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

(1) Dauer, William T., M.D., Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014, associate professor of neurology, with tenure, and associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2009.

(2) Rohani, Pejman, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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

(1) Hanlon, Philip J., vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

(1) Boxer, Laurence A., M.D., Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School.)

(2) Daskin, Mark S., Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure.)

(3) Glotzer, Sharon C., Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(4) Griggs, Jennifer J., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)

(5) Ulaby, Fawwaz T., Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(6) Zernicke, Ronald F., dean, and professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and transfer of tenure to professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 (currently professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

(1) Gutmann, Myron P., leave of absence beyond one year, effective November 2, 2009 through November 1, 2013 (professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, and research professor, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research.)

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

(1) Correction of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Sciences, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (currently the Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Sciences, Complex Systems, and Economics.)

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


7. Committee Appointments
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: William T. Dauer, M.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Neurology, Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, and Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: Neurology (With Tenure) Cell and Developmental Biology (Without Tenure)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and James Douglas Engel, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William T. Dauer, M.D., as associate professor of neurology, with tenure, associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, and the Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, effective October 1, 2009. Dr. Dauer’s initial appointment as the Levine Professor will be October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The Elinor Levine Professorship in Dementia Research was established in August 2009. It is intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Neurology whose expertise is focused on diseases of dementia.

Dr. Dauer received the M.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1990. After a postdoctoral research fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Dauer completed an internship in internal medicine at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and a neurology residency at Columbia University during 1993-1996. He continued his training at that institution with a one-year clinical fellowship in movement disorders, followed by a research fellowship in neurology and behavior during 1997-2001. Since 2001, Dr. Dauer has been an assistant professor of neurology in pharmacology at Columbia University.

Dr. Dauer’s research and clinical expertise is in movement disorders. Specifically, he studies the molecular basis of dystonia and Parkinson’s disease. His research program is supported by a National Institutes of Health R01 grant to study mechanisms of Parkinson’s disease, specifically, the mechanism by which LRRK2 mutations cause disease. He also is the principal investigator of a subproject of a program project grant to develop RNA interference as
a therapeutic strategy for neurological diseases. His bibliography reflects 19 peer-reviewed papers, with several reviews, chapters, and editorials, as well as 14 abstracts. Dr. Dauer has received a number of honors, including the 2006 Fahn Award from the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation for which he was the inaugural recipient. As further evidence of his expertise in the field, Dr. Dauer was invited to present the plenary lecture on dystonia at the 10th Annual International Congress of Movement Disorders in Kyoto, Japan. In 2008, he was elected to the membership of the American Neurological Association and to the American Society of Clinical Investigation in 2009.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Dauer is a well respected and talented educator. At his current institution, he is co-director of the graduate level course, “Biology of Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders,” which he developed in 2003 with departmental colleagues. In addition, he lectures annually in several basic science courses in pharmacology and neural sciences. Dr. Dauer is recognized as a gifted mentor, advising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the laboratory setting, and he has served on thesis committees for several doctoral students. In the clinical setting, he teaches medical students, neurology residents, and movement disorders fellows. It is planned that Dr. Dauer will have similar teaching responsibilities at the University of Michigan.

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

Reviewer A: “I view Dr. Dauer as one of the rising stars in the field of dystonia and Parkinson’s research. I place him in the top 10% of peers.”

Reviewer B: “In three beautiful papers, Bill has advanced the field of dystonia much further than hundreds of papers have for other diseases. . . . I give him my highest recommendation for promotion to tenure—I wish all of our tenure decisions here were as easy.”

Reviewer C: “From my knowledge of Bill’s overall body of work, interactions with him, and his reputation in the field, I would say he is one of the very strong physician-scientists internationally studying the cellular and molecular basis for movement disorder related neurological problems.”
Reviewer D: “Indeed, he has made extremely important contributions particularly to the areas of dystonia (understanding the mechanisms underlying the biology of torsinA mutation-related dystonia) and Parkinson’s disease (understanding the function of specific genes involved in causing this disorder—i.e., parkin, LRRK2). I believe that the importance of this work is widely acknowledged nationally and internationally and places Dr. Dauer in the highest 10% of clinician scientists [of his generation] within less than 10 years of their first academic appointment.”

