THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

NAME: Kojo S.J. Elenitoba-Johnson, M.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Pathology

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 2006

APPOINTMENT TERM: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kojo S.J. Elenitoba-Johnson, M.D., as Associate Professor of Pathology, with tenure, effective October 20, 2006.

Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson received his medical degree from the University of Lagos, Nigeria in 1988. He completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Brown University in 1995 and undertook fellowship training in hematopathology at the National Cancer Institute during 1995-97. In 1997, Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson joined the faculty at the University of Utah as Assistant Professor of Anatomic Pathology and was promoted to his current rank of Associate Professor, with tenure, in 2003.

Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson is an accomplished scientist whose research focuses on hematopathology, especially in the studies of lymphomas. He is regarded as one of the leaders in the field of lymphoma biology and pathogenesis. His bibliography reflects 62 peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals, with three additional manuscripts accepted for publication. He also has over 70 abstracts to his credit, as well as 14 chapters in books. Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson's research program is highly regarded, and he has been the principal investigator of a National Cancer Institute award since 2005, with Phase II of this project funded through 2008. He also is principal investigator on an R33 grant supported by the NCI through 2009.
Recent and Significant Publications


Miles RR, Crockett DK, Lim MS, Elenitoba-Johnson KSJ: Novel BCL-6 binding proteins identified by LC-MS/MS suggest a broader role for BCL-6 in B-cell function. *Mol Cell Proteomics* 4:1898-1909, 2005.

Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson has acquired significant teaching experience involving medical students, pathology residents, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows. He is an excellent lecturer and a superb mentor as reflected by receipt of two awards for outstanding teaching in anatomic pathology at the University of Utah in 1999 and 2003, respectively. He also serves as director of the fellowship training program in molecular genetics at that institution. At the University of Michigan, it is planned that Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson will be involved in the training of pathology residents and fellows in both hematopathology and molecular pathology and also will participate in graduate student education in the molecular and cellular pathology courses.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: “He is widely recognized as a bright star among hematopathologists [of his generation], reflected most recently in the Ramzi Cotran Young Investigator Award of the USCAP. He is frequently invited to speak at meetings and is a convincing and clear presenter.”

Reviewer B: “...he has an established track record of scientific investigation in lymphoma which has received both national and international recognition based upon the awards and invited presentations that he has received. His accomplishments to date are such that he is likely to be highly successful in future endeavors and is worthy of the granting of tenure in recognition of his work.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson is an internationally renowned investigator who has already demonstrated significant scholarly, educational and service contributions to the field of hematopathology.”
Reviewer D: “His original training as a pathologist coupled with his deep interest in advanced technologies such as microarrays analysis and proteomics give Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson a unique personal scientific profile that has emerged already in his research activity. There are not many pathologists that bring together this deep knowledge of new technologies and basic aspects of molecular pathology along with the expertise to make accurate clinico-pathological correlations and diagnosis.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson has had a major impact in the field of molecular diagnosis of hematopoietic disorders, and in the application of new molecular techniques such as multiplex PCR and proteomics in the study of hematopoietic malignancies. He has truly been a leader in this latter area among hematopathologists, and he has also made important contributions in the area of histologic progression of follicular lymphoma and transformation to high-grade lymphoma.”

Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson is being recruited to serve as Director of Translational Pathology in the Department of Pathology where he will oversee the development of the division and its resources. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology in the specialties of Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Hematology, and Molecular Genetic Pathology. His clinical expertise will be utilized on the diagnostic hematopathology service. Nationally, Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson is an abstract reviewer for several professional organizations and specialty journals. He also provided similar reviewer activities for the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Elenitoba-Johnson is an outstanding recruitment to the University of Michigan. He is an exceptional scientist, diagnostician, medical educator, and administrator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kojo S.J. Elenitoba-Johnson, M.D., as Associate Professor of Pathology, with tenure.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2006
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Arthur Christian Nelson

TITLE: Professor of Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Christian Nelson as professor of urban planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2007.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Since 1979, Dr. Nelson has been a faculty member teaching in urban and regional planning programs at Kansas State University (1984-85), University of New Orleans (1986-87), Georgia Institute of Technology (1987-2002), and since 2002 he has been a professor, with tenure, and associate director of the Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Alexandria, Virginia.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
During his substantial career, Nelson has exhibited the interesting characteristic of being both focused and eclectic in his scholarship. Broadly speaking, he has studied the theories and public policies of land markets, with a special focus on public policy-constrained land markets. One could also say, however, that he has conducted discrete studies on such important urban planning topics as development impact fees, growth management, infrastructure and transit station location, and housing. His methodological approach has been consistently statistical, relying on cross-sectional and regression analysis to reach the conclusion that contained urban land markets bring benefits in terms of efficiencies and amenities that uncontained (at least by public policy) markets do not produce. He is one of the nation’s leading authorities on the implementation of urban containment programs, and one of the nation’s most influential voices on the broader issues of sprawl, growth management, and regional form.
EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
"Let me cite another area of Nelson's work, development impact fees, in which he has been one of the country's leading scholars."

