SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
October 2012

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Brock-Leatherman, Kristy K., associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2012.

   (2) Elias, Carol F., Ph.D., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

   (3) Palapattu, Ganesh S., M.D., associate professor of urology, with tenure, effective October 1, 2012, and George F. and Sandra G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

   (4) Rainey, William E., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

   (5) Wolfers, Justin, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2013.

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

   (1) Oyserman, Daphna R., Edwin J. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2017 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (2) Ponce de Leon, Monica, dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also Eliel Saarinen Collegiate Professor of Architecture, and professor of architecture and urban planning, with tenure.)

   (3) Siefert, Kristine A., Edith S. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 (also professor of social work, 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) Calvet, Nuria Pilar, Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure.)

   (2) Glover, Thomas W., professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2012 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)
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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) Hopp, Wallace J., Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate dean for faculty and research, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

(4) O’Modhrain, Maura Sile, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 (also associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance.)

(5) Piskorowski, Wilhelm A., assistant dean for community-based dental education, School of Dentistry, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014 (also clinical associate professor of dentistry.)

(6) Sanchez, Brisa, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2015 (also assistant professor of biostatistics.)

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

(1) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

(2) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Corydon Ford Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

(3) Approval to establish a Research Professorship as the Richard D. and Katherine M. O’Connor Research Professorship in Alzheimer’s Disease, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

(4) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

(5) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Marguerite S. Roll Professorship in Medical Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

(6) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the John Gideon Searle Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective November 1, 2012.
5. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure to the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012 (currently in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology):

- Altschuler, Richard A, Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Baker, Shan R., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Bradford, Carol R., M.D., to chair and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Carey, Thomas E., Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Chepeha, Douglas B., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Duncan, Robert K., Ph.D., to associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- El-Kashlan, Hussam K., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Hogikyan, Norman D., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Kileny, Paul, Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- King, William M., Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Koopmann, Charles F., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Kohrman, David C., Ph.D., to associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Lesperance, Marci M., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Marentette, Lawrence J., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Miller, Josef M., Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Moyer, Jeffrey S., M.D., to associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Pfingst, Bryan E., Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Princ, Mark E.P., M.D., to associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Raphael, Yehoash, Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Schacht, Jochen H., Ph.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Telian, Steven A., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Terrell, Jeffrey E., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure
- Wolf, Gregory T., M.D., to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure

(2) Ackley, Barbara, assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2012.

(3) Baird, Thomas, assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2012.

(4) Correction to effective date of an appointment to an endowed visiting professorship for Cesarami, David, Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013 (currently Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, effective September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.)
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6. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

   (1) Miteza, Ilir, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure.)

FLINT CAMPUS

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

   (1) Larson, Cathy A., associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective November 1, 2012.

FLINT CAMPUS

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

   (1) Lorch, Janet L., chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also lecturer of communication and visual arts.)

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:** Kristy K. Brock-Leatherman, Ph.D.

**TITLE:** Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

**TENURE STATUS:** With Tenure

**APPOINTMENT PERIOD:** 12 Months

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristy K. Brock-Leatherman, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2012.

**Academic Degrees:**
Dr. Brock-Leatherman received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 2003.

**Professional Record:**
Dr. Brock-Leatherman was appointed as a physicist in the radiation medicine program at the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto in 2003. The following year, she was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Toronto. She was promoted to associate professor at that institution in 2010.

**Summary of Evaluation:**
Dr. Brock-Leatherman’s research includes a novel deformable image registration technique for radiation treatment planning that has been validated in several anatomical sites. She has applied this technique to dose reconstruction and correlative pathology and is recognized as a world leader in this field. She is well published with 64 articles to her credit. She received the Radiation Physics Research Productivity Award from Princess Margaret Hospital in 2009, 2010, and 2011. She is the principal investigator on an Institute of Cancer Research grant, a NIH grant, and a Cancer Care of Ontario grant, and is the co-investigator on six grants.

**Recent and Significant Publications**


Dr. Brock-Leatherman’s teaching includes supervising undergraduate students and mentoring graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. In addition, she teaches didactically and on rounds. Several of her mentees have published papers and she has served on master’s and Ph.D. committees. In 2011, Dr. Brock-Leatherman received the Postgraduate Medical Education Excellence in Research Supervision Award from the University of Toronto.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Brock is clearly recognized as a world leader in the field of deformable image registration of radiation oncology. She is highly visible in this field, as shown by her many invitations to give presentations at national and international conferences.”

Reviewer B: “…Kristy Brock is without peer in this entire, important field [deformable image registration]. She is a rare scientific quadruple threat… in terms of technical ability, scientific acumen, scientific presenter, and team builder…. There is no one in the fields of radiation oncology or radiology who is in her class regarding methodology. Her selection of scientific problems is impeccable.”

Reviewer C: “Her work has been favorably received by many radiation oncologists and she stands heads above her peers in translational quantitative medical physics.”

Reviewer D: “Simply put, Dr. Brock’s record and international reputation puts her well above the bar for appointment to Associate Professor at any University…. Dr. Brock is one of the shining stars in radiation oncology physics.”

Reviewer E: “Often it is exciting to see someone’s career focus on a particular subject and succeed, but it is very rare that someone becomes the utmost authority internationally on a subject. Dr. Brock-Leatherman has accomplished this as she is the foremost expert on deformable image registration and dose reconstruction…. I truly believe that Dr. Brock-Leatherman has more potential than any other medical physicist right now in the United States.”

Reviewer F: “Anyone who can garner over one million dollars per year in competitive research funding as principal investigator, frequently get invited to speak at the most important scientific meetings, and mentor graduate students who go on to receive recognition for their outstanding
research, all in the first 10 years of his/her professional career, deserves the best. Dr. Brock-Leatherman is definitely that individual."

Dr. Brock-Leatherman has served as head of research in the Physics Division, and head of dose reconstruction of the Radiation Medicine Program at Princess Margaret Hospital. She has been a manuscript reviewer for several journals, including the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology, Physics*. She is on the editorial board of *Medical Physics*, and is a grant reviewer for the NIH. Dr. Brock-Leatherman is currently the chair of the Task Group on Image Registration and of the Imaging for Treatment Planning Working Group of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Brock-Leatherman is an international authority in the field of radiation physics. We look forward to her return to the University of Michigan and to her leadership in our clinical adaptive therapy program as well as her teaching contributions to medical students, residents, and fellows. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kristy K. Brock-Leatherman, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2012.