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Dauer will be clinically active in the neurodegenerative disease program in the Department of Neurology. His outpatient responsibilities will focus on movement disorders at the East Ann Arbor Clinic, and he will attend on the inpatient service and the consult service in the Department of Neurology. Nationally, Dr. Dauer has been an ad hoc member of a number of study sections for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. He serves on scientific advisory boards for the ALS Association, the Parkinson’s Disease Foundation, and the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation.

Dr. Dauer is a nationally and internationally recognized physician scientist in both basic science and translational discoveries in the molecular mechanisms of movement disorders. His recruitment will provide valuable expertise in the development of a Parkinson’s Disease Center of Excellence at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore to recommend the appointment of William T. Dauer, M.D., as associate professor of neurology, with tenure, associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, and the Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research.

Recommended by

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

October 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Pejman Rohani

TITLE: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pejman Rohani as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Pejman Rohani received his Bachelor of Science at Manchester University in 1991 and Doctorate at Imperial College, University of London, in 1995.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Rohani began his career with fellowship appointments at the University of Utah (1995-1996) and the University of Cambridge (1996-1999, Royal Society University Research Fellow 1999-2001). He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Georgia in 2001 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Rohani is a leading researcher working at the interface of ecology and infectious disease dynamics. He has authored two books, over 60 articles, and has had continuous funding from a variety of sources including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control, among others. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow and is a member of the Faculty of 1000 Biology.

Professor Rohani was chosen as a Lilly Teaching Fellow by the University of Georgia in 2004 (of a group of only ten from the entire university). Faculty members in the Odum School of Ecology at Georgia mostly teach upper division and graduate courses, and he has excelled at this level. Peer reviews and student evaluations have been extremely positive.
EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
"...[he has] an ability to choose good problems and to solve them appropriately. ...his ability to work with broad concepts, technical methods, and real data make him a model of the modern ecologist and evolutionary biologist."

Reviewer (B)
"Pej Rohani has made original, creative and insightful contributions to a number of different areas of theoretical ecology and mathematical epidemiology. Several of these have had both a major impact on the way the field has developed as well as major public health significance."

Reviewer (C)
"He is one of the leaders in the world at combining theoretical work with population data, both epidemiological data and data from natural populations. He is clearly deserving of the proposed appointment."

Reviewer (D)
"...his recent book... *Modeling Infectious Diseases*, is excellent and shows great concern with exposition and clarity, and would make a fine text for advanced undergraduates and graduate students. This is by far the best general treatment of infectious disease models, not just for students but also professionals, out there."

Reviewer (E)
"In terms of scholarly output Pej has steadily produced excellent papers and his standing amongst his peers is excellent."

Reviewer (F)
"Rohani has been quite productive in the 14 years since his PhD, publishing on average between 3 and 6 consequential papers per year in top-flight ecological, mathematical, and general journals. This record compares well with the very best disease ecologists of his general cohort. ... He collaborates with several of the luminaries in this field and is widely respected by them."

Reviewer (G)
"Overall, these are outstanding achievements, which have cemented Dr. Rohani’s reputation within the international scientific community. ... He is one of a handful of people internationally who understand the dynamics of epidemics in a broader ecological context. I think he is an outstanding candidate for your post."

Reviewer (H)
"...his lectures are very clear and he appeals well to a broad, general audience. I have no doubt he would be an excellent teacher."
PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY

Professor Rohani is an excellent researcher, a superb teacher, and an outstanding colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pejman Rohani as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

October 2009
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip J. Hanlon as vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs in the Office of the Provost for an additional two years. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Hanlon works collaboratively with the provost in setting policy pertaining to academic and budgetary issues; he serves as direct liaison to deans and directors in many areas of academic and budgetary affairs. His performance has been extraordinary during some of the most challenging budget conditions the University has ever faced due to historic economic collapse in the financial system and the resulting uncertainty in the University’s budgeting process. Professor Hanlon has also demonstrated remarkable leadership in the stabilization of the Academic Success Program, continued development of the Space Utilization Program, and the successful search for a permanent director of the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute.

Philip J. Hanlon received his A.B. degree in 1977 from Dartmouth College, and a Ph.D. degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1981. He has been on the faculty of the University of Michigan since 1986. In 2001, he became associate dean for planning and finance in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He joined the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs in 2004. Professor Hanlon also holds the titles of Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics.
It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the reappointment of Professor Hanlon to the position of vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs for an additional two years, effective September 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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

October 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Laurence A. Boxer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurence A. Boxer, M.D., as the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, effective October 1, 2009.