Reviewer (B)
"It would not be an exaggeration to say that Arthur Nelson is probably the most productive and influential planning academic in the U.S. today."

Reviewer (C)
"As strong as his scholarly articles are, Professor Nelson has also been one of the most effective planning scholars in communicating with real estate and planning professionals."

Reviewer (D)
"Planning is a field that demands practical (not just theoretical) research...Chris is in that sweet spot of practice and scholarship—he is productive in both areas...."

Reviewer (E)
"He has a sustained, outstanding scholarly record."

Reviewer (F)
"I regard him as perhaps the leading scholar in planning on issues of land use and infrastructure development."

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION
Professor Nelson is a highly productive researcher, a prolific author, and a dedicated and effective teacher, as evidenced by three teaching awards. His appointment promises to have a transformative effect on our real estate certificate program and will contribute to the larger work of the College in urban planning and development. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Christian Nelson as a professor of urban planning, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY: Douglas S. Kelbaugh FAIA
Dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2006
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Megan So-Young Lim, M.D., Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, effective October 20, 2006.

Dr. Lim received the M.D. degree from the University of Calgary in 1988, followed by a residency in anatomic pathology and a research fellowship also at that institution. In 1994, she received the Ph.D. degree in molecular oncology from the University of Calgary (in partnership with the National Cancer Institute). From 1995-98, Dr. Lim undertook fellowship training in hematopathology at the National Cancer Institute, followed by an appointment at the University of Toronto as Assistant Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology during 1998-2000. In 2000, she joined the faculty at the University of Utah as Assistant Professor of Pathology and was promoted to her current rank of Associate Professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Dr. Lim's research focus is hematopathology. While at the NIH, she combined her Ph.D. work on metalloproteinases with her clinical studies to show that tumor metalloproteinases (TIMPs) play a major role in tumor invasion and metastasis. Several of her studies have utilized her excellent skills as a hematopathologist to investigate lymphoma heterogeneity. Dr. Lim received the Children’s Oncology Group Young Investigator Award during 2002-2003 and was principal investigator on a National Leukemia Research Foundation grant also during that period. She currently holds a Children’s Oncology Group translational research grant and is co-investigator on two National Cancer Institute grants. Her bibliography reflects over 60 peer-reviewed publications, with three additional articles in press, as well as four book chapters and over 65 abstracts. She is a member of the editorial board of Laboratory Investigation and is a referee for numerous journals, including the American Journal of Pathology, Cancer, and Experimental Hematology.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Lim has developed a solid teaching portfolio as demonstrated by her extensive educational contributions as a faculty member at both the University of Toronto and the University of Utah. She has mentored postdoctoral fellows and graduate students and has trained residents in anatomic pathology and fellows in clinical oncology. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Lim will be involved in the training of pathology residents and hematopathology fellows, as well as second-year medical students during the hematology sequence and M4 students rotating on clinical clerkships.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Lim has extensive experience in diagnostic hematopathology, and has carried a significant clinical load in the interpretation of lymph node and bone marrow specimens, by routine diagnostic methods as well as flow cytometry. She is well versed in all diagnostic methodologies. Her research accomplishments are all the more impressive because of the significant clinical load she has carried.”

**Reviewer B:** “In summary, I believe Dr. Lim is truly an outstanding hematopathologist of national and international standing. She does excellent diagnostic work and research making her a rare commodity.”

**Reviewer C:** “...I support her appointment as an associate professor in pathology and director of hematopathology without reservation. I believe Megan is one of the best among her peers and is developing into a leader in the field of hematopathology. I would be delighted to have a colleague of her caliber in my institution.”
Reviewer D: “Dr. Lim has published many high quality peer-reviewed research papers on a number of topics in the lymphoma research field. Her recent research has focused on proteomic-based investigations and her works on identification of NPM-ALK fusion protein and its interacting proteins clearly demonstrate her creativeness and leadership in this research field.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Lim publishes extensively in both diagnostic and molecular hematopathology. Over the past several years, Dr. Lim’s laboratory research has focused on the molecular pathogenesis of anaplastic large cell lymphoma, and on transformed follicular lymphoma. Dr. Lim’s research is on the forefront in both of these lymphomas.”