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 2012
On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, the Bates Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carol F. Elias, Ph.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Elias received her Ph.D. degree in neuroscience and behavior from the University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1997.

Professional Record:
Dr. Elias received her post-doctoral training in neurology and neuroendocrinology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard School. She was appointed as an assistant professor of anatomy at the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor at that institution in 2004. From 2006 to 2007, she was a visiting associate professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. In 2008, she was appointed as an assistant professor at that institution and she was promoted to associate professor in 2012.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Elias’ research focuses on neuroscience, specifically on melanin-concentrating hormone neuronal projections. She is recognized as a leading researcher in the study of leptin effects, especially concerning energy homeostasis and metabolism and reproductive control. Dr. Elias has received several research awards, including the Distinguished Young Researcher Award in 2009, and the Distinguished Scholar in Medical Research Award in 2008, both from the University of Texas. She is the principal investigator of a foundation grant and two National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) grants.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Elias has been involved in didactic teaching of undergraduate and medical students at both the University of Sao Paulo and the University of Texas. She has also mentored five Ph.D. students and served on 16 dissertation committees and 26 preliminary examination committees. Her Ph.D. and post-doctoral mentees have continued on to successful academic careers.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Elias’s [sic] studies on leptin action in the control or reproduction have garnered her considerable national and international recognition, as evidenced by her many invitations to speak nationally and internationally at other institutions and at national meetings...”

**Reviewer B:** “Carol is widely recognized as a rising star in the fields of Neuroendocrinology and Endocrinology as evidenced by the numerous invitations she has received to present her results both in the US and abroad, her appointment to the editorial board of leading journals in the field, and participation as session chair in national and international meetings.”

**Reviewer C:** “While the field of research linking leptin, obesity, metabolism and reproduction is highly competitive, I can think of no one at a comparable stage of their career who would be considered a peer of Dr. Elias.”

**Reviewer D:** “...Dr. Elias quickly became a research scientist of international stature; she has been invited to give lectures in meetings and labs of international renown all around the world. I am convinced that Dr. Elias has great potential for conducting important research on the brain pathways linking metabolism and reproduction, and that this work will be a lasting contribution to the field of Systems Neuroscience and Neuroendocrinology.”
Reviewer E: “...she has garnered significant levels of funding from multiple sources. Her work is highly cited and she has achieved national visibility as an independent scientist. The unique position of her research, at the crossroads of obesity and reproduction, is important to the field of neuroscience generally and no laboratory is as well positioned to exploit reproductive/metabolic neuroendocrine integration with such scope and scale.”

Dr. Elias has served as a reviewer for over 25 journals, and several societies, including the Brazilian Research Council, the Marsden Fund of the Royal Society of New Zealand, and the NICHD. She is on the editorial board of numerous journals, including *Endocrinology* and *Frontiers in Neuroendocrine Sciences*.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Elias is a successful educator and a highly accomplished scientist who will bring outstanding research skills in the area of neuroscience and neuroendocrinology to the Health System. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carol F. Elias, Ph.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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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 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Urology, and George F. and Sandra G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D. as associate professor of urology, with tenure, effective October 1, 2012, and as the George F. and Sandra G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Palapattu received his M.D. degree from the Baylor College of Medicine in 1997.

Professional Record:
Dr. Palapattu did an internship and residency training in urology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles. He then completed a fellowship in urologic oncology at Johns Hopkins University and was appointed as a clinical instructor at that institution in 2003. From 2005 to 2009, Dr. Palapattu was an assistant professor of urology at the James P. Wilmot Cancer Center at the University of Rochester. From 2009 to the present, he has served as the chief or urologic oncology at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas, and in 2011 he has been an associate professor of clinical urology at the Weill Cornell Medical College in Houston.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Palapattu’s has worked on various aspects of prostate cancer research, including metabolomics, mechanisms of metastasis, in vivo imaging and stem cells. He is the principal investigator of a physician research training award from the Department of Defense (DOD) focused on isolation and characterization of human prostate cancer stem cells, and is the co-principal investigator of a New Investigator Award from the DOD, an institutional award, and an industry award. He has published 65 articles and has given a number of lectures at national meetings and at community hospitals, and has two patents and two invention disclosures. He is the surgery chair of a Southwest Oncology Group study.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Palapattu served as an assistant residency director at the University of Rochester from 2006 to 2009. At that institution he was the recipient of the Willard E. Goodwin Resident Teaching Award in 2003 and the Robert S. Davis Faculty Teaching Award in 2009. In addition to didactic teaching, he has mentored medical students and residents. At the University of Michigan, he will be involved in teaching medical students, residents, fellows, and allied health professionals. He will also serve as a mentor to faculty and fellows within the Division of Urologic Oncology.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “He is well known nationally in urologic oncology circles, largely due to his scholarly contributions and presentations at national meetings. He has also been a model citizen as an invited reviewer for many peer-reviewed journals in urology and as a reviewer for the Department of Defense research program.”

Reviewer B: “…Dr. Palapattu has given strong evidence of successfully competing for research support in both the basic and clinical sciences, collaborating extremely well with his colleagues in producing publications in peer reviewed journals, mentoring others with whom he has worked both clinically and in the laboratory, interacting with colleagues in other disciplines, and being productive in teaching not only in the university setting but to the public.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Palapattu is a terrific educator as evidenced by the numerous awards he has won for mentorship and teaching during his academic appointments. He works well with scientists from other areas as can be seen through the variety of grants he has been co-
investigator on. He is also heavily involved in inter-institutional collaborations and has been an author on several papers which have been published through a large multi-institutional collaboration on bladder cancer which again shows his ability to work as part of a team.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Palapattu is a translational physician scientist, a relatively rare phenotype in the field of urology. He is certainly as accomplished and holds as much promise as any in his generation. I suspect if he continues on his current trajectory, he will be on the short list for leadership (Chair) positions in the next 5-10 years.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Palapattu is clearly one of the rising stars in Urologic Oncology in this country. His background and training are superb and he has proven to be a true clinician scientist…It is relatively unusual for individuals to be able to achieve outstanding prominence in clinical medicine yet still be first-rate researchers. Dr. Palapattu is one of those individuals who has been able to master both.”