This professorship was established in 2003 through a flexible endowment gift from the Henry S. and Mala Dorfman Foundation. It is intended to support research, clinical and educational activities in pediatric cancer. At the time the professorship was established, it was the wish of the Dorfman family that Dr. Boxer be designated as the first recipient of this professorship. Dr. Boxer previously held the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor title from 2003-2008.

Dr. Boxer received the M.D. degree from Stanford University. He was a resident at Yale University from 1966-1968 and a senior resident at Stanford University from 1968-1979. From 1971-1975, he was a fellow and then an instructor in hematology at the Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts and the Harvard Medical School. In 1975, Dr. Boxer was appointed as assistant professor of pediatrics at Indiana University and achieved the rank of professor of pediatrics at that institution in 1982. That same year, Dr. Boxer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and director of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. He stepped down from the directorship position in 2007.

Dr. Boxer has been an extraordinarily prolific academic hematologist/oncologist. His research interests have been focused on the function of the neutrophil in both nature and in disease. He has received a number of R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health to support his research and has participated in several NIH program and training grants. His bibliography reflects over 200 peer-reviewed publications in highly respected journals and 250
preliminary abstracts and reports, with an additional 130 invited reviews and chapters. Dr. Boxer's expertise is further recognized through his activities as associate editor of several specialty journals including the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Blood*, and the *American Journal of Hematology*.

Dr. Boxer is an exceptional teacher and mentor who has guided the training of 35 pediatric hematologists/oncologists. A large number of his fellows have continued their research interests in the academic or corporate setting, providing further evidence of his talents as an educator. As a visiting professor, he has been an invited lecturer at numerous academic and medical institutions, both nationally and internationally. In 2008, Dr. Boxer received the Distinguished Career Award from the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, and was honored by the Stanford Medical School as the 2008 J. Wallace Sterling Outstanding Medical Alumnus.

Dr. Boxer is a highly accomplished educator, clinician, and investigator who has given years of dedicated service both to pediatric patients and to the Department of Pediatrics at this institution. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. as the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Hematology/Oncology.

Recommended by

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

October 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Daskin

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Mark S. Daskin as the Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

This professorship was established by the Regents in September 2009 to honor Clyde W. Johnson, a former faculty member in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering from 1957 through 1974. Professor Johnson died in 1976. This professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Daskin received his BS in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974, his Certificate of Post-Graduate Study in engineering from Cambridge University in 1975, and his PhD in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1978. Following graduation, Professor Daskin accepted a position as assistant professor of civil engineering at Northwestern University, was promoted to associate professor in 1983 and to professor in 1989. Professor Daskin will be joining the College of Engineering faculty in January 2010.

Professor Daskin’s research focuses on the application of operations research techniques to problems in transportation, supply chain management, and facility location modeling. Two areas of current interest include 1) the integration of inventory and routing in facility location modeling, and 2) reliability in facility location and supply chain management. Professor Daskin has served as chair of the Industrial Engineering and Management Science Department at Northwestern University and as former editor-in-chief of IIE Transactions and former editor-in-chief of Transportation Science. In addition, he is a fellow of INFORMS and a fellow of IIE.

Professor Daskin’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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

October 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sharon C. Glotzer

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

This professorship was established by the Regents in September 2009 to honor Stuart W. Churchill, a former faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Glotzer received her BS, cum laude, in physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987, her MA in 1990 and her PhD in 1993 both in physics from Boston University. After graduating she joined the NIST Center for Theoretical and Computational Materials Science as first a postdoctoral fellow and then a physicist. She has been a member of the Department of Chemical Engineering since 2001, first as an associate professor and then in 2005 as professor.

Professor Glotzer has received many honors and awards including the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal (1997), the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (1998), University of Michigan Chemical Engineering Departmental Excellence Award, and the Monroe-Brown Foundation Award for Research Excellence (2006). She is the co-founding director of the Virtual School of Computational Science and Engineering, Great Lakes Consortium for Petascale Computation (a consortium of NCSA and the Big 10+). She has also served on numerous national and international committees and has over 130 publications.
Professor Glotzer's academic achievements fully merit her appointment as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

October 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jennifer J. Griggs

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jennifer J. Griggs, M.D., as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Griggs received her M.D. in 1990 from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her MPH in 2000 from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. She is board certified in internal medicine and medical oncology. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, without tenure, in 2006 and was granted tenure in September 2009. She also serves as director of the Breast Cancer Survivorship Program at the UM Comprehensive Cancer Center and as the associate division chief for faculty development in the Hematology and Oncology Division.