Dr. Lim is being recruited to the University of Michigan to serve as Director of the Hemopathology Service. She is an experienced administrator as she has directed the pediatric molecular hematopathology component of the pathologists’ laboratories, as well as the pediatric hematology service at the University of Utah for several years. She is certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology, Hematology, and Molecular Genetic Pathology.

Dr. Lim is an outstanding hematopathologist with an excellent record of accomplishment in research, education, and clinical service. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Megan So-Young Lim, M.D., Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure. A tenure recommendation will be considered after Dr. Lim has acclimated to the academic environment at this institution.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2006
Recommendations for approval of joint appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul N. Courant

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011

With the support of the governing faculty at the School of Information, the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Paul N. Courant as Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.

Paul N. Courant currently holds the appointment of Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Professor of Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, in the Department of Economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University in 1974. He joined the faculty at Michigan in 1973 in both the School of Public Policy and the Department of Economics in College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1978 then Professor in 1984. He is a Faculty Associate at the Institute for Social Research, and was the Director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies, the forerunner to the Ford School of Public Policy. In 1979-80 he was a Senior Staff Economist on the Council of Economic Advisors. From 1995-1997 he was Chair of the Department of Economics. In 1997-2001 he was the Associate Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs and in 2002 became Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, a post he completed in 2005.

In addition to his administrative work, Professor Courant has maintained an active record of scholarly publication. He has authored half a dozen books, and over sixty monographs and papers covering a broad range of topics in economics and public policy, including tax policy, local economic development, gender differences in pay, housing, radon, and public health, and relationships between economic growth and environmental policy. Recently he has been engaged in research on the economics of libraries and scholarly publishing and communication. It is this new research thread that attracts Professor Courant to the School of Information, and us to him.
Professor Courant has also been an active teacher, both through undergraduate and graduate courses as well as Ph.D. mentoring. He has taught 14 courses in Economics and Public Policy. He co-authored (with Richard Lipsey and Christopher Ragan) the core book, *Economics*, which is now in its 12th edition. He has been on 55 Doctoral Committees, chairing 15 of them. We look forward to having him more involved with the curriculum in the School of Information and interacting with our Ph.D. students.

We believe that Professor Courant will contribute significantly to the mission of the School of Information in connecting information, technology and people in more valuable ways. We have an excellent cluster of faculty interested in information economics; Professor Courant is a stellar addition to that group and to the faculty as a whole.

We respectfully request approval of the additional appointment for Paul N. Courant as Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

C. Olivia Frost
Interim Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost, and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Rebecca Blank
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

October 2006
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patricia J. Deldin, Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

On the recommendation of John F. Greden, M.D., the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences 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 Patricia J. Deldin, Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2006.

Dr. Deldin received the Ph.D. degree in psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, in 1996. She joined Harvard University as Instructor of Psychology in 1995 and advanced through the academic ranks to Associate Professor in 2000. In 2003, Dr. Deldin became a member of the LS&A faculty at the University of Michigan as Associate Professor of Psychology.

Dr. Deldin is a leading researcher in the use of event-related brain potentials (ERP) and other imaging methodologies for the assessment of cognitive and affective dysfunction in mood disorders. Presently, she collaborates with a psychiatry faculty colleague, Dr. Jon-Kar Zubieta, combining her work in ERPs with fMRI acquisitions which provide different levels of information for the understanding of emotion regulation and mood disorders.

Since joining the LS&A faculty, Dr. Deldin has taught several graduate level courses and seminars for which she has received outstanding reviews. With this joint appointment in the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Deldin will be involved in the training of students in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) in the University of Michigan Depression Center.
Dr. Deldin has excellent teaching and research credentials. She will be involved in research collaborations with Department of Psychiatry faculty colleagues, as well as in the training of students in the Depression Center. She will make an excellent addition to the Medical School faculty. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Deldin, Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure.

Recommended by

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

Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2006
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Barry J. Fishman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011

With the support of the governing faculty of the School of Information and the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barry J. Fishman as Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.

Professor Fishman is currently an Associate Professor, with tenure, in Learning Technologies in the School of Education. He earned his Ph.D. in 1996 from Northwestern University in the School of Education and Social Policy—Learning Sciences. He joined the University of Michigan School of Education in 1997 as an Assistant Professor, and was promoted to Associate Professor, with tenure, in 2004. He has been an active member in the Center for Highly Interactive Computing in Education (hi-ce), which earned him (and others) the Council of Great City Schools Urban Impact Award in 2004 and the Computer World/Smithsonian Laureate award in 2000.