Dr. Palapattu has served as the chair of the Urology Cancer Management Performance Improvement Committee at the Methodist Hospital in Houston and has been a member of several other institutional committees. He has served as an ad hoc reviewer for several specialty journals, including Cancer Research. At the University of Michigan, he will be the division chief of surgical oncology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Palapattu is emerging as a leading figure in the field of urologic oncology and will fill an important role as chief of that division in the Department of Urology at the University of Michigan. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D. as associate professor of urology, with tenure, effective October 1, 2012, and as the George F. and Sandra G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

James O. Wooliscroft, 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 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: William E. Rainey, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)
Without tenure (Internal Medicine)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William E. Rainey, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Rainey received his Ph.D. degree in cell biology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in 1985.

Professional Record:
Dr. Rainey completed two one-year post-doctoral fellowships at INSERM in France, one in Grenoble in 1987, and one in Lyon in 1988, both focused on adrenal physiology. In 1988 he accepted an appointment as a research instructor at the University of Texas Southwestern in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 1990, he was appointed as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology and of cell biology at that institution. He was promoted to associate professor in both departments in 1996, and to professor in 2003. In 2005, he moved to the Georgia Health Sciences University as a professor of physiology. He received a secondary appointment as a professor of surgery in 2010.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Rainey’s research focuses on adrenal biology and tumor formation and specifically on understanding adrenal differentiation and development. He is credited with developing the H295R cell model that is currently being used by the National Cancer Institute. He is the principal investigator on two NIH R01 grants and the co-principal investigator on an R21 NIH award and an intramural award. Dr. Rainey has over 100 published articles and is highly sought after as an invited presenter at national and international meetings.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Rainey has served as a co-director of a graduate course and was the recipient of the Georgia Health Sciences University Exemplary Teaching Award from 2009 to 2010. He has been a research mentor for over 50 undergraduate, graduate and medical students, residents, and fellows.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “It is clear that Dr. Rainey continues to be highly productive in his research accomplishments based on the quality of publications and sustained NIH grant support in relation to steroid hormone regulation. In my opinion, Dr. Rainey is one of the leading investigators in the adrenal steroid field worldwide.”

Reviewer B: “Bill’s research has had a marked effect on his field and provided key seminal advances. He is one of the leaders in adrenal cortex differentiation and function, and is known internationally for his work.”

Reviewer C: “…Bill is an internationally recognized leader in the field of adrenocortical differentiation, development and steroidogenesis with a well-funded, first-class research program. His addition to the Michigan faculty would considerably strengthen its international profile in this area and would impact favorably on its educational missions in medical and graduate education…”

Reviewer D: “…I have no hesitation whatever in supporting Bill’s nomination. On the contrary I believe that this is a very exciting opportunity to develop a world-leading center of excellence, and so I recommend him to you with the highest enthusiasm and no hesitation.”
Reviewer E: “Bill has indeed carved out a highly significant niche for his work and himself...Bill’s career is synonymous with excellent work in the field of aldosterone biosynthesis and the associated problems when this process goes wrong. As such, Bill is an invaluable researcher and information source to both basic and clinical researchers alike.”

Dr. Rainey is on the editorial board of *Endocrinology* and *CardioRenal Medicine*. He is managing editor of the Americas for *Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology*. Dr. Rainey is an ad hoc reviewer for 21 journals and has been an ad hoc grant reviewer for the NIH, NSF and The Wellcome Trust. He has served on multiple university and national committees.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Rainey is a highly accomplished educator and researcher. It is anticipated that research collaborations with current faculty will establish the University of Michigan as a world leader in adrenal tumor biology and disease. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William E. Rainey, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

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 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Justin Wolfers

TITLES: Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Wolfers as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Justin Wolfers received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney in 1994. He attended Harvard University where he completed his Master of Arts in 2000 and Doctorate in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Wolfers worked as an economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia (1994-1997) prior to entering Harvard. Once he received his Doctorate he was appointed as an assistant professor at Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business (2001-2004). He moved to the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School of Business (2004-2008) and was promoted to associate professor in 2008. He was made Class of 1965 Wharton Term Associate Professor in 2010.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Wolfers has established an emerging international reputation in several areas of economics, including macroeconomics. His scholarship has had high impact and visibility. He has published 39 papers in top general interest journals and in leading specialty journals. His other papers include highly-visible and policy-relevant conference series, law reviews, and
various non-economic outlets. His overall ranking places him in the top two percent of all economists in the world.

Professor Wolfers is also an accomplished teacher, who received four teaching awards at Wharton for his core course entitled “The Government and Legal Environment of Business.” Student evaluations were consistently high at both Wharton and Stanford. Professor Wolfers’ service record is also excellent. At Wharton he served as faculty mentor to five junior faculty in his department, served continuously on the department’s recruitment committee, and on numerous review committees. He is very active in editorial and conference organizing. He serves as a referee on innumerable journals in economics and non-economics fields, and for the National Science Foundation and other grant-awarding institutions.

PUBLICATIONS

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS
Reviewer (A)
“I find Justin to be one of the most creative applied economists [of his generation] teaching today. He is a rising star in empirical economics. He is inventive and has a great eye (ear?) for topics. Time and again, Justin has found interesting ways to test perverse and not so perverse possibilities.”

Reviewer (B)
“Justin Wolfers is a prolific researcher and is among the highest-impact applied economists [of his cohort] in the profession today in both academic and policy circles. Justin’s work is exceptionally broad and creative, making him a great asset to any leading economics department. ... His availability is a rare opportunity that should not be missed.”

Reviewer (C)
“...[Wolfers] has made significant contributions in the areas of political economy and empirical law and economics. ...he would be a terrific appointment, and easily meets the standards for a Full Professorship.”

Reviewer (D)
“I think highly of Wolfers’ work, and I think he would be an excellent appointment for you and indeed for any department of economics.”
Reviewer (E)
"...there is really not anyone like Justin from our cohort. ... In terms of applied economics more broadly, Justin is definitely among the top of the cohort. What sets him apart from others...is both his breadth of topics that he addresses and his desires to interact directly with policy makers. This makes him a great addition to both top departments and top policy schools."

