Tapestry Foundation. He is the former chair of the University of Texas at Austin Harry Ransom Center Advisory Council, and has been a member for ten years. He and his wife Carmel live in Austin.
Tom and Carmel have supported the Department of Pediatrics’ Reach Out and Read program for many years, which trains pediatricians to educate their patient’s parents on the value of reading to their children to promote literacy, and also provides resources to put books in the hands of the families. The Borders’ oldest child was born at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital prematurely when Carmel was still a University of Michigan student, and their professorship gift is made in honor and appreciation of this care.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professorship in Child Behavior and Development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Paul R. Lichter Research Professorship, Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Paul R. Lichter Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from Edwin and Mary Meader. The funds are generated from the original Paul R. Lichter Professorship in Ophthalmic Genetics that was established in September 1990. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member who is a clinician-scientist or basic scientist in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences in the field of eye disease or related visual conditions. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul R. Lichter received his M.D. degree in 1964 from the University of Michigan. After completing an internship at Presbyterian Medical Center and an internship at the University of Michigan, Dr. Lichter completed a glaucoma fellowship at the University of California in San Francisco. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1971 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor in 1978. Dr. Lichter held many administrative positions during his tenure here, including as the chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, from 1978-2012. He was the director of the construction of the W.K. Kellogg Eye center in 1985 and the Brehm tower in 2010.

Dr. Lichter is an internationally renowned ophthalmologist, and a leader in the field of glaucoma research. He was appointed as an emeritus professor in February 2018. This professorship will honor his contributions and continue the important research he pursued throughout his career. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Paul R. Lichter Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2018

Approved by the Regents
September 20, 2018
Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

Edwin and Mary Meader Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edwin and Mary Meader Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from Edwin and Mary Meader. The funds are generated from the original Paul R. Lichter Chair in Ophthalmic Genetics that was established in 1990. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member who is a clinician-scientist or basic scientist in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences in the field of eye disease or related visual conditions. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Edwin E. Meader attended Albion College, Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan (B.A. 1933), taking numerous courses on geography. His affinity for this subject continued and he developed a new interest in archaeology when his military service in Africa during World War II allowed him to visit Karanis, an archaeological site then being excavated by the University of Michigan. After his return to the states, he continued his work in military intelligence. He also found time to pursue a master’s degree in geography from Wayne State University where he began teaching the geography of the Middle East and North Africa, a subject he also taught at Western Michigan University.

Rachel Mary Upjohn was the granddaughter of Dr. W.E. Upjohn, founder of the Upjohn Company, a maker of pharmaceuticals. A French and Spanish major at Smith College, Rachel left school in 1935 to marry Richard Light, a neurosurgeon and former military pilot known among aviation enthusiasts for an around the world flight in 1934. In 1937, Mary and Richard Light embarked on a series of flights throughout South America and Africa. Mary and Ed’s paths converged in Kalamazoo and they married in 1965. Both Ed and Mary Meader were known for their kindness, boundless generosity, keen senses of humor, sharply inquiring minds and their shared spirit of adventure. Their legacy lives on not only through their families, but also through the many programs and institutions of education, music, arts, and medicine they so generously supported.
This professorship will further research in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences related to eye disease and visual conditions. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Edwin and Mary Meader Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

September 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law, Law School

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

The Law School is pleased to recommend the establishment of the James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2018.

The school has been the recipient of a generous gift of $1,500,000 from James G. Phillipp to establish the James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law. The professorship will be used to provide faculty compensation, research and other academic support. Appointment periods may be up to three years and may be renewed.

Appointments to the James G. Phillipp Professorship will be made by the dean of the Law School. It is preferable for incumbents to have an expertise in the study of Legal History.

In recognition of this significant gift from James G. Phillipp, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2018

Approved by the Regents
September 20, 2018
Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

Toyota Professorship in Artificial Intelligence, College of Engineering

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Toyota Professorship in Artificial Intelligence, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

The College of Engineering is the recipient of a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the Toyota Professorship in Artificial Intelligence.

The holder of this professorship will have a research focus that involves artificial intelligence or robotics. Appointments to the Toyota Professorship in Artificial Intelligence will be made by the dean of the College of Engineering. Appointments will be made for up to five years and may be renewed.

The College of Engineering is grateful to the Toyota Motor Corporation for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Toyota Professorship in Artificial Intelligence, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

September 2018
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: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Mariko Anno

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mariko Anno as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was established in October 1988 by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or “public figures” to the university to teach and conduct research on Japan.

Mariko Anno received her D.M.A. in flute performance and literature from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2008, and her Doctorate in ethnomusicology from Tokyo University of the Arts in 2012. She is currently an associate professor of English at the Tokyo Institute of Technology (2015-present) and an adjunct professor in the liberal arts at Rikkyo University, where she teaches music and theater (2016-present).

Professor Anno’s research explores the musical aspects of traditional and contemporary noh. On scholarships from the Japanese Ministry of Education (MEXT, Monbukagakushō) and Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation, she spent seven years researching noh in Tokyo. She is a specialist in the noh flute and well versed in the musical aspects of noh, including kotsuzumi, ōtuzumi, taiko, shimaï, and utai. Her research examines the creative processes in transforming Japanese noh into English language productions and analyzing the text-music relationship of the two disparate languages. She is a member of the English noh troupe, Theatre Nohgaku, and has performed with them in Japan, China, Hong Kong, and the U.S.

