SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Antonetti, David A., Ph.D., professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

   (2) Gardner, Thomas W., M.D., professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

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

   (1) Hu, Jan Ching-Chun, Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).

   (2) Krebsbach, Paul Hugo, Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

   (3) Potempa, Kathleen M., dean, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

   (4) Suny, Ronald Grigor, Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of history, with tenure).

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

   (1) Henke, Peter K., M.D., Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

   (2) Nagorny, Pavel, Robert A. Gregg Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also assistant professor of chemistry).
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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.

(3) Price, Richard H., Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

(4) Rood, Richard B., professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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

(1) Change in name of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2010 (currently the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering).

(2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2010.

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Shridhar, Malayappan, associate provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science).

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

7. Ann Arbor campus.
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: David A. Antonetti, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences) Without Tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David A. Antonetti, Ph.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Antonetti received his Ph.D. degree in cell and molecular biology from Pennsylvania State University in 1992.

Professional Record:
Dr. Antonetti was a research fellow in the Department of Medicine at Harvard University from 1992 to 1996. In 1997, he became a research fellow in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology at Pennsylvania State University and was named as assistant professor at that institution in 1998. He progressed through the ranks, achieving his current title of professor, with tenure, in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology in 2010.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Antonetti’s area of expertise is diabetes, specifically the alterations to retinal vascular biology related to diabetic retinopathy. His interest is in determining the molecular mechanisms that lead to increased vascular permeability in diabetic retinopathy and in developing novel treatment strategies to prevent or reverse these vascular changes. Dr. Antonetti has 58 peer-reviewed publications and has contributed to six book chapters. His work has been presented nationally and internationally, including at the Gordon and Keystone conferences, and at the world renowned Cerebral Vascular Biology International Conference in Sendai, Japan. His research is currently funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Dr. Antonetti’s dedication to research has earned him a number of awards throughout his professional career, including the Jules...
Francois Prize for Young Investigators in Ophthalmology and the Hinkle Society Mid-Career Award for Translational Research.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Antonetti has taught undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and research staff in the laboratory. He has provided education through national and international presentations, service to professional organizations, and through a vigorous peer-reviewed publication track record. In 2009, he received Penn State’s “Most Inspirational Teacher Award for Graduate Education.” He has been an invited speaker at many national and international meetings such as the International Congress of Eye Research in Australia, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology in Fort Lauderdale, Keystone Symposium in Vancouver, and the International Symposium of the Blood Brain Barrier in London.

External Reviews:
Reviewer A: “David is truly a leader in his field of research. His studies on vascular permeability increase during diabetic retinopathy have provided fundamental insights as to the mechanisms of blood-retinal barrier breakdown during diabetes...His recent studies of the signaling pathways leading to the phosphorylation of the tight junction protein occludin have provided important new insights about the role of this protein in the regulation of blood-retinal barrier function.”

Reviewer B: “David’s work has been heavily cited and has made a seminal impact on the brain barrier field...David is at the ‘cutting edge’ of our field.”

Reviewer C: “Importantly, David seems to follow his own ideas, rather than filling gaps left by other researchers, and has hence established a research programme that is his own and influences other scientists around the world. I also like about David’s research programme that he takes his results from fundamental research and applies them to solve clinical problems. His work on diabetic retinopathy is very well regarded internationally and of outstanding clinical importance.”
Reviewer D: “He is exceeding well regarded nationally and internationally as a major force in diabetes research particularly as it applies to diabetic retinopathy and other retinal vascular diseases.”

Reviewer E: “He is clearly a thoughtful and creative scientist, and a true team player. From comments I have heard from others in the US and in Europe, it is also clear that he has a strong national and international reputation. I have every reason to expect that he will continue to be a highly productive vision scientist and a leader in the diabetic retinopathy field.”

Dr. Antonetti has been an active faculty member providing contributions to his department and university. He was a member of the Ophthalmology Chair Search Committee, Curriculum Evaluation Committee and served a leadership role on the Task Force to Establish a Unified Graduate Program. He reviews for a number of private foundations including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Fight for Sight. His prominence in the field is also indicated by his service on important NIH grant review committees and as a reviewer for many peer-reviewed journals.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Antonetti is an accomplished scientist known nationally and internationally in the field of diabetic retinopathy. His extensive and continuous NIH grant funding demonstrates a strong and significant impact in the field of diabetic retinopathy. He has shown leadership in teaching by mentoring at all levels, from students to accomplished scientists. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David A. Antonetti, Ph.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

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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Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Thomas W. Gardner, M.D.

TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and
Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences)
Without Tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D.,
the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and
Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School,
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas W. Gardner, M.D. as professor of
ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative
physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Gardner received his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1979, and
an M.S. in physiology from Pennsylvania State University in 1988.

Professional Record:
Dr. Gardner did an internship in pediatrics from 1979 to 1980 at Emory University and pursued residency training in ophthalmology from 1980 to 1983 at Northwestern University. This was followed by a fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami. In 1986, he was named adjunct assistant professor of biology at Pennsylvania State University and during the same year was named clinical instructor of ophthalmology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1991, he joined the regular faculty at Penn State as assistant professor of ophthalmology and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994. He achieved his current rank of professor in 1999. Since 2003, Dr. Gardner has been the Jack and Nancy Turner Professor of Ophthalmology at Penn State University.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Gardner’s research is in the area of molecular mechanisms of diabetic retinopathy, such as influences on retinal neuronal cell survival and death. He holds patents and intellectual property rights related to this. He is currently principal investigator on an NIH R01 grant and on grants from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the American Diabetes Association. He has authored 97 peer-reviewed publications, several book chapters, and has presented his work extensively both nationally and internationally.
Recent and Significant Publications:


At his current institution, Dr. Gardner has lectured and trained medical students and residents in the clinic. Notably, he was the recipient of a Mentor Award from Pennsylvania State University in 2008. He has served on numerous dissertation committees and has had several invited professorships. He has also taught courses through professional organizations and made important contributions to the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. At the University of Michigan, he will mentor students, fellows, trainees and clinician-scientists in both the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual sciences and the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

External Reviews:
**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Gardner has distinguished himself nationally as a preeminent clinician scientist. He is a leader in both basic and clinical research in diabetic retinopathy...He has a unique position as a prominent clinician scientist to influence [the] direction of research in diabetes care.”

**Reviewer B:** “…I would honestly rate Tom as outstanding in terms of his intellectual capacity, motivation, innovation, and problem solving capabilities. This level of scientific acumen allows him to stand with a very small peer group at the top of the fields investigating both diabetic retinopathy, as well as the mechanisms of diabetic complications.”

**Reviewer C:** “…I am particularly pleased to know that Michigan will be strengthened by Dr. Gardner’s joining the faculty and that our students and colleagues will have the opportunity to learn from and be energized by an exceptional, bright, inquisitive, and nationally and internationally recognized researcher and physician.”

**Reviewer D:** “To state that he is one of the National (and perhaps International) leaders in the field of diabetic retinopathy is not an exaggeration; his CV publications and research grants prove this independently!”

**Reviewer E:** “Dr. Gardner is a sought-after speaker on his specialization and has lectured around the nation and around the world, including presentations in Hungary, Saudi Arabia, Germany and Canada.”
Dr. Gardner has made several service contributions to his institution and to national organizations. At Penn State he is on the Executive Committee and is complications programmatic chair for the Diabetes and Obesity Institute. Nationally, he has been an examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology and served on the Clinical Affairs Advisory Committee of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He is editor-in-chief for Current Eye Research and associate editor for Acta Ophthalmologica. He has also served on several editorial boards and grant review panels. He is a member of several prestigious academic organizations, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, the Retina Society, and Club Jules Gonin.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Gardner is an accomplished clinician scientist known nationally and internationally in the field of diabetic retinopathy. He has provided mentoring at all levels, from students to practicing ophthalmologists. I am pleased, therefore to recommend the appointment of Thomas W. Gardner, M.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jan Ching-Chun Hu

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015

On the recommendations of the Dean and School of Dentistry Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jan Ching-Chun Hu as the Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

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

Professor Hu participates as a leading scholar in the field of genetic studies in dentistry. The focus of Professor Hu’s NIH-funded research is on the regulation of tooth formation and genetic mutations associated with dental structures. This work has resulted in over 60 peer-reviewed publications, many of which are in prestigious journals in this field Professor Hu’s research has received several awards. In 2005, she received one of the nation’s most prestigious awards for dental research, the William J. Gies Award, for the best paper published in the Journal of Dental Research.