Reviewer (F)
"Wolfers is a talented, productive, and broad economist who has made a number of influential contributions in a number of areas of applied economics. Wolfers will continue to be a productive and creative scholar... He has an unbounded curiosity and creativity. He is an excellent communicator..."

Reviewer (G)
"He is a serious scholar, who is very sincere about the research enterprise. He writes high quality papers without losing the big picture view of an area. ...he blogs and writes for newspapers and policy outlets. He would be an excellent fit in a policy school."

SUMMARY

Professor Wolfers is an excellent economist with an impressive research dossier. He is also an award-winning teacher and generous citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Wolfers as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

October 2012
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daphna R. Oyserman

CURRENT TITLES: Edwin J. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edwin J. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2017

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daphna R. Oyserman as the Edwin J. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2017.

The Edwin J. Thomas Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in October 2007.

Professor Oyserman received her B.S.S.W. and M.S.S.W. degrees from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1981 and 1983, respectively, and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1985 and 1987, respectively. She joined the faculty of the Baerwald School of Social Work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as a beginning faculty member in 1988, then joined the faculty of Wayne State University in 1992, first as a research scientist at the Merrill Palmer Institute, and then, in 1995 as an adjunct associate professor of social psychology. In 1996, she joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, as an associate research scientist and was promoted to research professor in 2004. She joined the School of Social Work and Department of Psychology as an associate professor in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Oyserman’s research focuses on the interface between features of the immediate context, culture, identity, and basic psychological processes. She is particularly interested in how social and cultural identities can be usefully engaged in interventions to improve health and educational outcomes among individuals at risk of poor outcomes in these domains, what she terms identity-based motivation. In addition to ongoing studies of the impact of culture on thinking, memory, and perception, she studies self-regulation, demonstrating that individuals act on their goals when these goals are cued in the moment, linked to strategies and feel congruent with important social identities (like gender or race-ethnicity). With funding from NIMH, she translated her basic research findings into a school-based preventive intervention that demonstrates positive effects of identity-based motivation on grades, standardized test scores,
attendance, and in-class behavior, with effects persisting two years after intervention. She is a fellow of both the Association for Psychological Science and the American Psychological Association and was a consulting editor for both Developmental Psychology and Social Work Research. She received the Society for Social Work Research Best Scholarly Contribution Award (2004) for her research on racial identity; her 2002 synthesis of research on cultural psychology is considered a citation classic of the ISI Web of Science (honored as a “Hot Topic in Psychology/Psychiatric” July 2002 as the fastest increasing citation impact of that year, and again in January 2004 as a “Top 3 Hot Papers Published in the Last Three Years for Psychology/Psychiatry”). Professor Oyserman is a dedicated and highly regarded researcher and teacher. She has also mentored numerous doctoral students and junior faculty. Her service record is exemplary.

Her continued accomplishments and dedication to the profession have brought recognition and honor to the School of Social Work and to the University of Michigan. The School of Social Work, therefore, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daphna R. Oyserman as the Edwin J. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

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

October 2012
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Monica Ponce de Leon as dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a second five-year term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Since becoming dean of the Taubman College in 2008, Monica Ponce de Leon has brought an understanding of the profound impact of technology on architecture to encourage new teaching methods in an innovative and exciting environment. She is a strong advocate for the highest standards in architecture and urban planning education. She has also demonstrated her commitment to interdisciplinarity by advocating the development of new pedagogies that work across disciplines. Dean Ponce de Leon has reinvigorated learning with her impressive design skills and has introduced a new energy to the college.

Under her leadership, the visibility and value of research has improved, stimulating scholarship through grants. Dean Ponce de Leon has encouraged interdisciplinary research as a way to address complex environmental, economic and societal challenges. Through an annual lecture series for the Taubman College community and a series of conferences exploring present predicaments in architecture and planning, she has challenged the college to examine critical issues in these disciplines and to chart a course for the future.

Dean Ponce de Leon received a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1989 from the University of Miami and the Master of Architecture in Urban Design degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1991. In 1991, she co-founded Office dA and has recently launched her own design practice. She joined the Harvard Graduate School of Design faculty in 1996, where she was a professor of architecture and the director of the Digital Lab. She has also held teaching appointments at Northeastern University, the Southern California Institute of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design and Georgia Institute of Technology among others.
She has received honors from the Architectural League of New York (Young Architects Award, 1997, and Emerging Voices, 2003), the American Academy of Arts and Letters (Award in Architecture, 2002), the Smithsonian Institution’s Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum (National Design Award in Architecture, 2007), and the United States Artists (Target Fellows in Architecture and Design). Her practice has received over 60 design awards including the AIA’s Institute Honor Award for Architecture (Macallen Building, 2010), Wallpaper Design Awards Best New Restaurant (Banq, 2009), the AIA/LA Design Award (Helios House, 2007), the AIA/LA Library Building Award (Fleet Library at RISD, 2007), the AIA/Committee on the Environment’s Top Ten Green Projects (Macallen Building, 2008), five I.D. Magazine Annual Design Review Awards and twelve Progressive Architecture Awards.

During Monica Ponce de Leon’s tenure as dean, the profile and visibility of the Taubman College has significantly improved. With the integration of new pedagogies, the college is influencing the future direction of architecture and planning education. With enthusiasm, I recommend Monica Ponce de Leon’s reappointment as dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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

October 2012
The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kristine A. Siefert as the Edith S. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

The Edith S. Gomberg Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in October 2007.

Professor Siefert received her A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1972; her M.S.W degree from the University of Michigan in 1975; her M.P.H. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1979; and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1980. She joined the faculty of the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted to professor in 1994. She has held many leadership positions within the school, including assistant dean for research (1993-1996), associate dean for faculty and academic affairs (2003), and associate director (1997-2005) and director (2005-2007) of the Research Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health. She is also a faculty associate of several interdisciplinary research and training programs and centers throughout the University.