During her residence at Michigan, Professor Anno will teach either one three-credit course or two mini-courses on traditional Japanese music and theater (Noh, Kabuki, Bunraku, and Gagaku). The Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) is also planning to invite the English noh troupe, Theatre Nohgaku, for an on-campus performance, and Professor Anno will perform as a member of that troupe. In addition, she will give public lectures for the Thursday Lecture Series at CJS and will present lectures at other institutions as the University of Michigan Toyota Visiting Professor. She will be an active and visible participant in CJS and in the wider LSA community.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mariko Anno as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of a Joint Appointment Title for a Faculty Member

NAME: Eric E. Gilbert

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

In the July 2018 Regents Communication requesting the joint appointment for Eric E. Gilbert, effective September 1, 2018, the title is incorrect. The correction follows:

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

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 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: Kelly E. Maxwell
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2018

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelly E. Maxwell as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 10, 2018.

Kelly Maxwell earned her Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy studies from Arizona State University and currently serves as the chair of the Difficult Dialogues National Resource Center (https://www.difficultdialogues.org), of which she is a founding board member. During her years at Michigan, Ms. Maxwell has chaired the campus-wide Diversity Council; co-chaired the Understanding Race Project, which was an integral part of the 2013 LSA Understanding Race Theme Semester; and helped to establish the Global Scholars Program, a residential learning community, as well as the Division of Undergraduate Education's Climate Committee. In her role, Ms. Maxwell will be supervising units that specialize in student engagement, including several that have an emphasis on supporting international students. Ms. Maxwell will also become the Dean's Office advisor for the LSA Student Government, and will assume oversight for the Inclusive Campus Corps as this project enters the second year of the two year pilot. Ms. Maxwell will also continue to work with the UGED Climate Committee and on the implementation of key aspects of the LSA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan. Ms. Maxwell will be under the direct supervision of the associate dean of undergraduate education.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelly E. Maxwell as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 10, 2018.

Recommended by:
Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor, Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican & African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Communication Studies, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Yoon as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

The Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism was established in 1974 by a gift of securities from the Howard R. Marsh Trust. Marsh Visiting Professors are eminent professional journalists or distinguished academic scholars who lecture in undergraduate and graduate courses, teach mini-courses, and often present public lectures.

Mr. Yoon is currently completing a year as the Knight Wallace Fellow for Journalists at the University of Michigan. In addition to guest lecturing while a Knight Wallace Fellow, his classroom experience includes the course “The Press, Politics, and Public Policy,” which was led by Senator Alan Simpson while he was a graduate student at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Mr. Yoon has also developed and led numerous journalism research methods trainings during his more than seventeen years working at CNN.

Mr. Yoon will teach two courses each semester for the department. The first, “Campaign Messaging,” will examine the different ways presidential candidates use words and images to shape the message of their campaigns and how that carefully crafted message often goes awry. Throughout the semester, students will discuss what role the news media play in distributing, interpreting, and analyzing these messages for their consumers. Mr. Yoon will ask students to examine critically the media's performance in covering and providing context for campaign messages. The course will draw heavily upon the expertise and personal collection of political memorabilia and materials that Mr. Yoon has collected over the course of covering five presidential campaign cycles for CNN.

Mr. Yoon’s second course, “Covering National Campaigns,” will examine what is involved in covering national and state political campaigns in the United States. He will discuss the media’s role in covering the developments in the campaign as well as in shaping and influencing them. Students will examine the theoretical frameworks of the media’s role in priming, framing, and
agenda-setting, and apply them to the real-time context of the midterm and presidential campaigns.

This appointment, funded by the Marsh endowment, continues to fulfill the endowment's mission to bring eminent journalist to the department to teach classes on the long-range factors that affect the ability of news media to perform their functions in a democratic society. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Yoon as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

CURRENT TITLES: David M. French Professor, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

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 Mathematics, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ricardo Alfaro as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Ricardo Alfaro received his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati. Professor Alfaro has a long and distinguished service history at the University of Michigan-Flint. Most notably, he has served as a senior faculty advisor to the chancellor and the faculty advisor to the provost’s Council of Deans. He was a member of the UM-Flint Housing Committee, the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee and the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee. He has also previously served as the chair of the Department of Mathematics and as an interim associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

We believe that Professor Alfaro will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ricardo Alfaro as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Jami L. Anderson

Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

Chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

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 Philosophy, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jami L. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Jami L. Anderson received her PhD. in philosophy from the University of Southern California. Her publication and teaching interests are in philosophy of law and social theory, in particular gender theory, race theory and disability studies. She is the co-director of the Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, and has previously served as the Department of Philosophy chair.

We believe that Professor Anderson will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jami L. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas C. Henthorn

CURRENT TITLES: Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of History, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Henthorn as interim chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Thomas C. Henthorn received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. His fields of research include modern U.S. history, urban history, and public history. He is a previous Michigan Humanities Council state scholar for his traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit, The Way We Worked, focusing on American work culture. Professor Henthorn teaches a variety of history courses, and is actively involved in a college, university, and community service activities.

We believe that Professor Henthorn will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Henthorn as interim chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Margaret F. Kahn

CURRENT TITLES: David M. French Professor, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

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 Political Science, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret F. Kahn as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Margaret Kahn received her PhD in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. She teaches a wide range of political science courses and is actively involved in a variety of college, university, and community service activities. Professor Kahn’s research interests include women’s employment and work-family dilemmas, and low-income families’ access to public service and benefits.

We believe that Professor Kahn will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret F. Kahn as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Jessica L. Kelts
Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences
July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

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 Chemistry and Biochemistry, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica L. Kelts as chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Jessica L. Kelts received her PhD in biological chemistry from Purdue University. She teaches a wide range of biochemistry courses and is actively involved in a variety of college, university, and community service activities. She was previously employed as a research scientist in the private sector.

We believe that Professor Kelts will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica L. Kelts as chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Dale J. Trela

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

The dean and the 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 interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Dale J. Trela earned a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, concluded with post-doctoral study at the University of Chicago. Professor Trela has previously served as interim chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

We believe that Professor Trela will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale J. Trela as interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2018