Professor Hu was recently elected by the faculty and approved by the Regents of the University of Michigan to serve on the School of Dentistry Executive Committee effective November 1, 2010. Professor Hu is a council member of the Science Affairs Committee of the American Association of Pediatric Dentistry and serves as an editorial board member of the Journal of Dental Research and Journal of Pediatric Dentistry. She also serves as vice-president of the
Mineralized Tissue Group of the AADR/IADR (American/International Association for Dental Research).

Professor Hu is very well regarded as a teacher and a mentor. In her capacity as a teacher, Professor Hu has mentored a number of high school and college students in laboratory sciences.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jan Ching-Chun Hu as the Samuel D. Harris Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Philip J. Hanlon, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Paul Hugo Krebsbach

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and School of Dentistry Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul Hugo Krebsbach as the Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

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

Professor Krebsbach is a teacher and researcher in the area of craniofacial tissue engineering and stem cell biology. Since 2004, he has served as co-director of the University of Michigan Bone Center Stem Cell Core. He is well funded, serving as principal investigator on several NIH and NIDCR grants as well as principal investigator and director of a NIH/NIDCR T-32 Training Grant on Tissue Engineering and Regeneration. Professor Krebsbach is a member of several professional societies including the International Association for Dental Research, the American Association for Bone and Mineral Research, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Gene Therapy, and the Tissue Engineering Society International. He is a member of the University of Michigan, Center for Organogenesis and the University of Michigan, Center for Gene Therapy. Professor Krebsbach has mentored many students in his lab including dental and medical students, undergraduate and graduate students.
He is currently co-chair of the 9th International Conference on the Chemistry and Biology of Mineralized Tissues and president of the International Association of Dental Research Mineralized Tissue Group. This year, 2010, he was awarded the Distinguished Scientist Award for basic research in Biological Mineralization by the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).

At the School of Dentistry, Professor Krebsbach's service has been extraordinary serving on many senior policy committees, search committees, and administrative committees including the director of the Budget and Finance Search Committee, Strategic Assessment Facilitating Committee, Oral Health Sciences PhD Program, Executive Committee, and the Dean Search Advisory Committee. For the past two years, Professor Krebsbach has played a major role in the leadership of the curriculum innovation initiative at the School of Dentistry.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul Hugo Krebsbach as the Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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| ACTION REQUEST: | Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member |
| NAME:           | Kathleen M. Potempa |
| CURRENT TITLES: | Dean and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing |
| TITLE BEING RENEWED: | Dean, School of Nursing |
| EFFECTIVE DATES: | September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 |

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen M. Potempa as dean of the School of Nursing, for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Since becoming dean in 2006, Kathleen Potempa has led transformational change in the School of Nursing. Making herself readily accessible to all constituents, she led this challenging process in a transparent, consultative, and systematic way. The School’s organization, policies, and procedures were re-examined. With feedback from the student community, she strategized with faculty and staff to improve education programs and processes. In early 2007, she co-led a large-scale initiative to design a new model, the Initiative for Excellence in Clinical Scholarship, for the clinical education of undergraduate nursing students. Embraced by students, clinical faculty, and UM Health System nurses, this model is already transforming nursing education.

Dean Potempa has worked successfully to recruit both talented junior faculty and highly accomplished senior faculty. The clinical track has been strengthened by new hires in order to more closely integrate teaching, research, clinical nursing and healthcare practice. She has positioned the School for new productivity outcomes related to scientific research and interdisciplinary connectedness. She has built partnerships with the UM Health System and other regional health systems, which are key to clinical placements for students, opportunities for research, and the ability to influence nursing and health care. Throughout her term, Dean Potempa has set the tone for an environment that values and supports excellence in the School of Nursing.

Kathleen Potempa received her Diploma in nursing from Providence Hospital School of Nursing (Detroit) in 1970, her BA degree in psychology from the University of Detroit in 1974, and her MA and DNSc degrees from Rush University in 1978 and 1986, respectively. She held faculty and administrative appointments in nursing at Rush University in Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago. From 1996 to 2006 she was dean of the School of Nursing at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). In 2002 she was appointed as vice president and dean in
recognition of her expanded responsibilities for the research, practice and educational mission on all four OHSU campuses.