Professor Fishman’s research is in the learning sciences and technology in education. He has written extensively about how to train teachers in technology, reducing one of the key barriers to adoption of technologies in schools. He developed “Knowledge Networks on the Web (KNOW),” a web-based system intended to create a self-sustaining community of teachers faced with learning new, complex curricula embodied in technology. It includes technology-rich curriculum materials with supporting materials to help teachers adapt it to their needs. In addition, the participants in KNOW have a chance to converse with each other to exchange hints and best practices on how to use this material. His work has recently been funded by the National Science Foundation in a project entitled, “Teacher Knowledge and Technology.” This is a key area in the adoption of technology in one of our nation’s key domains—educating our students to use the power of computing to bring rich, fun material into their orbits.

Professor Fishman has published extensively, with 17 journal articles, 8 book chapters, and 14 entries in conference proceedings, plus 8 more white papers. He serves on several national
advisory panels and has contributed to the Michigan efforts in making wireless technology available to students in Michigan and a statewide committee sponsored by Carl Levin recognizing excellence in use of technology in teaching.

Professor Fishman has been active in the School of Information since his arrival at Michigan. His research and courses in information technology and education are of interest to many of the students in the School of Information. He is working with one of our research associate professors, Stephanie Teasley, in strengthening the area of learning sciences, teaching a course together and garnering a set of like-minded Ph.D. students. In the words of one of our faculty, “he is energetic, engaging and affable.”

We believe that Professor Fishman will contribute significantly to the breadth of the School of Information in focusing on a critically important area that technology and information have the opportunity to revolutionize.

We respectfully request approval of the additional appointment for Barry J. Fishman as Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY: C. Olivia Frost
Interim Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost, and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Dean, School of Education

October 2006
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kyle L. Grazier, Dr.P.H.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

On the recommendation of John F. Greden, M.D., the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences 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 Kyle L. Grazier, Dr.P.H., as Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2006.

Dr. Grazier received the M.P.H. degree in 1978 and the Dr.P.H. degree in 1981 from the University of California, Berkeley. She was recruited to the University of Michigan in 1997 as Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health where she was promoted to her current rank of Professor in 2003.

Dr. Grazier is a health services researcher who possesses unique and special expertise in the economic aspects of depression, addictions, and other mental health care. She collaborates with several Department of Psychiatry investigators and clinicians in evaluating outcomes and is an associate on a number of funded projects. She currently is the principal investigator on a grant from the Agency for Health Research and Quality, and a collaborator on several other local, state and national research projects. She has published extensively and has very high national visibility due to her research, editorial, and review work.

At the School of Public Health, Dr. Grazier has taught advanced courses in financial management to masters and doctoral students, a finance reading course to the finance doctoral students, and managed care, insurance and risk to the executive masters-level students. She consistently receives high marks from students for her teaching
performance. Dr. Grazier also has taught extensively in international and national executive programs. In the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Grazier will provide lectures on health economics issues for undergraduate research classes on topics pertaining to depression, bipolar disorder, and addictions. She also will present lectures on the measurement of costs and benefits of evidence-based treatments for faculty, staff, and trainees working on research and evaluation projects.

In addition to her contributions to teaching and research, Dr. Grazier serves on the Steering Committee of the University of Michigan Depression Center and has been a leader in the Center’s public policy. This appointment will strengthen the programs of the Depression Center and will support future collaborations between the School of Public Health and the Department of Psychiatry. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Dr. Kyle L. Grazier as Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure.

Recommended by

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2006
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Raoul Kopelman

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend that Raoul Kopelman be appointed as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2009.

Raoul Kopelman attended the Israel Institute of Technology where he earned a Bachelor of Science in 1955 and Master of Science in 1957. He received his Doctorate at Columbia University in 1960. Upon completion of a two-year postdoctoral appointment at Harvard University, Professor Kopelman began his teaching career as an instructor at the Israel Institute of Technology. He held an appointment as senior research fellow at the California Institute of Technology from 1964 to 1966. Dr. Kopelman joined the University of Michigan as assistant professor in 1966. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1968 and professor in 1971.