Professor Siefert’s research focuses on identifying modifiable social, behavioral, and environmental risk determinants of health and mental health among low-income women and children and on racial/ethnic health disparities. She publishes widely in high impact disciplinary and interdisciplinary scientific journals; in 2003, she was named one of the most influential researchers in social work (Social Work Research Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 105-115). She has served in an advisory capacity or as an expert reviewer for numerous agencies and foundations such as the federal Office of Maternal and Child Health, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, the Economic Research Service of the U.S.D.A., the Centers for Disease Control, the March of Dimes Foundation, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and the Research Council of Norway. She has served on the editorial board or as an occasional reviewer for 25 scientific and professional journals. Professor Siefert is a dedicated and highly regarded teacher who has made poverty and racial/ethnic health disparities a central focus of her teaching. She has also mentored numerous doctoral students.
and junior faculty. Her service record is exemplary. In 2001, she received the university-wide Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award and she has provided extensive service to many governmental, human services, and professional organizations.

With her ongoing contributions to the school, the university, the community, and the profession it is fitting that Professor Siefert is recognized. The School of Social work, therefore, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kristine A. Siefert as the Edith S. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

October 2012
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Nuria Pilar Calvet

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES:  October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nuria Pilar Calvet as the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Helen Dodson Prince was a visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1947 to 1976. The Helen Dodson Prince Professorship in Astronomy was established by the Regents in August 2012. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Nuria Calvet received her Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1981. Professor Calvet began her career as an assistant scientist at the Fundacion Centro de Investigaciones de Astronomia in 1981 and was promoted through the ranks to scientist in 1992. She was a visiting scientist (1995-1998) and astrophysicist at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (1998-2005). She joined our faculty as a professor in 2005.

Professor Calvet is known worldwide for her research impact in star and planet formation studies. Her research has pointed the way to our modern understanding of how stars and planets form. She has co-authored 167 refereed publications and placed as first author on 22 of these. Her h-index stands well above the mean number for newly elected members of the National Academy of Sciences. Since coming to Michigan, Professor Calvet has been a principal investigator or funded co-investigator on 25 grants totaling $2.2 million, which is a remarkable level of funding for someone who is primarily a theorist in the fields of astronomy and astrophysics. She and her group are routinely awarded time on the most competitive telescopes in the world, most notably the Hubble, Spitzer, and Herschel space telescopes.

Professor Calvet has also been an exemplary teacher at the undergraduate and graduate level, and a remarkable mentor to graduate students and post-doctoral researchers in astronomy. She currently serves on ten thesis committees. She has played a crucial role in improving the astronomy graduate program during her tenure as graduate chair (2006-2010). She instituted a lot of structure to improve faculty advising during graduate dissertation work. This has been
largely responsible for reducing the average time to graduation from eight to six years. Professor Calvet is also generous in her service to the astronomical community at the national and international levels. She has served on at least seven scientific organizing committees of important conferences since 2005 and on the influential time allocation committees (TACs) for the Herschel Space Telescope and Michigan's facilities, as well as on the telescope user panel of the Spitzer Space Telescope.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nuria Pilar Calvet as the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

October 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas W. Glover, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Thomas W. Glover, Ph.D. as professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2012.

In 1985, Dr. Glover joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and an assistant research scientist in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and as an assistant professor in the Department of Human Genetics. He was promoted to associate professor in both departments in 1991 and to professor in 1999.

Dr. Glover has been the co-director of the clinical Cytogenetics Laboratory and provided diagnostic support for several years. He has served as a mentor for residents and fellows rotating through this laboratory. In addition, Dr. Glover is a research collaborator and co-investigator on grants with faculty in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Glover is one of the world’s leaders in human molecular genetics and cytogenetics. He is involved in the educational, research, and service missions of the Department of Pathology. It is appropriate that these contributions be recognized by an appointment in the Department of Pathology. I wholeheartedly recommend the additional appointment of Thomas W. Glover, Ph.D. as professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2012.

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 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Wallace J. Hopp

CURRENT TITLES: Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Herrick Professor of Business, Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wallace J. Hopp as the Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Herrick Professorship in Manufacturing was created in 1994 by a generous gift from the Herrick Foundation of Troy, Michigan and formerly rotated between the Ross School and the College of Engineering. The gift agreement has recently been amended to establish two separate professorships in both schools. The chair has been renamed the Herrick Professor of Business in the Ross School.

Wallace Hopp received his B.S. in physics from Michigan State University in 1978 and his M.S. in technology and human affairs from Washington University in 1979. He then moved to the University of Michigan where he was granted a second M.S. in industrial and operations engineering in 1982 and a Ph.D. in industrial and operations engineering in 1984. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Hopp joined Northwestern University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1993. Professor Hopp returned to the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2007 as professor of operations and management science and was named the Herrick Professor of Manufacturing. He was then appointed as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration in 2010. Professor Hopp is also currently serving as the associate dean for faculty and research.
Professor Hopp's research contribution to the field of operations management is a framework of principles and models that are termed factory physics. In addition to having had a strong impact on the way production and operations management is taught in industrial engineering and business curricula, this framework has provided a rigorous scientific structure for research and practice related to lean manufacturing and supply chain management. His academic publications are many, varied and impactful. His early technical work broadened out over the years in many directions. He is well known for his work on applying queuing theory to manufacturing systems, including influential work on controlled Work in Progress systems (CONWIP) and his more recent work on assortment and supply chain management and workforce agility. He is currently expanding his research agenda to include issues of catastrophic failure in supply chains, innovations and social networks, and human resource management. He has published widely in the academic literature and is past editor-in-chief of the journal Management Science. Professor Hopp is co-author of the text Factory Physics, which was named the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) Book of the Year in 1998, and is author of Supply Chain Science. He has won a number of teaching and research awards, including being named a fellow of INFORMS, IIE, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society and the Production and Operations Management Society.

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business enthusiastically support the appointment of Wallace J. Hopp for his outstanding record of achievements and to support his continued professional development by appointing him the Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

October 2012
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, with the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Maura Sile O’Modhrain as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

Professor O’Modhrain earned her B.A. in music (with honors) from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland in 1988. She received her M.S. in music technology from the University of York, York, England in 1989. She received her Piano Teaching Diploma from the Trinity College London, England, also in 1989. Professor O’Modhrain then received her Ph.D. in computer-based music theory from Stanford University in 2000. In addition, she earned a Post-graduate Certificate in higher education and training at Queen’s University in Belfast in 2008. From 2005 to 2011, Professor O’Modhrain served as a senior lecturer and director of research at SARC, Queens University Belfast. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 2011.