Dr. Griggs has an active research agenda in the area of quality of cancer care and health disparities in cancer-related health services. Her work regarding racial differences in first chemotherapy doses for breast cancer patients has received a significant amount of attention and is shedding light on racial differences in breast cancer outcomes. Dr. Griggs has joined Dr. Steven Katz’s cancer health services research group, and is interested in further strengthening her ties to health services and health care disparities researchers on campus. In addition, Dr. Griggs has overlapping research interests with Dr. Lantz, chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and they have begun discussions about a potential NIH RO1 submission.

Dr. Griggs is also very interested in teaching, and has agreed to assume full responsibility for a one-credit course, HMP 612: Medical Management of Disease, which introduces health administration students to theories/concepts related to medical decision-making, clinical processes, and medical terminology. It needs to be taught by a physician with clinical experience.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jennifer J. Griggs, M.D., as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

October 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Fawwaz T. Ulaby

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Fawwaz T. Ulaby as the Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

This professorship was established by the Regents in September 2009 to honor Chen-To Tai, a former faculty member in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Ulaby received his BS degree (physics) in 1964 from the American University, Beirut. The MS and PhD degrees (electrical engineering) were received from the University of Texas at Austin in 1966 and 1968. Following service at the University of Kansas as an assistant professor, an associate professor, a professor, and director of the Remote Sensing Laboratory, he joined the University of Michigan in 1984 as professor and director of the Radiation Laboratory. He served as vice president for research from 1999 through 2005 and is currently a faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

In his career Professor Ulaby has been a member of several professional and honorary societies including member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), president of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, IEEE Publications Board, Council on Institutional Cooperation, and Committee on Human Rights, National Academies. He has also received many honors including the IEEE Thomas Edison Medal (2006), Eta Kappa Nu Professor of the Year (2006), the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (1991), NASA Group Achievement Award for the Shuttle Imaging Radar Science Team (1990), and the Stephen S. Attwood Distinguished Engineering Achievement Award (1989). Professor Ulaby has served on many committees for the College and the University, and has published extensively including books, chapters in books and encyclopedias, papers in scientific journals, symposium papers, presentations, and technical reports.

Professor Ulaby's academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

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

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

October 2009
I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Ronald F. Zernicke as dean of the School of Kinesiology, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014, and professor of kinesiology, with tenure, in the School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2010. Professor Zernicke will continue to hold the positions of professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School; and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering. His tenure will transfer to his appointment as professor in the School of Kinesiology. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Professor Zernicke has been the director of the Bone and Joint Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Center; a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, and Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering; and an adjunct faculty member in the School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan since 2007.

Professor Zernicke earned his BA degree in liberal arts from Concordia University Chicago in 1970, and MSc in biomechanics and PhD in biomechanics and anatomy from the University of Wisconsin in 1972 and 1974, respectively. He joined the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1974 as an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and was promoted to professor in 1986. In 1991 he joined the University of Calgary, holding faculty and administrative appointments in the Faculty of Kinesiology, Department of Surgery, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, and Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering.

Professor Zernicke was a Wood Professor in Joint Injury Research, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Calgary. He has received numerous awards including the UCLA Award for Distinguished Teaching, City of Calgary Community Achievement Award (Education), and the University of Calgary Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Supervision, and he was Alumnus of the Year for Concordia University Chicago. In 2008, he received the honorary DSc degree from the University of Waterloo, Ontario.

He also has an extensive record of program and research administration. At UCLA, he was director of the
Tissue Biomechanics Laboratory from 1985 to 1991 and chair of the Department of Kinesiology from
1989 to 1991. At University of Calgary, he served as director of the Office of Surgical Research from
1995 to 1998, as chair of the Joint Injury and Arthritis Research Group from 1996 to 1998, and as dean of
the Faculty of Kinesiology from 1998 to 2005. In addition, he was director of the Alberta Provincial
CIHR Training Program in Bone and Joint Health from 2002 to 2007 and executive director of the
Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute from 2005 to 2007.

A respected researcher with an impressive publication record, Professor Zernicke’s research focuses on
the adaptation of bone to exercise, disuse, diet, and disease, as well as on joint injury and osteoarthritis.
He was president of the Canadian, American, and International Societies of Biomechanics. He has
received research awards from NASA, the Society for Physical Regulation in Biology and Medicine, the
American and International Societies of Biomechanics and the Canadian Orthopedic Research Society,
and the Career Award from the Canadian Society for Biomechanics. He is a fellow of the Canadian
Society of Biomechanics, the American College of Sports Medicine, and American Academy for
Kinesiology and Physical Education.

The author of more than 570 research publications and three books, Professor Zernicke’s research has
been supported by numerous esteemed organizations including the Arthritis Society of Canada, Alberta
Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Alberta Ingenuity Fund, Canadian Space Agency, Natural
Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Canada Foundation for Innovation, Alberta
Innovation and Science, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury
Foundation, the Fraternal Order of Eagles (Alberta and Saskatchewan), National Aeronautics and Space
Administration, National Science Foundation, and National Institutes of Health.

Professor Zernicke’s scholarly and administrative accomplishments, partnered with his understanding of
the UM School of Kinesiology’s potential for further national and international leadership in the study of
human movement, make him an ideal dean. I am extremely pleased that Professor Zernicke is assuming
the leadership of the School of Kinesiology at this time of dramatic change within the field of
kinesiology. I am confident that he will provide impressive leadership for the School of Kinesiology,
strengthening the School’s international reputation of excellence in providing innovative education for the
next generation of movement science professionals. I recommend his appointments with the greatest
enthusiasm, effective January 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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

October 2009
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Leave Beyond One Year for a Faculty Member

NAME: Myron P. Gutmann

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information; and Research Professor, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research

TYPE OF LEAVE: Federal Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement

DATES OF LEAVE: November 2, 2009 through November 1, 2013

It is recommended that Myron P. Gutmann be granted a leave of absence for beyond one year to serve as assistant director, Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate, National Science Foundation, effective November 2, 2009 through November 1, 2013.

Myron P. Gutmann is a professor in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; a professor in the School of Information; and director of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and Research Professor in the Institute for Social Research. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in August of 2001, he was a professor of history and geography and director of the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of the Board on Research Data and Information at the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

Professor Gutmann’s distinguished career in teaching, leadership and statistical data have well prepared him for this position and in accepting this appointment, he will bring positive recognition to the University of Michigan. We request approval of this leave of absence beyond one year for Professor Myron P. Gutmann.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James S. Jackson
Director, Institute for Social Research

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

Martha Pollack
Dean, School of Information

October 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for University Academic Affairs
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to a Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT NAME: Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Sciences, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the August 2008 Regents Communication requesting approval to name an existing collegiate professorship for Leonid Hurwicz, we mistakenly noted the name as Leonard Hurwitz. The following is the correction.

PROPOSED NAME: Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Please accept this correction to the Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

October 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Linda A.J. Senden

RECOMMENDED TITLE: The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Law, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010

On recommendation of the Law School, the International Institute and the Center for European Studies-European Union Center, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda A.J. Senden as The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

The Netherlands Visiting Professorship was created by the Regents in the late 1940s in partnership with representatives of the Dutch government to acknowledge the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Dutch colony in western Michigan. The Professorship has hosted geologists, economists, engineers, mathematicians, neurologists, historians, literary and legal scholars, among others, from over twelve Dutch universities and institutions. The objective is to promote Dutch culture and to make a contribution toward international understanding.

Professor Senden began her study in law at the University of Amsterdam in 1987 receiving a doctoral in international law. In 1996 she received a doctoral in Dutch Law, also from the University of Amsterdam, and in 2003 she received a doctorate degree from Tilburg University.

Since 1994 Professor Senden has been teaching European law at Tilburg University; in 2004 she was promoted to a full professorship. From 1993 to 1997 she was also the assistant coordinator of the Network of European Commission of national experts on the implementation of the EC Sex Equality Directives.

Professor Senden’s main fields of interest are in the foundations of the European legal system—both as regards the decision- and lawmaking process and the judicial construction by the European Court of Justice, and as to how this affects the national legal orders. At the Law School, Professor Senden will be teaching two courses. The first course is called European Legal Order, which is an introduction to the institutional and legal architecture of the European Union and provides an overview of basic free movement and citizenship rights. The second course is called Governance of European Union. During this visit, Professor Senden will also be giving a lecture on the topic of her choice in the series “Conversations on Europe” administered by the Center for European Studies-European Union Center.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda A.J. Senden as The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Evan H. Caminker, Dean
Law School

October 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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