Dr. Kopelman’s current research interests are in non-classical chemical reaction kinetics and ultra-small opto-chemical sensors and actuators for biomedical use. These smart nanoprobes are being developed for the detection and therapy of cancer. Dr. Kopelman invented optical nanosensors for single cell chemical imaging and is the co-inventor of targeted multifunctional nanoprobes for the imaging and therapy of tumors, as well as the nanoscale photon source, nanoscale voltmeter and nanoscale viscometer. Dr. Kopelman has been the principal investigator on projects of pathogen nano-countermeasures, nano-biomagnetics, and nanoplanforms for detection, diagnostics and treatment of cancer, as well as on numerous other projects from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy and private institutions and companies.

With this additional appointment, Dr. Kopelman is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to
recommend the appointment of Raoul Kopelman as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2009.

Recommended by:

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

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

October 2006
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jessica Litman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

With the support of the governing faculty of the School of Information and the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jessica Litman as Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Litman joined the Law School faculty as Professor in September, 2006. She was a Professor at Wayne State University Law School prior to coming to Michigan. She earned her J.D. in 1983 at Columbia Law School. She was an Assistant then Associate Professor of Law at the University of Michigan from 1984-1990, and after moving to Wayne State, spent 2004 as a visiting scholar at the School of Information at Michigan.

Professor Litman’s most significant contribution to date has been the book, *Digital Copyright*. Her articulation of the legal issues of the Internet and other digital venues has gotten a great deal of press. The book is very well written and is excellently researched. A number of our faculty have used materials from this book and other writings of her in their courses. One faculty reports that her work (taught in a class of his) “...is among the most prominent, insightful and accessible in the entire body of intellectual property and Internet law.” Having her on the faculty of the School of Information is an obvious fit.

Professor Litman has not only published a great deal, but has also been active in informing policy at the national level. She contributed testimony to hearings before the Senate Committee on the judiciary on people “squatting” on domain names, on intellectual property for a White House Task Force, and on home recordings for a house committee on the judiciary. She has given numerous talks and participated on panels on the broad issues of copyright, intellectual property and how it has all changed since the introduction of digital media.

Professor Litman is clearly engaged already with both students and faculty at the School of Information. People who attended her seminar when she was visiting were very impressed.

Faculty have said that her appointment would be a “fantastic addition to SI.”
We believe that Professor Litman will contribute significantly to the breadth of the School of Information in her work on intellectual property in the digital age. She will be an incredibly strong addition to the school.

We respectfully request approval of the additional appointment for Jessica Litman as Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:            RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

C. Olivia Frost             Teresa A. Sullivan
Interim Dean, School of Information

Evan Carmikey               Dean, Law School
on behalf of

October 2006
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Robert J. Cody, M.D.
TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 26, 2005, through September 25, 2006
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 26, 2006, through September 25, 2007

On the recommendation of Marc E. Lippman, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am recommending an extension of the leave of absence for Robert J. Cody, M.D., for the period September 26, 2006, through September 25, 2007.

Dr. Cody joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. He is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in heart failure research and management. In September 2005, he was granted a leave of absence to pursue a research opportunity with the corporation, CVRx, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which had developed new medical device technology for the management of resistant hypertension. In his role as director of medical affairs, Dr. Cody supervised the completion of the U.S. feasibility study and preparation of a pivotal trial protocol for FDA approval. This technology is now being used in clinical feasibility trials in Europe and the United States, and Dr. Cody currently directs the clinical and medical activities for these trials.

During his absence from the University of Michigan, Dr. Cody has continued to publish in academic journals, and has co-authored two book chapters and numerous abstracts. He also has collaborated with Dr. Matthew O'Donnell, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, to establish a program of biodesign to bring together the schools of Medicine, Engineering, and Business Administration for collaborative research. The first benefit of this interaction was the successful external funding from the Coulter Foundation to support start-up collaborative research of new diagnostic and therapeutic technologies.
The Executive Committee is supportive of Dr. Cody continuing his corporate activities for an additional year. With its endorsement, the Executive Committee concluded that Dr. Cody’s work and the knowledge he acquires from this endeavor will be beneficial to his academic career, as well as to the cardiovascular medicine programs at the University of Michigan.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

October 2006
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles David Moody, Sr. Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Charles David Moody, Sr., who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 to 1996. He was also Executive Director of South African Initiatives and Vice Provost for Minority Affairs. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Charles David Moody, Sr. was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He attended Central State University in Ohio where he received his Bachelor of Science. After serving two years as a second lieutenant in the United States Army and working at a variety of jobs, he earned his Master of Education from Chicago Teachers College in 1961 and Doctorate from Northwestern University in 1971.