Professor O’Modhrain’s research focus is on haptics-touch and gesture and its relationship to music performance and on the development of new interfaces for technology-enhanced instruments that extend the boundaries of musical expression. Also impressive is her combination of experience in many areas related to audio, psychoacoustics, computer music, cognition, and gestural control of music. She is internationally known and respected in her field, as evidenced by her record of scholarly accomplishment in well-regarded journals and as a frequent speaker at international conferences.
With this joint appointment, Professor O’Modhrain is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Maura Sile O’Modhrain as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Christopher W. Kendall  
Paul Boylan  Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

October 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wilhelm A. Piskorowski as assistant dean for community-based dental education, School of Dentistry, for a two-year term, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014.

Professor Piskorowski earned his bachelor of biology from University of Detroit (1975) and doctor of dental surgery from Loyola University (1979). Professor Piskorowski has worked in private practice and in 2000 was appointed as an adjunct lecturer in cariology, restorative sciences and endodontics at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In 2005, Professor Piskorowski became a clinical assistant professor and in 2012 was promoted to clinical associate professor. In 2006, Professor Piskorowski became director of outreach and community affairs, currently known as community-based dental education (CBDE) at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Since Professor Piskorowski's appointment as director of CBDE, the school has experienced remarkable growth in the program. The program meets the needs of an important trend in dental education by extending the clinical training experience and exposing students to oral health care needs of disadvantaged populations. Professor Piskorowski has formed partnerships with twenty-seven community clinics which provide a minimum of ten weeks of outreach experience, per student, in the fourth year of dental school.

Professor Piskorowski has incorporated his efforts in the program into his research and shares his experiences in publications and invited presentations at dental schools throughout the nation.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Wilhelm A. Piskorowski as assistant dean for community-based dental education, School of Dentistry, for a two-year term, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014.

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

October 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Brisa Sanchez

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

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brisa Sanchez, Ph.D. as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2015.

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

Professor Sanchez received a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2006 and joined the University of Michigan faculty that same year as a research assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics. She transitioned to the tenure track as an assistant professor in 2008.

Professor Sanchez’s research interests are in statistical methodology applicable to environmental epidemiology, social epidemiology, and health disparities. Her current methodological work involves developing robust fitting procedures and diagnostics for Structural Equation Models, and using these methods in applications to environmental health problems such as in-utero lead exposure and its effect on child development. She also conducts research on study design for longitudinal studies, in particular the design of studies involving salivary cortisol as a measure of stress in health disparities research. Professor Sanchez also investigates the applicability of various functional data methods to studies of salivary cortisol.

Since coming to Michigan, she has been active in developing methods as well as collaborating with researchers in the Departments of Environmental Health Sciences and Epidemiology in the School of Public Health as well as with stroke researchers at the Medical School. Her collaborative research spans environmental epidemiology, social epidemiology, and health disparities in the areas of cardiovascular disease, stroke, and the distribution of body mass index. Within environmental epidemiology, her work focuses on the impact of lead and air pollution...
exposure on birth outcomes, and child development and behavior. Her work on health disparities and social epidemiology has included the analysis of the effectiveness of school level interventions to reduce child obesity, among others.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Brisa Sanchez as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

October 2012
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

On the recommendation of 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 establishment of the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funds derived from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. It will support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology with a focus on research and teaching. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Albert Kent Christensen received his Ph.D. in biology from Harvard in 1958. He was a faculty member at Harvard from 1958-1960. Dr. Christensen held subsequent positions at Stanford and Temple University. He was a professor and chair of anatomy at the University of Michigan in 1978 through 1982. During his illustrious academic career of more than 50 years, Dr. Christensen taught gross anatomy, neuroanatomy, histology, cell biology, biological electron microscopy, and morphology for molecular biologists, and received numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Christensen was the morphology core director in the NIH P30 Center for the Study of Reproduction Center grant for 21 years. He held numerous NIH and editorial board memberships, notably serving as president of the American Society of Cell Biology. He was known for his studies on polyribosomes, and for pioneering methods for ultrathin frozen sectioning for immunohistochemistry at the electron microscope level. After retirement, Dr. Christensen continued to teach Medical Histology, where he is remembered for his intricate diagrams beautifully illustrating crucial features of histology and cell biology that he drew from memory.

This professorship will recognize the achievements of Dr. Christensen and honor his legacy at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

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 2012
On the recommendation of 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 establishment of the Corydon Ford Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funds derived from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. It will support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology with a focus on research and teaching. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Corydon Ford, M.D. was recruited to the University of Michigan four years after the Medical School opened in 1850, as the first professor of anatomy. In 1889, he moved to a new teaching facility where male and female medical students had space for lectures and dissection, but were segregated by gender. Dr. Ford lectured three or four times a week and was an eloquent and convincing lecturer. He suffered a fatal stroke on April 12, 1894 while walking home from his one hundred and ninth lecture, which was ironically intended to be his final lecture.

This professorship will recognize the achievements of Dr. Ford while at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Corydon Ford Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

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 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard D. and Katherine M. O’Connor Research Professorship in Alzheimer’s Disease, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard D. and Katherine M. O’Connor Research Professorship in Alzheimer’s Disease, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through gifts from the estate of Richard D. O’Connor. It will support the research activities of a clinical scientist in the Department of Neurology. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Richard (Dick) O’Connor was born in Nyack, New York in 1931. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1954. He joined Campbell-Ewald in 1956 as a trainee on the General Motors Chevrolet account and was named account director in 1975. Mr. O’Connor moved to New York in 1982 as vice-chair-CEO of Marschalk Campbell-Ewald Worldwide. In 1985, he returned to Detroit to serve as Campbell-Ewald’s chair until his retirement in 1996. Mr. O’Connor is credited with growing the shop and its capabilities in integrated advertising and marketing.

Mr. O’Connor was dedicated to more than a dozen educational and charitable organizations, including the University of Michigan. He and his wife Katherine (Binky) were tremendous supporters of the University of Michigan, the Health System, and most especially the Comprehensive Cancer Center. Mr. O’Connor passed away in 2006.