Dean Potempa has served on numerous organizational committees, advisory councils, and boards. She was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services as an advisory board member of the National Advisory Council for Nurse Education and Practice (2002-06). During her time on the Council, she was elected to the executive committee and served as chair for two years. She recently was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to the National Council for Nursing Research, effective February 1, 2009. In addition to her work on national committees, Kathleen Potempa is an accomplished nursing scientist who has been continually funded since 1984. Her research focuses on fatigue, exercise, and cardiovascular fitness, as well as nursing pedagogy. Her expertise as a researcher has led her to serve on national expert panels and committees, including National Institutes of Health panels that evaluate grant applications and research findings. In recognition of her work, she was named a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Under Dean Potempa’s effective leadership, the UM School of Nursing has made rapid progress in strengthening personnel, processes, and infrastructure to ensure that it remains a highly regarded, nationally recognized institution and will, indeed, grow in stature. As one of the most experienced deans in the country, she represents the School of Nursing, the University, and the profession of nursing at the highest levels as evidenced by her recent election as president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. With enthusiasm, I recommend her reappointment as dean, effective September 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2010
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Ronald Grigor Suny

Current Titles: Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: January 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald Grigor Suny as the Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

Charles Tilly was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 to 1984. The Charles Tilly Collegiate Professorship in Social and Political History was established by the Regents in October 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Ronald Suny received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 1962. He attended Columbia University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1965 and Doctorate in 1968. Professor Suny began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1968 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1973. He joined our faculty as the Alex Manoogian Professor of Modern Armenian History in 1981 and went to the University of Chicago in 1994 where he remained until his return to Michigan in 2006. He was appointed to the Tilly Collegiate in 2006 and held the Hudson Research Professorship in History during fall term 2008.

Professor Suny is one of the preeminent historian of modern Russia and the Soviet Union in the world today. He is also a distinguished historian and theorist of nationalism and ethnic politics. In the last five years, he has published numerous essays and articles, including five in the last year alone. He also edited a third volume of *The Cambridge History of Russia* on *The Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). He continues working on his two-volume biography of Stalin for Oxford University Press, as well as a co-edited volume of the Armenian genocide, a series of essays on empires and nations, and a series on the studies of emotions and ethnic politics.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald Grigor Suny as the Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship  
**NAME:** Peter K. Henke, M.D.  
**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School  
**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School  
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier 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 Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Leland Ira Doan Research Professorship was established in 2004. Leland Ira Doan was president of Dow Chemical Company from 1949-1962, and regent emeritus until his death in 1974. This professorship was developed from the Hester Spencer Doan Fund in 1953 with the stipulation that the fund be used for research or education in the medical sciences.

Dr. Henke received his M.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1992. He then completed his residency and research fellowship at the University of Louisville in 1996. He completed a Jobst vascular research fellowship in 1999 and subsequently completed a vascular fellowship in surgery at the University of Michigan in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2000, following his fellowship, and rose to the rank of professor in 2009.

Dr. Henke’s research interests focus on lower extremity arterial, venous and vascular medicine patient issues. His R01 award, which is funded by the NIH, supports his research; as well as another R01 grant application he has authored. He is co-investigator on three other NIH R01 grants and is the recipient of a Lifeline Foundation Faculty Award. He is the author of approximately 120 peer-reviewed publications, and has presented his work at both national and international venues, and is viewed as an expert in venous thrombosis and various cytokines.

Dr. Henke is currently chief of surgery at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital and is director of the Diagnostic Vascular Unit within the University of Michigan Healthcare System. He serves on numerous committees and editorial boards. He is a two-time winner of the William W. Coon Award given by chief residents for excellence in surgery education. He has mentored many
undergraduate and medical students, as well as residents. Many have gone on to receive awards for their achievements.

Dr. Henke is an impressive clinician scientist with an enviable record of scholarly productivity, an excellent teaching record, and significant service contributions to the institution and to his professional field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Pavel Nagorny

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert A. Gregg Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pavel Nagorny as the Robert A. Gregg Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

The Robert A. Gregg Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in January 2009 as a result of a generous gift from Robert A. Gregg.

Pavel Nagorny received his Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, from Oregon State University in 2001 and his Doctorate from Harvard University in 2007. He began his research career as the Ruth L. Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellow at Bioorganic Chemistry Laboratories, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (2007-2010). He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in September 2010.