Professor Moody worked in several Illinois school districts as a teacher and administrator (1959-1970), and was superintendent of schools in Harvey, Illinois (1968-1970). He joined the University of Michigan as Director of the federally-funded Program for Educational Opportunity (PEO) and lecturer in education in 1970. He was appointed assistant professor in 1971 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 1980. He became Vice Provost for Minority Affairs in 1987 and served in this post until 1993 when he was appointed Executive Director of South African Initiatives and Vice Provost Emeritus for Minority Affairs.

Professor Moody founded the National Alliance of Black School Educators and served as President and as a member of its Executive Committee. As Director of PEO he worked hard, both in Michigan and outside the state, to provide assistance to local school district personnel and professional colleagues. He wrote regularly for PEO publications Title Line and Breakthrough. Over the years, he directed and participated in numerous major workshops and conferences to promote equity in education. His work on issues of high national priority – school desegregation and multicultural education – is highly acclaimed, and his articles have appeared in such journals as The School Administrator and The Journal of Negro Education.

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

Recommended by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Harold T. Shapiro, former president of the University of Michigan and of Princeton University. A stipend will accompany this professorship, which will be funded from School resources.

Harold T. Shapiro was born in 1935 in Montreal, Canada. He received his Bachelor’s degree from McGill University in 1956 winning McGill’s Faculty of Commerce’s highest academic honor, the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1964 and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan that same year. Shapiro was a member of the Michigan faculty in the Department of Economics from 1964 to 1988 and also served in the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations and in the Institute of Public Policy Studies, the precursor to the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. He chaired the Economics Department from 1974 until 1977 and from 1977 until 1980 served as the vice president for academic affairs and chairman of the Committee on Budget Administration. In 1980 he was elected president of the University of Michigan, a position he held until he became president of Princeton University in 1988.

Shapiro’s research interests included econometrics, mathematical economics, science policy, the evolution of higher education, and money and banking. His professional activities include memberships in the Conference Board Inc., the Bretton Woods Committee, the Institute of Medicine, the American Philosophical Society, and as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, the Education Testing Service and serves as director of the Dow Chemical Company. In 1996, Shapiro was appointed by President Clinton to chair the National Bioethics Advisory Commission and from 1990 to 1992 he was a member of President Bush’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years, with the possibility of renewal, effective September 1, 2006.

RECOMMENDED BY: Rebecca M. Blank, Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Robert Axelrod

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur W. Bromage Distinguished University Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2011

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Axelrod as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2011.

As a result of a generous gift from Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship for the Study of Human Understanding was established by the Regents in 1968. The occupant of the chair is allowed wide discretion in the development of an instructional program at either graduate or undergraduate level, and is to be permitted adequate opportunity for research, writing, public lectures, and service with public or private agencies concerned with the development of understanding between people. The chair has been awarded to distinguished members of the faculty from a number of different departments.

Robert Axelrod received his Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from the University of Chicago in 1964 and Doctorate, with distinction, from Yale University in 1969. Professor Axelrod began his teaching career as assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1968 and joined our faculty as associate professor, with tenure, in 1974. He was promoted to professor in 1980 and was appointed professor in public policy in 1995. He has held the Arthur W. Bromage Distinguished University Professor of Political Science and Public Policy since 1989. His appointment to this professorship will be suspended for as long as he holds the Walgreen
Professor Axelrod was elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1985), the National Academy of Sciences (1986), the Council on Foreign Affairs (1996), and the American Philosophical Society (2004). He was named a MacArthur Prize Fellow (1987) and the Henry Russel Lecturer (1992). He recently received an honorary degree from Georgetown (2006) and is currently president of the American Political Science Association. Professor Axelrod has consulted and lectured on promoting cooperation and harnessing complexity for the United Nations, the World Bank, the U.S. Department of Defense, and various organizations serving health care professionals, business leaders, and K-12 educators.

We are very pleased to recommend that Robert Axelrod be appointed as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

Rebecca M. Blank
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy,
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Named Professorship

NAME: Robert Fishman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Emil Lorch Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009

On the recommendation of the faculty and the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Robert Fishman as the Emil Lorch Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

In 1906 architecture was established as a program in the Department of Engineering, and Emil Lorch was appointed chair. Throughout his 34-year career at Michigan, Lorch developed a nationally recognized program known for innovation, design and technology. The Emil Lorch Professorship in Architecture and Urban Planning was established by the Regents in August 1977 to honor the founder of this college.

Professor Robert Fishman received an A.B. in History in 1968 from Stanford University, an A.M. in History in 1969, and a Ph.D. in History in 1974, both from Harvard. He joined the faculty as professor of architecture in 2000. Prior to his appointment at Michigan, he was a professor of history on the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University, Camden. He has also held visiting positions at Barnard College at Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, MIT, University of Paris, University of Minnesota and Hunter College, City University of New York.