This professorship will honor the passion and commitment Dick and Binky shared for the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Richard D. and Katherine M. O’Connor Research Professorship in Alzheimer’s Disease, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

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 2012

Approved by the Regents
October 19, 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funds from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. It will support a faculty member in the Medical School who is a national leader in advancing teaching research and professional training in health professions education. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation supports programs designed to improve the education of physicians and enhance the representation of minorities in the health care profession. It is the intention of this professorship to promote scholarship in the field of medical education and its application to teaching and learning in medical schools.

This professorship will continue the pursuit of excellence in medical education at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

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 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Marguerite S. Roll Professorship in Medical Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Marguerite S. Roll Professorship in Medical Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funds from the Lyle C. Roll Professorship. It will support a faculty member in the Medical School. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Marguerite S. Roll donated a generous gift from her estate to establish the Lyle C. Roll Program for Humane Medical Practice in support of numerous medical research and educational efforts, as well as a professorship for the director of the program. The intent was to honor her husband, Lyle C. Roll, who served as head of the Kellogg Company for a quarter-century. It was during the long illness of Lyle C. Roll, that his wife, Marguerite, came to know the University of Michigan Health System and to appreciate the care of its physicians. Lyle Roll died in 1984, and Marguerite died in 1996. Marguerite Roll was interested in advancing medical teaching and research that focuses on the importance of the doctor-patient relationship, especially the humanity and compassion that incorporate an understanding of the whole patient.

This professorship will continue to contribute to the clinical and educational work that is being conducted at the Medical School and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Marguerite S. Roll Professorship in Medical Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012.

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 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: John Gideon Searle Professorship, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2012

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the John Gideon Searle Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective November 1, 2012.

The John G. Searle Professorship was established by Mr. John G. Searle in 1977 with a generous endowment in the amount of $1,000,000 for the purpose of recognizing leading scholars in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. As the income from the endowment account accumulated substantially, the Searle Family granted their support for the establishment of a second position, specifically for a junior faculty member, in 2000 (John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship). They have recently granted permission for the creation of a third position for the purpose of making the best use of the substantial endowment income available. Therefore, we are now requesting the establishment of the John Gideon Searle Professorship, in addition to the two previously established professorships.

The John Gideon Searle Professorship will be used to recognize a promising scholar at the senior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy will recommend candidates to the Regents for appointment to the Professorship.

We believe establishing this professorship would fulfill the intentions of John G. Searle and his generous gift to the College, as well as the wishes of his family. We respectfully recommend the establishment of the John Gideon Searle Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective November 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: 
Frank J. Ascione, Dean
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2012
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

In conjunction with the renaming of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology to the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, it is requested that the following faculty appointments be renamed accordingly to reflect the new departmental designation, effective October 1, 2012.

The appointment and tenure of the following senior faculty members will be affected:

Richard A. Altschuler, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Shan R. Baker, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Carol R. Bradford, M.D., to Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Thomas E. Carey, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Douglas B. Chepeha, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Robert K. Duncan, Ph.D., to Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Hussam K. El-Kashlan, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Norman D. Hogikyan, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Paul Kileny, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
William M. King, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Charles F. Koopmann, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
David C. Kohrman, Ph.D., to Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Marci M. Lesperance, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Lawrence J. Marentette, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Josef M. Miller, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Jeffrey S. Moyer, M.D., to Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Bryan E. Pfingst, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., to Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Jochen H. Schacht, Ph.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Steven A. Telian, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Jeffrey E. Terrell, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Gregory T. Wolf, M.D., to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will continue to reside with the Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery in accordance with Article II, Section 3 of the Medical School Bylaws. The faculty members affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the Medical School.

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 2012
It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Barbara Ackley as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2012.

Ms. Ackley received her Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University and a Masters of Science in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University. Prior to starting in the Office of University Development in 2008, Ms. Ackley worked at the Ross School of Business since 1996 in various development roles, with her most recent being the director of Major Gifts. Prior to her work at UM she worked as a consultant for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and as acting director for the Historical Society of Michigan.

As a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development (OUD), Ms. Ackley will be responsible for leading the fundraising strategy and planning for the university's international fundraising program. She will expand her responsibility for managing the relationships and solicitations of a portfolio of principal gift prospects by broadening this to include international prospects globally. Ms. Ackley will provide leadership to the senior director of development and team in directing solicitation of new gift commitments from international prospects and donors.

Ms. Ackley is currently the executive director, Leadership Gifts and Presidential Development Activities. In addition to her own donor work, she coordinates all presidential development activities, including but not limited to coordinating complex, multi-faceted relationships with high-level prospects led by President Coleman and the vice president for development and ensuring prospects and donors receive appropriate university wide attention. Ms. Ackley also provides leadership to university-wide development and ceremonial events. She is also responsible for liaison activities with several University schools and colleges to coordinate the fundraising efforts. During the four and a half years that Ms. Ackley has been on the management team at OUD, she has provided exceptional leadership and collaboration to her teams and campus colleagues.

I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Barbara Ackley as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

October 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Thomas Baird

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Development, Office of University Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Thomas Baird as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2012.

Mr. Baird received his A.B. in American studies from University of Michigan in 1983 and an M.Ed in human resources education from Boston University in 1993. Prior to his role in the Office of University Development, he was the vice chancellor for institutional advancement at UM-Dearborn from 2003-2011. Prior to this from 1995-2003 he held various major gift and director of development positions at UM’s Law School, Office of University Development and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

As a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development, Mr. Baird will be responsible for leading the strategy, planning and implementation for the university-wide fundraising campaign. In addition, he will lead the strategy and planning for the APG Development Subcommittee, working closely with university leadership in their role of identifying fundraising priorities for the campaign and beyond. He will provide fundraising support to the provost and will also serve on the Capital Projects Committee.

Mr. Baird is currently the executive director of the Campaign. He is responsible for implementing campaign fundraising strategies in support of priorities established by the president, provost, university leadership and vice president for development. In addition, he has oversight of Development Services and Prospect Development programs, and is currently leading an integration of the teams and services in order to better align our business and technology resources. This will allow for more focus and enhanced support to the development community around DART and the campaign. Mr. Baird is also responsible for liaison activities with several university schools and colleges to coordinate the fundraising efforts. In just over a year in this role, Mr. Baird’s leadership has elevated our campaign planning. He has provided our teams and colleagues with strong leadership and partnership in campaign, as well as the DART database migration and stabilization.

I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Thomas Baird as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective October 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

October 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to effective date of an appointment to an endowed visiting professorship

NAME: David Cesarani

In the October 2011 Regents Communication requesting David Cesarani be appointed as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, his appointment effective date has changed. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013

Please accept this correction to David Cesarani’s appointment information.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

October 2012
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Ilir Miteza

Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ilir Miteza as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Miteza received a BA in 1991 from University of Tirana-Albania, and a MA and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1997 and 2001, respectively.

Professor Miteza has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 2001. He was promoted to associate professor of economics, with tenure, in 2007. His current research interests focus on the economics of exchange rates, problems of transition economies, and monetary economics. He has been active in presentations at professional meetings, both in this country and abroad.

With the support of the executive committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ilir Miteza as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

October 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

NAME: Cathy A. Larson

TITLE: Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, School of Health Professions and Studies

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Interim Director of the Department of Physical Therapy, and with the endorsement of the Dean and Review Committee of the School of Health Professions and Studies, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathy A. Larson as associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective November 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Cathy A. Larson received her Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University in 1978, her Masters from the University of Alabama in 1980, and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Larson joined the faculty at Oakland University as a part-time clinical instructor in 1997, a full-time adjunct instructor in 2002, an assistant professor in 2002, and a part-time clinical assistant professor in 2008. She worked as a senior physical therapist and spinal cord injury recovery research coordinator at Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan from 2008 to 2012.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Larson is a physical therapist with research interest in motor control and rehabilitation of central nervous system diseases and disorders and expertise in spinal cord injury rehabilitation. Her research addresses both measurement psychometrics where her expertise in motor control is displayed and clinical trials in rehabilitation therapies where her clinical knowledge and expertise in spinal cord rehabilitation is demonstrated. Professor Larson’s research on therapeutic exercise interventions with individuals with long-standing spinal cord injuries demonstrates that continued recovery may occur with specific exercise and medical intervention. Her research effectively demonstrates the efficacy of rehabilitation and exercise intervention services beyond the traditional post-injury phase of treatment and lays a foundation upon which further research may contribute to exercise dosing guidelines. Professor Larson successfully obtained two Foundation grants and served as primary investigator on these
projects. Her early research contributions were recognized by Oakland University through the Oakland University Board of Trustees Research Recognition Award and the Visiting Scholars Program Beth C. Marcoux Award for Research Excellence.

Professor Larson is an excellent teacher who utilizes both traditional lecture and active learning processes in the classroom. Student comments on course evaluation forms included: “great course,” “wonderful teacher,” and “wish the class was longer.” She has an established record of successfully mentoring graduate physical therapy students.

PUBLICATIONS


Journal Articles Pending Submission:
Larson, C. A. and Denison, P. “Effectiveness of Intense, Activity-Based, Outpatient Physical Therapy for Individuals With Spinal Cord Injury in Promoting Static and Dynamic.
Balance Recovery;” intended journal – *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury* (Debbie Backus PhD, PT; associate editor, has expressed significant interest in publishing this paper).


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWER LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“Based on my assessment, she has made a significant contribution to her area of scholarship. ... I am familiar with the research related to hand held dynamometry and I feel she has made an excellent contribution to this body of knowledge, exploring testing methodology in both healthy children and adults with spinal cord injury.”

Reviewer (B)
“Of merit is that as she joined Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan (RIM) as a Research Coordinator fairly recently (in 2008), her 3 publications in the field of SCI together with her 2 publications in preparation in this field constitute a commendable body of work that should be of great use to clinicians and researchers working in the field of SCI rehabilitation. In particular her 2012 article to be published in the prestigious *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine* is in my opinion an excellent article, that in the future may become highly cited by other researchers in the field of SCI rehabilitation. One is impressed that she is publishing in excellent and prestigious journals, such as *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine* and *Journal of Neurological Physical Therapy.* ... Dr. Larson has had excellent successes in the area of securing funding as Principal Investigator in the form of Foundation grants to support her research in the field of SCI.”

Reviewer (C)
“Her ongoing and sustained research work has also been recognized by receiving Oakland University’s Visiting Scholars Program Beth C. Marcoux Award for Research Excellence, and the Oakland University Board of Trustees Research Award. Research by its nature is a creative process, and the fact that she has been able to successfully design, complete, and publish or present the number of projects outlined above is at or above the typical accomplishment level of academic physical therapy faculty nationally seeking tenure and academic rank at the Associate Professor level.”

Reviewer (D)
“The quality of Dr. Larson’s scholarly work is very good and the dissemination of her work has been in professional/scientific forums that are central to the physical therapy profession. Her most recent work related to rehabilitation of individuals with spinal cord injury is likely have greatest impact because of its immediate implications in clinical practice and its dissemination in journals that are of most importance to the clinicians and scientists who will benefit from her work. Her work on intense, activity-based physical therapy for individuals with spinal cord injury is outstanding because it demonstrates that certain individuals have otherwise untapped potential for recovery, even among individuals with chronic spinal cord injury.”
Reviewer (E)
“Dr. Larson’s article in the *Journal of Spinal Cord Injury* is outstanding in that it provides evidence about the effectiveness of intense physical therapy for individuals with spinal cord injury. This groundwork is necessary before dosage and specific therapeutic activities can be investigated.”

SUMMARY

Professor Larson is a strong researcher and an excellent teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathy A. Larson as associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective November 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

David Gordon
Dean, School of Health Professions and Studies

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

October 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Janet L. Lorch

CURRENT TITLE: Lecturer of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Lorch as chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Janet Lorch received her BFA degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 2001 and her MFA degree from Michigan State University in 2007. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000 as an adjunct lecturer and was promoted to full-time lecturer in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, she has served as the director of the Art Program since August 2011, and has served on the advisory boards of the UM-Flint Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching, Mott Community College Graphic Design Program, and the Genesee Area Skill Center.

Janet Lorch is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Lorch as chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. J. Trefz, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

October 2012