Professor Nagorny is a very strong synthetic organic chemist. His research interests lie in the field of organic chemistry, with a focus on natural product synthesis and the synthesis of carbohydrate moieties for attachment to proteins (to create glycoproteins for cancer vaccines, therapeutics, etc.). His training is the strongest one can get and his expertise will provide the organic group at Michigan with considerable visibility in important areas of synthetic organic chemistry and even greater visibility in the field of organic chemistry. His publication record is excellent with three graduate papers in the very top journal in the field. During his undergraduate work, Professor Nagorny received the Merck Award (2000-2001), which is given to the top undergraduate senior student in chemistry departments nationwide each year. His undergraduate research led to his name being on two publications.

Professor Nagorny has extensive experience teaching organic chemistry when he was a graduate student instructor at Harvard. He was eventually made the head teaching fellow in his Advanced Organic Chemistry undergraduate course, and he was outstanding in this capacity.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pavel Nagorny as the Robert A. Gregg Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard H. Price

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard H. Price as the Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Stanley E. Seashore was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1955 to 1983. The Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Organizational Studies was established in August 2010. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Price received his Bachelor of Arts from Lawrence College in 1962. He attended the University of Illinois where he earned his Master of Arts in 1965 and Doctorate in 1966. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 1966 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1970. Professor Price joined our faculty as professor of psychology in 1974. He served as chair of the Community Psychology Program (1974-1985), chair of the Organizational Psychology Program (1986-1996), associate vice president for research (1996-1997), director of the Organizational Studies Program (2001-2010), and Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies (2005-2010). He was appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the School of Business Administration (1995-2001) and has been a research professor in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research since 1997.

Professor Price's research has been concerned with the transformation of working life and its impact on psychological well being and health. He asked important questions on how to make life better for those suffering through personal economic catastrophes and he developed interventions — first at the small scale and then took them to a massive scale. His research career is the ideal of applied psychology. His work has impacted a world-wide movement to better deal with economic disruption at the individual level and he has nurtured a cohort of other researchers in their careers. He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, the

Professor Price is the founding director of the Organization Studies Program, an interdisciplinary concentration program on organizations in society. He is also the founding director of the Barger Leadership Institute dedicated to providing leadership experiences with a global reach to talented undergraduates at Michigan. He is co-founder of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies and teaches courses on leadership and organizational innovation. He has carefully crafted an extremely popular and demanding program of studies for undergraduates in organizational studies. He has also served as an excellent mentor for junior faculty working with him in all of his places of affiliation. In addition to his service in founding programs, Professor Price has been involved in significant service to the Department of Psychology, the College, the University, and at the national level for nearly 40 years.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard H. Price as the Stanley E. Seashore Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

Professor Price
Organization Studies Program

October 2010
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Richard B. Rood

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard B. Rood as professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Rood received his Bachelor of Science degree from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1976, his Master of Science degree from Florida State University in 1979, and his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1982.

Professor Rood’s background is in modeling tracer transport and chemistry in the atmosphere, and more recently, climate modeling; he pioneered the expansion of the scope of data assimilation from numerical weather prediction applications to more generalized Earth science. He currently teaches a course on climate change and the interface of climate change with all aspects of society. Throughout his career he has published extensively, has built an impressive funded-research portfolio and has played a pivotal role in numerous committees and projects.

Professor Rood is a fellow of the American Meteorological Organization (AMS) and won the World Meteorological Organization Norbert Gerbier Award. He has been amply recognized by his peers and keeps a highly popular expert climate blog, as well as a blog on climate policy for the AMS, which makes him an influential opinion maker in his field.
For the reasons mentioned above, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard B. Rood as professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2010.

Recommended by:

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Rosina M. Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive President for Academic Affairs

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

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
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ACTION REQUEST:  Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE:  Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLE:  Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE:  October 1, 2010

We recommend that the title of the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, be changed to the Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2010.

The Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering was established by the Regents in September 2009 and Professor Iain D. Boyd was appointed to the professorship. In May 2010, Professor Boyd was appointed to the James E. Knott Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and relinquished his collegiate professorship title.

Chihiro Kikuchi received his BS in physics from the University of Washington (1939), his MA in mathematics from the University of Cincinnati (1943), and his PHD in physics from the University of Washington (1944). After becoming a teaching fellow at the University of Washington (1939-1943), he taught physics at Haverford College, and in 1944 was hired as a laboratory instructor at Michigan State College (University) and then was appointed assistant professor in physics (1946-1953). In 1953 Professor Kikuchi accepted an offer to conduct research in the field of solid-state physics at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. In 1955 he continued experiments in solid state physics at Willow Run Laboratory, a facility of the University of Michigan, and in 1959 accepted a position as professor in the Nuclear Engineering Department at the University of Michigan. His research on the ruby maser, a stable, reliable, low-noise microwave amplifier, was the high point of his career. From the early 1970s until his death in 1988, his interests in pro-nuclear power issues dominated his activities.

We are pleased to recommend that the title of the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, be changed to the Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

October 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Ewart A.C. Thomas who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan in the early 1970s. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Ewart Thomas was born in Guyana in 1942. He completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of the West Indies in 1963 and his Doctorate in statistics at Cambridge University in 1967. Professor Thomas was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1971 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1972. He is currently a professor of psychology at Stanford University where he recently served as dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences.

Professor Thomas’ research interests include the development and application of mathematical and statistical models to many areas of psychology and the social sciences, including information processing, motivation, parent-infant interactions, and assessment of group differences, among others. He is currently pursuing research in theoretical population biology and economic planning in developing countries.

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: Terrence J. McDonald
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Malayappan Shridhar

Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Three Years

September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

The Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Malayappan Shridhar as associate provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Shridhar received a B.Sc. in mathematics from Bombay University, a D.M.I.T. in instrumentation and control from Madras Institute of Technology, and a M.S. in electrical engineering from the Polytechnic University of New York. He received a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Aston in Birmingham in 1969.

Since his appointment to the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1985, Professor Shridhar has served as chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering for 21 years and has introduced new courses and programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He doubled the number of faculty and degree programs and significantly increased the research activity of his department. Professor Shridhar continues to serve on the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and various search committees. He has successfully steered accreditation visits by ABET for the evaluation of undergraduate degree programs offered by his department. He will continue to be responsible for continuing and new programs at the graduate level and the 2013 HLC reaccreditation process campus-wide.

Professor Shridhar is a member of the IEEE and is registered as a professional engineer in Ontario. He has consulted extensively for such organizations as Diffracto Ltd., Ford Motor Company, General Motors, United Parcel Service, TRW Financial, Computer Sciences Corporation, and Lear Corporation. He has obtained numerous research grants from several
agencies including the U.S. Postal Service, National Science Foundation and TRW Automotive, and has published over 150 refereed journal articles and conference papers in the fields of controls, machine vision, image processing, and pattern recognition.

Professor Shridhar will continue to be an effective leader in his role as associate provost. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Malayappan Shridhar as associate provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ismael Ahmed

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Provost for Integrated Learning and Community Partnerships, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014

The Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is pleased to recommend the appointment of Ismael Ahmed as associate provost for integrated learning and community partnerships, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Mr. Ahmed received a Bachelor of Arts in secondary education from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1975 and an Associate’s Degree in liberal arts from Henry Ford Community College in 1972.

In 2007, Mr. Ahmed was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm as director of the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). He is a nationally-recognized expert on poverty, immigration and social reform and has led the state’s second largest agency, which serves 2.3 million assistance and adult and child welfare cases. In the last two years, Mr. Ahmed has paved the way for improving access to services for low-income residents through the availability and accessibility of new technology. While serving at DHS, he launched a statewide initiative to stem the effects of poverty in Michigan.

In 1971, prior to being appointed director of DHS, Mr. Ahmed co-founded the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and was appointed executive director in 1983. ACCESS was established in response to increased immigration from Arabic-speaking countries. The small operation was staffed by volunteers who translated documents, taught English, and helped new immigrants find their way among Michigan’s social services. Mr. Ahmed advocated for low-income, new immigrant, and other marginalized communities across the metropolitan Detroit area.

Ismael Ahmed will be an effective leader in his role as associate provost especially as it relates to the university’s metropolitan vision. I am confident that he will be an active and engaged leader for our campus. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ismael Ahmed as associate provost for integrated learning and community partnerships, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
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