Dr. Fishman is one of the nation's leading historians of cities and urbanism, arguably the leading historian of twentieth century urban design. He is the author of two books, which are regarded as seminal texts on the history of cities and urbanism. His current research is directed toward the publication of a new book, the third part of his trilogy on utopian urban thinking, which seeks to understand the late twentieth century city as a new type of settlement. In addition, his contributions to The American Planning Tradition: Culture and Policy of which he is editor, are brilliant.
To recognize Robert Fishman for his significant contributions as a scholar and his excellent teaching in all of the college's academic programs, we recommend his appointment as the Emil Lorch Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Douglas S. Kelbaugh
Dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Steven E. Gay, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Assistant Dean for Admissions, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 2006

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven E. Gay, M.D., as Interim Assistant Dean for Admissions in the Medical School, effective October 20, 2006. Dr. Daniel Remick, who served as Assistant Dean for Admissions since 2002, recently resigned his faculty and administrative appointments at the University of Michigan. Dr. Gay will serve in this interim capacity while a formal search is conducted for Dr. Remick’s successor as Assistant Dean.

The Assistant Dean for Admissions directs the admissions process of the Medical School. In this role, the Assistant Dean sets policy on admissions, chairs the admissions committee, and provides leadership in many student program functions. The Assistant Dean also serves as the Medical School liaison to campus-wide premedical groups and to premedical advisors throughout the nation.

Dr. Gay received the M.D. degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1990 and the M.S. degree in clinical study design and biostatistics from the University of Michigan in 2003. He completed an internship and residency training in internal medicine at the Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago and then undertook a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of Michigan. Dr. Gay joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Gay is experienced in the administration of the Medical School’s student programs and has served on the admissions committee since 2002, as well as the admissions executive committee since 2003. His clinical roles include medical director of bronchoscopic services and of critical care support services within the University of
Michigan Health System. In addition to his clinical responsibilities and research interests in pulmonary medicine, Dr. Gay participates in medical education through invited lectures and speaking engagements, as well as during his service activities in the outpatient clinics and as an attending physician on the pulmonary service.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Gay is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Steven E. Gay, M.D., as Interim Assistant Dean for Admissions in the Medical School.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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October 20, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Surgery, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure; and Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 2006

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D., as the Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, effective October 22, 2006.

This collegiate professorship was established on March 1, 2000 in celebration of Dr. Coran's 25th year as Section Head of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Michigan. The professorship is intended to support the activities of the Section Head of Pediatric Surgery.

Dr. Hirschl received the M.D. degree in 1983 from the University of Michigan and the M.S. degree in clinical research design and biostatistics in 1986, also from this institution. He pursued his general surgery residency training at the University of Michigan and completed a pediatric surgery fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in 1991. Dr. Hirschl joined the University of Michigan faculty as Assistant Professor of Surgery and Associate Director of the Extracorporeal Life Support Program in 1991. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of Professor of Surgery in 2003.

In July 2005, Dr. Hirschl was named Head of the Section of Pediatric Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. He is board certified in general surgery, pediatric surgery, and surgical critical care. His research and clinical interests are focused on applied informatics and the management of the critically ill patient, especially in extracorporeal life support (ECLS, ECMO), liquid ventilation, and the implantable artificial lung. Dr. Hirschl's expertise in the field is recognized through his scholarly publications, his national activities as an editorial board member, and his leadership positions in professional societies, including chair of the steering committee of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization.
Dr. Hirschl is a nationally recognized pediatric surgeon who exemplifies the same high principles and characteristics in education, patient care, research, and service as his predecessor, Dr. Coran. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D., as the first Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert F. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure; and Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006, through August 31, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D., as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, effective September 1, 2006.

The Rae Collegiate Professorship was established in August 2006 through Medical School funding and intended to support the activities of the Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Following an extensive national search, Dr. Hurvitz recently was identified to provide important leadership as Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. It is appropriate, therefore, that he also hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D., as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Titled Professorship

NAME: Christina Brooks Whitman

CURRENT TITLES: Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2011

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor Christina B. Whitman as the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, effective November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2011.

The Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professorship was established in the Law School in 1990 in honor of a former dean and member of the Law School faculty who was a preeminent scholar in the field of criminal law and criminal procedure. The Professorship is supported by a gift from Joseph Parsons, a 1927 graduate of the Law School, to establish professorships in the Law School.

Professor Whitman earned each of her three degrees from the University of Michigan: her B.A. in English Literature in 1968, a M.A. in Far Eastern Languages and Literatures in 1970, and her J.D. magna cum laude in 1974. Professor Whitman joined the Law School faculty in 1976, after the completion of her legal studies and a prestigious clerkship with Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., on the Supreme Court of the United States. In 2000 she was appointed Professor of Women’s Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Whitman’s scholarship, while varied, has focused on the field of constitutional torts, evaluating the success of and values underlying the scheme of legal liabilities imposed on governmental officers acting within the scope of their official responsibility. Most recently, Professor Whitman served for almost five years as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Law School. In innumerable ways, Professor Whitman is a dedicated member of the Law School and University communities.

Professor Whitman was a student and joined the Law School faculty during a period in which Francis Allen was a leading professor and mentor. It is particularly fitting that she be
reappointed as the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law. The reappointment of Professor Whitman as the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, effective November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2011, appropriately honors Professor Whitman’s service to the School and her continued distinction as a scholar and teacher.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gail R. Luera

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education along with the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs recommend the appointment of Gail R. Luera as associate dean in the School of Education effective September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Professor Luera received her B.A. in English Literature at California State University in 1980. In 1984 she attended Northern Illinois University where she completed her M.S. degree in Education: Outdoor Teacher Education. Professor Luera was hired by the School of Education in 1998 as an assistant professor of science education and earned her Ph.D. that same year in Environmental Education from the University of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2006.

Professor Luera’s research interests include discovering common misconceptions individuals possess about scientific concepts and developing interventions to address those misconceptions. She is also interested in the use of educational technology as an assessment tool and to facilitate student learning and interaction with other students. Professor Luera was a participating investigator in two Eisenhower grants; one, for collaboration in developing inquiry-based science courses for future teachers, and the other, the Dearborn/Detroit Alliance in Science and Mathematics for Urban Schools. She was also project director for a FIPSE grant in which a capstone course was developed connecting pre- and in-service teachers in integrating science and sustaining professional development in Elementary Science Education.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gail R. Luera as associate dean in the School of Education effective September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jami L. Anderson

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

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009

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, recommend the
appointment of Jami L. Anderson as Chair of the Department of Philosophy for a three-year
term, effective September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Dr. Anderson received her B.A. degree from Arizona State University in 1989 and her Ph.D.
from the University of Southern California in 1995. She joined the faculty at the University of
Michigan-Flint in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with
tenure, in 2005.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Anderson has served on the
Scholarship and Grants Committee, the College Appeals Panel, the Committee on Economic
Status of Faculty, and has served as Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

Dr. Anderson will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Jami L. Anderson as
Chair of the Department of Philosophy for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2006
through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

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D.J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]

Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

[Signature]

Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Linda Pickett

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Education, School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Early Childhood Education Department, and Assistant Professor of Education, School of Education and Human Services

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2009

The Department of Education and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services recommend the appointment of Linda Pickett as Chair of the Early Childhood Education Department for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

Dr. Pickett received her A.B. and M.A. degrees and her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1988, 1992, and 2000, respectively. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan-Flint in 2004 as an assistant professor.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Pickett has served on the Curriculum Committee, Diversity Values Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and the Early Childhood Development Center Planning Committee for the School of Education and Human Services. At the University level, Dr. Pickett has served on the Faculty Council and the Academic Assessment Committee. Dr. Pickett has played a vital role in developing the School of Education and Human Services partnership with the Westwood Heights School District.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda Pickett as Chair of the Early Childhood Education Department for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

Recommended by:

Susanne Chandler, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:

Jack Kay, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christine M. Waters

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2007 through April 30, 2007

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, we recommend the appointment of Christine M. Waters as Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2007 through April 30, 2007.

Ms. Waters received her B.S. degree and two M.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1973, 1975 and 1977, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a visiting assistant professor in 1987, was appointed assistant professor in 1988, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994. She served as interim associate dean from 1997 through 2000, and associate dean from 2000 through 2005.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Ms. Waters has served on the Academic Planning Committee, the Women's and Gender Studies Program Committee and Chair of the Communication and Visual Arts Department from 2005 through 2006 for the College of Arts and Sciences. She served on the University Faculty Assembly, Space Committee and Chair of Governing Faculty. She also served as Chair of the Cooperative College Art Committee.

Ms. Waters has been a strong faculty and administrative leader in the College of Arts and Sciences. Her expertise and former administrative experience will be helpful as she provides a smooth transition of administrative leadership for the College. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christine M. Waters as Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2007 through April 30, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY: Jack Kay, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint