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

   (1) Brenner, Michael J., M.D., associate professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

   (2) Cheung, Vivian G., M.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure, effective October 1, 2013, and Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

   (3) DeRue, D. Scott, promotion to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013 (currently assistant professor of management.)

   (4) Kuzmich, Alex, professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

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

   (1) Bernitsas, Michael M., Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)

   (2) Drake, R. Paul, Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (3) Jagadish, Hosagrahar V., Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

   (4) Krishna, Aradhna J., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of marketing, with tenure.)
2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(5) Kushner, Mark J., George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological science, without tenure.)

(6) Perkins, Noel C., Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(7) Waas, Anthony M., Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)

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

(1) Brooks III, Charles L., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure.)

(2) Castro, Maria, Ph.D., R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(3) Francis, Isaac R., M.D., Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(4) Garton, Hugh J. L., M.D., Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure.)

(5) Grese, Robert E., Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018 (also professor of natural resources, with 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.

(6) Lowenstein, Pedro, M.D., Ph.D., Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(7) Lukacs, Nicholas W., Ph.D., Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also assistant dean for research faculty, and professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(8) Morantz-Sanchez, Regina, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure.)

(9) Violi, Angela, associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018 (also associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, associate professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

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

(1) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

(2) Change in name of an existing Research Professor to an Endowed Professor as the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship in Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013.

(3) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

(4) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.
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4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(5) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

(6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

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


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

(1) Goldberg, Allon, associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective January 1, 2014.

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

(1) Tewksbury, Greg, vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, effective November 1, 2013.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

8. Ann Arbor campus.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of Carol R. Bradford, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Brenner, M.D. as associate professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Brenner received his M.D. degree from Northwestern University in 2000.

Professional Record:
Dr. Brenner completed an internship in surgery, a research fellowship in nerve reconstruction for peripheral and cranial nerve injury, and a residency in otolaryngology at Washington University from 2000 to 2007. From 2007 to 2008, he completed a fellowship at the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Minnesota. In 2008, he was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery at Southern Illinois University and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. He has been the director of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at that institution since 2011.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Brenner is a prolific researcher with the ability to bridge the gap between basic science and clinical research. His current research focuses on auditory nerve dysfunction and he is also active in clinical research efforts including national and international work on decreasing morbidity and mortality associated with tonsillectomy and tracheostomy. This work has extended into other patient safety and quality improvement initiatives using system-based practices. Other areas of clinical research include enhancing clinical outcomes in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is the principal investigator of an NIH K08 award, an institutional award and an American College of Surgeons award. Dr. Brenner has published 52 articles and has written one book.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Brenner has been extensively involved with resident and fellow training as well as medical student education. As a demonstration of his teaching excellence, he won the “Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award” for Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery at Southern Illinois University in 2012. He has mentored 13 medical students and five residents. Additionally, he has developed a resident course curriculum for facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

**External Reviewers:**
**Reviewer A:** "...Dr. Brenner is a very accomplished academic surgeon who has certainly attained mid-career goals in research, clinical expertise and professional service. He would certainly qualify for appointment as Associate Professor with Tenure at our institution..."

**Reviewer B:** "Dr. Brenner has a major interest in quality improvement and has played a pivotal role in the launch or a new global initiative to improve the care of patients undergoing tracheotomy. Dr. Mike Brenner is a professional of the highest possible integrity and standing in the international world of Otorhinolaryngology."

**Reviewer C:** "He chairs the research committee within the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. This is a substantial committee within our academy that reviews the scientific work and makes recommendations to the board in terms of its subsequent funding. Dr. Brenner is unique in that he has bridged both clinical and scientific expertise."

**Reviewer D:** "there is absolutely no question that Michael would be promoted to Associate Professor at our institution, and I would think at any institution in the country given his accomplishments and international reputation. He is an academic superstar who is truly a triple threat."
Reviewer E: “He has not only made seminal advances in the basic science of nerve studies, but has also recently started making a major impact on patient safety/quality improvement. Indeed, he is the Treasurer of the first collaborative in our specialty – the Global Tracheotomy Collaborative. He has taken a very active role in this collaborative and when it succeeds – it will be because of his leadership and drive.”

Dr. Brenner has been involved in university and national specialty administrative committee roles. While at Southern Illinois University, he was the president of the faculty council and director of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery within the Department of Surgery. Nationally, he chaired the Research Committee for the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and is a board member and treasurer of the Global Tracheostomy Collaborative. He is an active member of the American Medical Association, Association for Research in Otolaryngology, American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Brenner has also been actively involved in the peer review process including sitting for the specialty grant study section in otolaryngology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Brenner is an outstanding, well-trained otolaryngologist who is board certified in otolaryngology, facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, and sleep medicine. He will work closely with our MOHS surgeons to perform reconstruction of cutaneous defects, and will develop a cosmetic surgery practice at the Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery. I am confident that he will make valuable ongoing contributions to the department and the Medical School. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Brenner, M.D. as associate professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack, Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Sally A. Camper, the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vivian G. Cheung, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Cheung received her M.D. degree from Tufts University in 1993.

Professional Record:
Dr. Cheung completed a pediatric residency from 1993 to 1995 and a fellowship in molecular genetics from 1995 to 1996 at the University of California, Los Angeles. She was appointed as an instructor of pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1996 and rose through the ranks to professor of pediatrics and genetics, with tenure, in 2009. She was also appointed as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute instructor in 2008.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Cheung's research focuses on human genetic and gene regulation. She and her late collaborator, Richard Spielman, developed the field of genetics of gene expression where they showed that regulators that influence expression levels can be identified by gene mapping thus allowing genome-wide searches of gene regulators without prior knowledge of the regulatory mechanisms. Her group and many others have now adopted this method to identify regulators of gene expression and showed that DNA variants in these regulators affect phenotypic manifestations and disease risks. In addition, her group recently discovered that there are many RNA-DNA sequence differences that are beyond the known RNA editing mechanisms. This discovery identifies an unknown step in RNA processing and a fundamental move in gene transcription. Besides these basic biological studies, Dr. Cheung’s laboratory focuses on the genetic basis of radiosensitivity and individual differences in unfolded protein response. With over 75 invited presentations at major research and academic institutions, Dr. Cheung has established a strong presence in the genetic community. Nationally, her work has been
highlighted at prestigious institutions, including Rockefeller University, UCLA, UCSF, Harvard, Princeton and Case Western Reserve University. On an international level, Dr. Cheung has been invited to present her work at the University of Cologne and the Wellcome Trust.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Cheung’s teaching activities include didactic teaching for graduate and medical students and mentoring in the laboratory. She has designed and taught a course on basic science during clinical clerkships for medical students. Dr. Cheung has been a thesis advisor for graduate and combined degree students and a research advisor for undergraduate students. She has mentored numerous students, many who have continued on to residencies, fellowships, and faculty positions.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “...I think Dr. Vivian Cheung’s work stands near the top of her field; I see RNA editing as a side excursion to a solid and fruitful career trajectory. She has validated gene expression in lymphoblastoid cell lines as bona fide complex quantitative traits whose study is a practical path to understanding gene interactions that underlie complex and quantitative human traits.”

Reviewer B: “...Dr. Cheung’s work has maintained an exceptional level of both originality and rigor. She identifies questions that are of broad significance to the field, but which also have hard-edged answers. Probably her most widely known work is on the role of genetic variation in modulating gene expression levels, and this has given rise to a whole cottage industry of emulators. Her application of computational analysis to genome-scale data has yielded powerful insights.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Cheung is a prototypical physician scientist who continues to be clinically active as a pediatric neurologist and geneticist while developing a world class research program....Her status was recently recognized by induction into the Institute of Medicine. In short, she is a leading physician scientist who would easily be appointed as a tenured Professor at all leading institutions in the US.”

Reviewer D: “She is a human geneticist/genomicist, equally comfortable in the worlds of molecular biology and computational biology. Her recent review and renewal by HHMI is testimony to the
high regard in which she is held by some very critical, senior scientists. She is one of the best human genomicists on the scene.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Cheung is an outstanding investigator as evidenced by her HHMI appointment and election to the Institute of Medicine. Her scholarship has touched several different areas of human genetics and is distinctive for its innovation and impact....Among her generation, I would rank her clearly in the top 5%.”

Reviewer F: “She is truly unique, creative, and one of the most imaginative physician-scientists. I say this because she always dared to venture where others are typically too intimidated to go and it is for this reason that she was selected as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator a few years ago. Moreover it is her innovation and risk taking that led her to make amazing discoveries and open up new fields of research....She is an unequivocally outstanding physician-scientist, and a creative researcher whose discovery is bound to teach us a lot and provide insight into gene variations and function in health and disease.”

Dr. Cheung has been a member of multiple study sections and advisory boards. Among her many service activities, she is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Human Genetics, Counselor for the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and a member of the NIH National Advisory of Environmental Health Science Counsel. She has been elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Cheung is an outstanding physician-scientist who has made major impact in her field. She brings a wealth of experience and talent to our graduate and medical programs, and will be working with colleagues and students not only in the fields of pediatrics and human genetics, but also at the Life Sciences Institute. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Vivian G. Cheung, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Recommended by:  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack, Provost  
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: D. Scott DeRue

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Management and Organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

It is recommended that D. Scott DeRue, assistant professor of management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, be promoted to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees

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Professional Record:

- 2007 - present: Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
- 2010 - present: Faculty Director, Emerging Leaders Program, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Executive Education
- 2011 - present: Co-Director, Ross Leadership Initiative, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
- 2011-2014: Stein Research Scholar, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
- 2010-2011: Bank One Corporation Assistant Professor of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
- 2004-2007: Instructor, Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor DeRue is widely acknowledged as a rock star in the classroom, routinely earning stellar ratings in courses that range from our core course in the full-time MBA program to executive education to his success teaching in the Ross-Engineering school joint-degree program. One of the hallmarks of Professor DeRue’s teaching is that it is closely informed by his own research on leadership development. His teaching is explicitly based on four guiding principles: (1) leadership is learned via experience, (2) mindful engagement, (3) the classroom is a laboratory for learning leadership, and (4) relationships are tools for learning leadership.
Professor DeRue brings his knowledge of leadership into all Ross programs to train and develop leaders. He teaches Leading People & Organizations (MO 503), a core course for MBA students which he thoroughly redesigned with Professor Maxim Sytch. In the last four years, Professor DeRue has taught 12 sections (997 students) of MO 503; his average evaluation rating is 4.7 (out of 5.0). He teaches Leadership in Organizations (MO 321), which exposes undergraduate students to a wide range of leadership theories and helps them learn about themselves as leaders; his average course rating in that course is a perfect 5.0, an almost unheard of score for such a large course. He teaches Leadership Development: Self Awareness, Skills & Strategies (MO 621), re-designed for MBA students and other graduate students; his average rating is 4.96. Leading Startups (MO 586) is a course Professor DeRue designed for the Ross School of Business Masters of Entrepreneurship degree; he earned a 5.0. Finally, he teaches in the Ross Executive Education programs, for which he has designed a variety of open enrollment and custom executive education programs on leadership topics, including team-based mountaineering on Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa as a live context for learning how to lead high-performing teams. His extensive involvement in Executive Education is extremely unusual for a junior person; his success in these programs, indicated by an average rating 4.8 for his teaching components, is even more unusual.

Research: Professor DeRue continually and creatively stretches the boundaries of understanding in the areas of leadership and teams. In the area of leadership, through multiple means (e.g., publishing, speaking, organizing research conferences, and taking on leadership roles both within the school and within the profession), Professor DeRue has opened up a new stream of work in experiential learning and the social aspects of leadership development. Leadership is an old area to which he brings fresh insights, rigorous scholarship, empirical acumen, and important findings for both theory and practice. In short, we believe that he has (and is) revolutionizing scholarship and practice regarding leadership. In the area of teams, Professor DeRue has shed light on understanding how teams learn and adapt to disruptive events, and how teams should be designed in order to maximize their adaptive and developmental capacity. He has been amazingly productive, especially considering that he earned his PhD in 2007.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: For promotion to the rank of professor, with tenure, it is essential to demonstrate leadership in some service arena. This could be internal (e.g., directing a program) or external (e.g., a significant role in a professional society). Professor DeRue has excelled on service both internally and externally, demonstrating service leadership on par with the expectations of the rank of professor, with tenure.
Professor DeRue is co-director of the Ross Leadership Initiative (RLI) and, next year, will assume full responsibility as the director of RLI. During the two years of his co-directorship, RLI significantly expanded the breadth and depth of offerings across academic programs, more than doubled the operating budget, and hired three new staff members. RLI has become a central point in the school’s vision and strategy. Professor DeRue is also the faculty director of the Emerging Leadership Program (ELP), now in its fourth year. It is one of our most popular open-enrollment leadership programs for executives. Professor DeRue has organized several research seminar series, including the POS Links & Leadership speaker series (2007-2008) and M&O’s weekly research seminar series (2009-2011). He served as a member of M&O’s recruiting committee in 2007-2008, and then co-chaired the committee in 2008-2009. Professor DeRue has worked with the University of Michigan’s Medical School, as well as the College of Engineering, on designing and incorporating leadership development into their curriculum.

Professor DeRue serves on many prestigious editorial boards, including but not limited to Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Applied Psychology, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Organizational Psychology Review, and Personnel Psychology. He frequently reviews for the Academy of Management Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, and Organization Science. In 2011, he was guest editor of a special issue on teaching leadership in the Academy of Management Learning and Education. Professor DeRue is active in the Academy of Management, serving or having served on numerous committees. Presently, he is on the executive committee of the Organizational Behavior (OB) division and the OB division chair of the Making Connections committee. Recently, he was named as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Applied Psychology, a very prestigious position, particularly for someone so young.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “...Dr. DeRue pursues important lines of research and always seems to bring fresh and innovative perspectives to his research offerings. ...Dr. Scott DeRue has assembled an excellent record of contributions. He is a conceptual leader in the several areas of leadership including new directions in the arena of leadership development. His productivity is extraordinary for someone who received a PhD in 2007. His external service is outstanding, given that he is serving on the review boards of four top journals. He is performing at the level that is deserving of promotion to full professor with tenure. I have no doubt that he would be awarded full professor with tenure were he here at ... I certainly would be support of such a promotion.”

Reviewer B: “It is with pleasure that I recommend tenure for Scott DeRue... Scott’s research is focused and there is plenty of high quality published empirical articles and sufficient studies in his pipeline to justify tenure. Scott is clearly an extremely competent empirical scholar. These...thought provoking papers...have great potential to change the way people talk about and study leadership.”

Reviewer C: “Professor DeRue has been very productive as a scholar. For someone who graduated in 2007, this is an extraordinary rate of productivity and would place his toward the very top of his cohort in terms of productivity. Moreover, Professor DeRue’s publication record is at or above the threshold that many schools (including my own) would adopt in considering someone for promotion to full professor. Professor DeRue is clearly doing his part to serve the professional community. Personally, I see value in the work that he is doing and could support his case.”

Reviewer D: “I think that this work is novel, programmatic and innovative; it has already made a significant impact and all evidence from his impressive pipeline indicates that it will continue to do
so. And that is just one portion of his impressive array of A-journal publications – 16 by my count, in only six years. I would urge you strongly to tenure him. He is as close as it gets to a no-brainer. I am a fan of his work, and use it actively in mine... ...I see that he has a number of practitioner oriented publications and an ongoing concern with improving the practice of teaching leadership, certainly a critical topic in business schools today. And, Scott is a wonderful colleague, a thoughtful guy who contributes much across settings. You are very lucky to have him, and as I said above, a no-brainer for tenure.”

Reviewer E: “...Scott has an integrated set of scholarly strengths, distinguishing him as a rigorous empirical researcher, creative and probing thinker, and credible guide to managers. Stated another way, his empirical, theoretical, and practical work, as well as his pedagogy, are all tightly linked, and Scott excels on all of these fronts, with each piece strengthening the others. Scott is an outstanding scholar, and I strongly encourage you to grant him tenure at the rank of full professor. We would only be too happy at...to have him joins us if you decide otherwise. He’s a gem of a scholar and a person, and he wants to build a career at Ross while building Ross’s footprint in leadership research and education. I sincerely hope you do your best to keep him.”

Reviewer F: “I have no hesitation in recommending him for promotion to Full Professor. Even though I appreciate that this is an unusual move, I believe his record to date and future trajectory warrant this decision. Although he is comparatively early in his career, he is clearly beginning to carve out an interesting and important research identity in an important area. ...Scott has been very active professionally... These are activities one would expect of a more senior professor. I also noted that he appears to be an excellent and committed teacher, developing new courses and teaching materials. Overall, he appears to be more than deserving of promotion to Full.”

Reviewer G: “...I strongly recommend Scott’s promotion to full professor. Scott has developed a disciplined scholarly agenda, keeping a focus on leadership and its development at the core, and then researching and theory-building around a host of particular questions defined by that core. Scott’s work appears to have exceptionally strong momentum because of his own exceptional capacity – well evident throughout his writings – to theorize and execute carefully conceived and well designed research studies at a prodigious rate. Given Scott DeRue’s outstanding teaching and scholarly record to date, and given that Scott brings an extraordinary level of intellectual energy and personal commitment to both enterprises, promotion to a full professorship would be in order even without the immediate concerns about an outside offer. I support Scott DeRue’s promotion in the strongest possible terms.”

Reviewer H: “I realize a promotion from Assistant to Full Professor is very unusual, but in the case of Scott DeRue I can only advise you in the most positive terms possible. Scott is a truly exceptional scholar and most deserving of this promotion. I would also expect that other good schools would be happy to offer him a full professor position should you not do so. When I compare Scott to the people appointed to full professorship in my school, there is no doubt that he would quality for such a position. My school puts a strong emphasis on research excellence, which Scott clearly displays, but also seeks people that are otherwise broadly qualified – good teachers, potential for grant success, etc. It is clear to me that Scott would exceed our expectations on all those counts. ...I’m sure that my school would not hesitate to offer Scott a full professorship should the surprising word get out that the was seeking employment...”

Reviewer I: “I am happy to have had the opportunity to review his portfolio because I very much enjoyed reading his work. Indeed, my overall assessment of Dr. DeRue is positive and I support his
promotion to Professor with tenure. I have no doubt that Dr. DeRue would receive tenure at my own institution and at the most reputable business schools in the world; indeed, I would strongly support his case for tenure at...if he were to come up here. He is an extremely thoughtful, creative, and capable scholar who has accumulated a very strong record and shows every indication of continuing on this path in the future. While Ross already has a group of organizational behavior scholars of acknowledged excellence (indeed, some of the most respected scholars in the field), that group is clearly stronger with Dr. DeRue and he is a worthy addition to your senior faculty ranks.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor DeRue’s activities, accomplishments, and achievements in the areas of research, teaching, and service add up to a very strong case for promotion to professor, with tenure. We strongly support this promotion. Other top schools have, understandably, shown keen interest in luring Professor DeRue away from Ross. His promotion to professor, with tenure, will send a strong signal to help retain a very valuable member of our community and profession. With this in mind, the Executive Committee and I strongly recommend D. Scott DeRue for promotion to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

October 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Alex Kuzmich

TITLE: Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alex Kuzmich as professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Alex Kuzmich completed his Bachelor of Science at Belarus State University in 1994 and his Doctorate at the University of Rochester in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following his post-doctoral research at Princeton University (NEC Research Institute, 2000-2001) and the California Institute of Technology (2001-2002), Professor Kuzmich was appointed as an assistant professor at Georgia Tech in 2003 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kuzmich is an experimentalist working on interacting quantum systems. His research areas include atomic physics, metrology, cold atom physics, and quantum information. He has made breakthrough contributions in all of these fields. In the past three years alone, Professor Kuzmich has published three papers in Nature, one in Science, and seven in Physical Review Letters, which would be an excellent lifetime publication achievement. He continues to develop as a scientist, expanding his range of research topics. He has given numerous invited talks at international conferences and has an exceptional funding record. Currently he is principal investigator (PI) or co-PI on four grants totaling more than $2,000,000 per year. He has had ten Ph.D. students (four are current), about 20 undergraduate research students, and four post-doctoral students.
Professor Kuzmich's teaching record is strong. He has taught courses in atomic physics and quantum optics, and will add to the department's advanced undergraduate laboratory courses as he has done at Georgia Tech.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
"Prof. Kuzmich is one of the world['s] best experts in high-precision atomic measurements and their applications. ... I have been very impressed by two recent publications in *Nature-Physics* where Prof. Kuzmich['s] group observed coherent many-body Rabi oscillations and made a new type of quantum memory."

Reviewer (B)
"His research would be a very appealing complement to the strong atomic, molecular, and optical research currently underway at Michigan, and it is a research area which is likely to grow. ...his recent work with cold Rydberg atoms is simply spectacular. ... I am impressed both by the clarity of his results and the thoroughness with which he has done the experiments."

Reviewer (C)
"...Kuzmich has published a large number of quite remarkable and important papers, dealing with many different aspects of quantum optics and quantum information. He has also an excellent track of record for successful collaborations with other major scientists... ...there is no doubt that Alex Kuzmich is able to lead a research group at the very best international level."

Reviewer (D)
"...Alex is an extraordinary physicist. He is [an] exceptionally creative and deep thinker, and extremely capable experimentalist. ... He has created a remarkable group at Georgia Tech, and initiated several productive collaborations with both theorists and experimentalists. ...two of...[his students have] been selected as finalists for the Thesis Prize of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of the American Physical Society. Several or his former students went on to successful careers in academia."

Reviewer (E)
"The research and publication record of Alexander Kuzmich is the one of an excellent scientist and a visionary in his field."
Reviewer (F)

"...Prof. Kuzmich has made an enormous impact on the use of atomic ensembles for protocols in the area of quantum information science. ...he and his Georgia Tech group had managed to produce an outstanding body of research... He has countless high-profile publications covering his advances in this line of research, and he has been well-funded in this area from various agencies. He has become a leader of this technology, and his experiments have by now been reproduced by a number of other groups throughout the world."

Reviewer (G)

"...he is one of the most original quantum atomic physicist[s] in his age group. ... there are only very few ‘important figures in the field’ that have such an impressive record.”

SUMMARY

Professor Kuzmich is a leading experimentalist in his field. He is a very strong teacher and mentor. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Alex Kuzmich as professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael M. Bernitsas

CURRENT TITLES: Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael M. Bernitsas as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Bernitsas received a Diploma in mechanical engineering and naval architecture from the National Technical University of Athens in 1975. He received from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a SM degree in naval architecture and marine engineering in 1977, and SM and PhD degrees in ocean engineering in 1977 and 1979, respectively. Professor Bernitsas was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1979, promoted to associate professor in 1985, and to professor in 1991. Professor Bernitsas was appointed chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 1994 and served through June of 2003.

Professor Bernitsas’ research includes current energy conversion, enhancement of high-damping, high-Reynolds vortex induced vibration, suppression of vortex induced vibration, mooring system dynamics, and structural redesign and topology/material evolution.

Professor Bernitsas is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Society of Naval Engineers, the American Academy of Mechanics, the Technical Chamber of Greece, and the American MENSA Society.
Professor Bernitsas has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael M. Bernitsas as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

October 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of R. Paul Drake as the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Drake received his BA in philosophy and physics (1975) from Vanderbilt University and his MS (1977) and PhD (1979) in physics from Johns Hopkins University. He held several positions at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California before joining the University of California Davis in 1989. Professor Drake came to the University of Michigan as an adjunct professor in 1996. He was then hired as a professor in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan and was the director of the Space Physics Research Laboratory from 1998-2002.

Professor Drake’s specializations and research interests include high energy density physics, experimental astrophysics, nonlinear hydrodynamics and radiation hydrodynamics and plasma waves in interplanetary and interstellar space.

Professor Drake is an elected fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the Geophysical Union, American Astronomical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Vacuum Society and Optical Society of America.
Professor Drake has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of R. Paul Drake as the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and Arts

October 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Jagadish received a Bachelor's of Technology in electrical engineering in 1981 at the Indian Institute of Technology, an MS in electrical engineering in 1983, and a PhD in electrical engineering in 1985 from Stanford University.

After completing his education, Professor Jagadish was a member of the technical staff and head of the Database Research Department at AT&T Bell Laboratories and a professor of computer science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In 1999, he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Engineering as a professor.

Professor Jagadish’s research spans many aspects of database systems. His current research is centered around how to make database systems more usable, particularly when the data involved comes from multiple heterogeneous sources, and has undergone many manipulations.

Professor Jagadish is a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, has received numerous awards, including the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award in 2008, has co-authored 162 papers, and holds 37 United States patents.

Professor Jagadish has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Aradhna J. Krishna

CURRENT TITLES: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE ’23). In July 2008, the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing was split into two separate endowments establishing a new professorship of the same name and purpose. The incumbent is expected to be dedicated to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research.

Professor Krishna earned a BA in economics with honors from Delhi University, India in 1982. She then earned an MBA in marketing from the Indian Institute of Management in 1984 and a PhD in marketing from New York University in 1989. Upon completion of her PhD, Professor Krishna joined Columbia University as assistant professor of marketing and was promoted to associate professor of marketing in 1993. She then joined the Ross School faculty as associate professor of marketing, with tenure, in 1998 and was promoted to professor of marketing, with tenure, in 2000.

Professor Krishna is considered the pioneer of the field of sensory marketing. She held the first academic conference on sensory marketing, has written a book on the subject, has edited a second book, and runs a sensory marketing research laboratory. In addition to sensory marketing, she works on designing winning cause marketing and corporate social responsibility programs, and on constructing engaging pricing and promotion policies. She has published more than fifty articles in the most prestigious journals in her field. Her work has been cited in various media such as New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, LA Times, NPR, Economic Times India, Globe and Mail, and Telegraph UK. She is a lead Area editor for the Journal of Consumer Psychology, an area editor for Management Science and serves on the editorial boards of Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of Consumer Research, and Marketing Science.
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martha E. Pollack, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark J. Kushner

CURRENT TITLES: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Kushner received his BA and BS degrees in 1976 in astronomy and nuclear engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles. He received his MS and PhD degrees in applied physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1977 and 1979, respectively.

After a post-doctoral research fellow position in applied physics at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Kushner served as a physicist at the Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico from 1980-1981 and then at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California from 1981-1983. From 1983 to 1986 he served as a principal research scientist and director of Electron, Atomic, and Molecular Physics at Spectra Technology, Inc., Washington. In 1986 he joined the faculty at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1988 and to professor in 1991. In 2005, Professor Kushner accepted the position of dean in the College of Engineering at Iowa State University. In September 2008, he came to the University of Michigan as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering.

Professor Kushner’s research involves the computational investigation of fundamental properties of low temperature plasmas, their interaction with surfaces and their application to a broad range of technologies. His research group has developed a suite of computational platforms that represent the state-of-the-art in simulation of LTPSE systems, which are fundamentals to
technology. These computational platforms have been licensed to nearly all the major national and international plasma equipment and chip fabrication companies.

Professor Kushner has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

October 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Noel C. Perkins

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Noel C. Perkins as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Perkins received his BS (1982), his MS (1984) and his PhD (1986) in mechanical engineering all from the University of California at Berkeley. Professor Perkins joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in mechanical engineering in 1987. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1999. Professor Perkins is also co-founder and co-owner of Cast Analysis, specializing in fly rod casting analyzers.

Professor Perkins’ areas of research expertise are dynamics including vibration and stability, nonlinear dynamics, and experimental methods. Applications to nonlinear dynamics of elastic cables, nonlinear fluid-structure interaction, DNA supercoiling, sports engineering, MEMS inertial sensor applications, vehicle systems and axially moving materials.

Professor Perkins has published numerous articles, chaired several PhD committees and MS projects and holds patents and disclosures on many inventions. He is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of the American Society of Engineering Education, International Sports Engineering Association and Society of Engineering Science to name a few. He has accumulated abundant honors and awards, including the GM Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty Award, the Academic Challenge Award, the Amoco Undergraduate Teaching Award, the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award and the Tau Beta Pi Professor of the Year Award.
Professor Perkins has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Noel C. Perkins as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

October 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Waas as the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Waas received a BSc in aeronautics from the University of London in 1982. He received both MS and PhD degrees in aeronautics from the California Institute of Technology in 1983 and 1988, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan in 1988 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2000.

Professor Waas’ current research interests are in damage analysis of composite materials and components made of composite materials, nanocomposites, structural engineering, biomaterials and bioengineering, and structures and mechanical components operating under “hot” conditions.

He is a recipient of many awards including the Royal Aeronautical Society Prize of Imperial College, the William Balhaus Prize in Aeronautics, University of Michigan Aerospace Department Teaching Award and the David Liddle Award for Research Excellence. He is also a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Alliance of Auto Manufacturers.

Professor Waas has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Waas as the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Charles L. Brooks III

Current Titles: Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles L. Brooks III as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in December 1996. Through the generosity of the Warner-Lambert Company, the Department of Chemistry was the recipient of a gift in the amount of $1,200,000 to be used to endow a chair in the chemical sciences.

Professor Brooks’ research is at the forefront of his field as indicated both by his strong record of publication, funding, requested participation at national and international conferences, and national and international recognition. Most recently, Professor Brooks was awarded the 2012 Hans Neurath Award from the Protein Society “in recognition of his recent contributions of unusual merit in protein science.” Consistent with his visibility, Professor Brooks continues to be highly prolific in publishing new scientific findings in excellent journals.

Professor Brooks continues to extend and expand his research program. Since arriving at Michigan, he has initiated new research programs that have been funded by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Department of Defense. He has also maintained a significant portfolio of NIH. All indications are that Professor Brooks will continue to be highly productive and well-funded.

Professor Brooks has maintained his large and vigorous research group, with approximately 20-25 co-workers, including eleven post-doctoral associates, six graduate students, and typically several undergraduates and REU students. He has four graduate students who are nearing the
end of their Ph.D. studies and are currently exploring post-doctoral opportunities. Additionally, Professor Brooks has had seven of his post-doctoral associates move onto the next stage of their career since 2008. Five of these have moved onto independent careers as faculty members and one to an industry position with a software company. Finally, five of the undergraduate students working with Professor Brooks, either as UM undergraduates or REU students, have moved onto graduate careers and several have gone onto medical school. Professor Brooks’ research program continues to be a rigorous training ground for students at all stages of development.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles L. Brooks III as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Castro, Ph.D. as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in 2013 from funds generated from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery, which was established in 1992. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979.

Maria Castro received her Ph.D. in biochemistry from the National University of La Plata in Buenos Aires in 1986. She completed a fellowship there, at the National Institutes of Health, and at the University of Reading in the United Kingdom. Dr. Castro was appointed as a lecturer at the Dundee Institute of Technology in the United Kingdom, and her career progressed through the University of Wales College of Cardiff to the University of Manchester. In 2001, she was appointed as a professor of medicine, and molecular and medical pharmacology at the University of California, Los Angeles. She held a joint appointment as a professor at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Castro joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor in the Departments of Neurosurgery and Cell and Developmental Biology.

Dr. Castro is internationally known for her basic science and translational research program in the areas of tumor immunology, neuro-immunology, and immune mediated gene therapeutic approaches for the treatment of brain cancers. She has received continuous funding from the NIH and other foundations for her research. Dr. Castro is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Women of Action Award from the Israel Cancer Research Fund for her achievements in the field of brain cancer biology and therapeutics. She is a member of multiple
professional societies, and holds several positions for many journals. Dr. Castro has published over 160 articles, and is highly sought after to present her research.

Dr. Castro has developed several new and exciting therapies which are being piloted at the University of Michigan. She continues work in the field of neurosurgery, as Dr. Schneider did. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Castro, Ph.D. as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Isaac R. Francis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Isaac R. Francis, M.D. as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in 2013 through donations and gift funds to the Department of Radiology. Dr. Korobkin was director of the Abdominal Division of the Department of Radiology from 1991-2002. He became professor emeritus in 2012.

Isaac Francis received his M.B., B.S. from the University of Madras, India in 1971. He completed a residency in surgery orthopedics and trauma surgery in the United Kingdom, and a residency and fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Francis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1982 as an instructor. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1993.

Dr. Francis is an outstanding clinical radiologist who is relied on by referring physicians and radiology faculty for his expertise in gastrointestinal and genitourinary oncology. He has published 263 articles in high quality journals, has authored one book, and is regarded as an excellent educator. Dr. Francis serves as the associate chair for research in the Department of Radiology, has served several terms on the Institutional Review Board, and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Medical School. He is section editor for Cancer Imaging, and an editorial consultant for numerous journals. Dr. Francis is chair of the Scientific Exhibits Committee of the Radiological Society of North America.
Dr. Francis is a highly sought-after speaker with 138 national and international presentations to his credit. Similar to Dr. Korobkin, he is one of the foremost authorities in clinical radiology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Isaac R. Francis, M.D. as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hugh J. L. Garton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hugh J. L. Garton, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Richard C. Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in 1992 as a memorial to Dr. Richard Schneider, through a generous gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979.

Hugh Garton received his M.D. from Northwestern University in 1991. He completed an internship and residency at the University of Utah. Dr. Garton then completed a fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at Indiana University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in the Department of Surgery in 1999 and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. Dr. Garton is also a physician consultant at the Veterans’ Administration Hospital.

Dr. Garton received the Julian T. Hoff Teaching Award for Exemplary Teaching of Neurosurgery Residents in 2011. He is a member of several prestigious professional societies, including the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons. Dr. Garton serves on the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs for the University of Michigan Hospital, and was named chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery in 2007. His research focuses on pediatric neurosurgery, specifically pediatric head and spinal cord trauma. Dr. Garton has been instrumental in bringing the intraoperational MRI scanner to fruition, and has been important in its early development and use, both in the pediatric and adult population.
Dr. Garton is a nationally recognized neurosurgeon and serves as co-editor of the pediatric section of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. He is an active participant of several departmental, institutional and national committees, and is an important contributor to the Department of Neurosurgery. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Hugh J. L. Garton, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Robert E. Grese

Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management, School of Natural Resources and Environment

Five Years, Non-Renewable

October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert E. Grese as the Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

In 1994, the University of Michigan accepted a gift from Sally and William L. Searle of $1.2 million dollars to establish an endowed professorship in the School of Natural Resources and Environment. The Regents approved the establishment of the Theodore Roosevelt Professorship in Ecosystem Management in the School of Natural Resources and Environment in June 1994. It was the desire of the Searle family for the individual selected to seek out international applications and promote interdisciplinary work. The family further expected the holder of the chair would create and foster links among science, policy, and management sectors. Reference to President Theodore Roosevelt in the title of the professorship is done at the request of the Searles, and reflects their intent that the bold, effective, and path-setting leadership offered by President Roosevelt in the conservation field during his lifetime should also characterize this professorship.

Professor Grese received his B.L.A. degree in 1978 from the University of Georgia. He later went on to complete his M.S.L.A. degree in 1984 from the University of Wisconsin. After graduating with his master’s degree, Professor Grese began his career working for Roy Ashley & Associates as a landscape architect. He continued working as a landscape architect for different architecture firms until 1984 when he became an assistant professor at the University of Virginia’s School of Architecture. In 1986, he moved from Virginia to Michigan where he started his career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment. He was promoted to associate professor in 1992 and to professor in 2009. In addition, in 1999 Professor Grese assumed the role of director of Nichols Arboretum and Matthaei Botanical Gardens.
The professorship’s purpose dovetails well with Professor Grese’s research. He focuses on ecologically-based landscape design and management that respects the cultural and natural history of a region. He is particularly interested in the restoration and ongoing management of urban wilds and the role such lands can play in reconnecting children and families with nature. Professor Grese’s teaching emphasizes ecologically-based landscape design, ecological restoration, and community involvement.

Professor Grese has many years of service to the School of Natural Resources and Environment. He is an established faculty member who helps to set expectations against which new hires, junior or senior, can measure themselves. He is respected by his peers, is frequently asked to serve on important committees, and has provided needed leadership.

In recognition of his many accomplishments, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert E. Grese as the Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
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On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D. as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in 2013, from funds generated from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery, which was established in 1992. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979.

Pedro Lowenstein received his M.D. in 1981, and his Ph.D. in 1984 from the University of Buenos Aires. He completed a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Lowenstein has held appointments at Oxford, the University of Dundee in Scotland, the University of Wales, the Lister Institute for Preventive Medicine, and the Manchester School of Medicine. In 2001, he was appointed as a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, with a joint appointment as a professor at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor in the Departments of Neurosurgery and Cell and Developmental Biology.

Dr. Lowenstein’s research focuses on discovery of the cellular, molecular and mathematical basis underlying the growth patterns of malignant brain tumors, the interactions between cancer cells with the tumor microenvironment in both experimental models and in human patients suffering from malignant brain tumors. He continues to be very well-funded for his research through the NIH. Dr. Lowenstein is a member of many committees at the University of Michigan, including the Center for Organogenesis, the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for
Dr. Lowenstein is internationally renowned for his work in neuro-oncology. He is the principal investigator for a groundbreaking clinical trial for the treatment of glioblastoma multiforme, and is a most appropriate recipient for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D. as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
On the recommendation of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D., the Peter A. Ward Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Pathology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research was established in 2013 through funds generated from the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Pathology. Godfrey Dorr Stobbe, M.D. was a pathologist who received his B.A. and M.D. from the University of Michigan. He trained under Carl Vernon Weller, M.D. His life-long commitment to the department was evident by the generous assignment of his entire estate to the Department of Pathology upon his death in 1985.

Nicholas W. Lukacs received his Ph.D. in immunology and microbiology from Wayne State University in 1991. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Michigan in 1993. Dr. Lukacs was appointed as a research investigator here in 1993. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2006. Dr. Lukacs also holds the title of assistant dean for research faculty, and as associate director of MICHRI. He plays a critical role in his department’s teaching programs and has served as the director of the Molecular and Cellular Graduate program for eight years.

Dr. Lukacs’ research focuses on improving the understanding of the regulation of cytokines and chemokines during eosinophilic airway inflammation, the role of mast cells in chronic inflammation, innate and acquired immunity in pulmonary viral infections, and the role of stem cell factor in acute and chronic inflammation. His research has been well-funded by the NIH and industry. Dr. Lukacs is internationally renowned, which is evidenced by 130 presentations regionally, nationally and internationally. He has served on numerous departmental, Medical
School, and national committees. Dr. Lukacs has mentored 37 undergraduate and graduate students and fellows, and served on 32 dissertation committees.

Dr. Lukacs exemplifies the tripartite mission of the Medical School through his teaching, research and service. He has established a highly-respected independent research program, which closely aligns with the accomplishments of Dr. Stobbe. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Regina Morantz-Sanchez

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Regina Morantz-Sanchez as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Morantz-Sanchez's colleagues have recommended that she be awarded this professorship, freeing her from teaching duties.

Regina Morantz-Sanchez completed her Doctorate at Columbia University in 1971 and began her teaching career at C.W. Post College in the fall of that year. She joined the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Kansas in 1975 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1986. She came to the University of Michigan in 1994.

Professor Morantz-Sanchez is a historian of the United States who focuses on women and medicine. Her 1999 book, Conduct Unbecoming a Woman, helped to inaugurate women's history as a new field of scholarship. She also participated in establishing new approaches to the social history of medicine with her 1985 book, Sympathy and Science. Her research has continued to contribute to the growth of each of these fields over the last 30 years. Professor Morantz-Sanchez will focus on finishing her current book project, Ghetto Girls and Reforming Men: Love, Marriage, and the American Melting Pot, 1900-1930.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Regina Morantz-Sanchez as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Angela Violi

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018

With the approval of the executive committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering and the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Angela Violi as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018.

Angela Violi received her Doctorate from the University of Naples in 1999. Following a series of research track appointments at the University of Naples, Professor Violi was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in the College of Engineering in 2006. She was promoted to associate professor in 2009.

Professor Violi’s research focuses on multiscale simulations of complex systems, nanoparticle growth and self-assembly, nanoparticle interactions with biomolecular systems, applied chemical kinetics, and aerosols. She has worked extensively on multiscale simulations of biological systems with the specific aim of understanding the function, structure, and dynamics of various macromolecules. The work has resulted in many publications, book chapters, and invited talks.

Professor Violi has received numerous awards over her career and the most recent ones include a National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER award (2007), College of Engineering Educational Excellence Award (2008), and the 2013 Henry Russel award for exceptional scholarship and ability as a teacher. In addition to the CAREER award, she is a co-principal investigator on an NSF grant (through August 2014) and is thrust leader of a U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center Clean Vehicles Consortium (through September 2015). Professor Violi will be able to contribute to computational biophysics, biomolecular structure and dynamics, and membrane biophysics.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Angela Violi as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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

October 2013
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., the John Jacob Abel Professor and Mary Sue Coleman, Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through the Provost Office with funds from the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jack Dixon received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1971. He completed a fellowship at the University of California, San Diego, and joined the biochemistry faculty at Purdue University in 1973. Dr. Dixon was appointed the Harvey W. Wiley Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry in 1986. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry at the University of Michigan in 1991 and was named the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry from 1991-2003. Dr. Dixon was appointed as co-director of the Life Sciences Institute in 2001, and returned to UCSD as the dean of scientific affairs in 2003.

In 2007, Dr. Dixon was named as vice president and chief scientific officer of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He retired from that position in 2013 and returned to UCSD as a professor of pharmacology, cellular and molecular medicine, chemistry and biochemistry. Dr. Dixon’s research focuses on protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTPases) – biochemical master control switches that regulate much of the activity in living cells. His research has advanced the understanding of cell signaling and the molecular basis of pathogenesis. Currently, Dr. Dixon is studying how phosphatase master switches control the guidance signal that leads to establishing a wiring diagram for the nervous system.
Dr. Dixon’s research has been pioneering in the catalytic mechanism of PTPases and the development of cancer. This professorship will honor his work, as well as his contributions to the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship to an Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Research Professorship in Law, Law School

PROPOSED NAME: Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship in Law, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2013

We are pleased to recommend the change in name of the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Research Professorship in Law to the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship in Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013.

The Proffitt Research Professorship was originally established in 1988 with gifts from the Law School’s Class of 1963 in honor of Professor Roy F. Proffitt, a long member of the Law School faculty and administration.

Through the generosity of the late Professor Proffitt and of his wife, the late Jean Humphrey Proffitt, the Law School is the recent recipient of two generous testamentary gifts and a distribution from the Proffitts’ charitable remainder trust. In a gift agreement executed March 7, 2007, the Regents, Professor and Mrs. Proffitt, and the Class of 1963 agreed that this change of the Proffitt Research Professorship would take place upon receipt of these three gifts from Professor and Mrs. Proffitt.

The Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship in Law will be used to attract or retain an outstanding Law School faculty member. Appointments to the Proffitt Professorship will be made by the dean of the Law School for five-year terms.

In recognition of these significant gifts from the late Roy F. Proffitt and the late Jean Humphrey Proffitt, we are pleased to recommend the change in name of the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Research Professorship in Law to the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship in Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., the John Jacob Abel Professor and Mary Sue Coleman, Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through the Provost Office with funds from the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jeffrey M. Leiden received his Ph.D. in 1979 and his M.D. in 1981 from the University of Chicago. He began his career as a practicing cardiologist and a molecular biologist. Dr. Leiden joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine with a secondary appointment in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 1987. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 1990 in internal medicine. Dr. Leiden left in 1992 and was named chief of cardiology and director of the Cardiovascular Institute at the University of Chicago. He was subsequently appointed as professor of medicine at Harvard University, and Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Dr. Leiden’s research focused on transcriptional regulation of T-cell and cardiovascular development. He has published more than 130 articles, and was instrumental in establishing several biotechnological companies. Dr. Leiden joined Abbott Laboratories as Chief Operating Officer for Global Operations in 2000. While there, he helped launch many breakthrough medicines, including Humira for rheumatoid arthritis, and Kaletra for HIV infections. Dr. Leiden was appointed as chairman, CEO and president of Vertex Pharmaceuticals in 2009. He was elected to the Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Science and the Institute of Medicine.
This professorship will honor Dr. Leiden’s research, innovation and contributions to the life sciences. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., the John Jacob Abel Professor and Mary Sue Coleman, Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through the Provost Office with funds from the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Playfair McMurrich received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1885. After occupying minor teaching positions at several colleges, he was appointed as assistant professor of animal morphology at Clark University, professor of biology at the University of Cincinnati, professor and chair of anatomy at the University of Michigan, and professor of anatomy at the University of Toronto, where he became an emeritus professor from 1931 until his death in 1939. Dr. McMurrich was called to chair the Department of Anatomy at the University of Michigan at a critical period in the development of the medical school. He brought to his research and teaching a broad background in the biological sciences and an uncommonly scholarly mind. His teaching was vivid and stimulating, his administration of his own department progressive, and his counsel in directing the affairs of the school thoughtfully constructive. Dr. McMurrich was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Michigan in 1912, from the University of Cincinnati in 1923 and from the University of Toronto in 1931 to recognize the distinguished service that he rendered humanity as an administrator, investigator, teacher and writer.
Dr. McMurrich was known as one of the most prominent morphologists of his time and an integral contributor to the Department of Anatomy and the Medical School. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Edward L. Bove, M.D., the Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professor and Chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through gifts to the Department of Cardiac Surgery. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Department of Cardiac Surgery who focuses on research, clinical applications and teaching related to cardiac surgery. The appointment is for five years and may be renewed.

Joe D. Morris received his M.D. from Yale University in 1946. He completed an internship at Grace New Haven Community Hospital in Connecticut, and a residency in surgery at the Houston Medical Center and a residency in thoracic surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Morris joined the faculty here in 1954, and rose through the ranks to professor of surgery in 1968. He also served as the head of Thoracic Surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1971-1985. Dr. Morris passed away January 8, 2000.

Dr. Morris was a pioneer participant in the birth of heart surgery in the early 1950s. As a humanitarian, he never overlooked that the advances in cardiac surgery were in great part responsible by brave patients. Dr. Morris formed an alliance with Dick Sarns of Sarns, Inc. to create new innovations and improvements in cardiac surgery instrumentation. This collaboration helped produce an array of cannulas, dilators, oxygenators, valves, sternal saw and a heart pump. One of Dr. Morris’ greatest achievements was the aortic arch canula.

Dr. Morris practiced philanthropy at an early age, and continued to do so throughout his life. In 1966, he accepted the de Tocqueville Award for his work with the Washtenaw United Way. While at the University of Michigan, he was regarded as an inspiring teacher and outstanding thoracic surgeon. This professorship will honor his contributions and continue the important work that he undertook so many years ago. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.
Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., the John Jacob Abel Professor and Mary Sue Coleman, Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through the Provost Office with funds from the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Frederick C. Neidhardt received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1956. Advanced study and research was undertaken at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, the University Institute of Microbiology in Copenhagen and the University of Regensburg in Germany. Dr Neidhardt was a faculty member at Purdue University from 1961-1970. He was appointed as a professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Michigan in 1970-1983. Dr. Neidhardt served as the associate dean for faculty affairs in the Medical School from 1991-1993. In 1993, he was named as president for research. Dr. Neidhardt was appointed as the Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology and Immunology in 1989 and retired from the university in 1999.

Dr. Neidhardt’s research focused on the molecular physiology of growth of the bacterium *Escherichia coli*. He introduced the use of temperature sensitive mutants to study the regulation of bacterial genes with growth essential functions, discovered the bacterial heat shock response, and initiated the first global studies of the proteome of *E. Coli*. Dr. Neidhardt served as editor in chief of the definitive treatise, *Escherichia coli and Salmonella: Cellular and Molecular Biology.*
Dr. Neidhardt’s legacy as a distinguished researcher, chair and faculty member will be remembered through this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
On the recommendations of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. P. Dessel as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

As a result of a generous gift from Stuart and Barbara Padnos and the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation, the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in September 1988. This professorship enables the Center for Judaic Studies to invite distinguished scholars to the Ann Arbor campus each year.

J. P. Dessel received his Doctorate in Near Eastern studies from the University of Arizona in 1991. He is currently appointed as the Steinfeld Professor of Near Eastern History and Archaeology at the University of Tennessee (2005-present). Professor Dessel is a talented scholar whose research focuses on the biblical archaeology of the ancient near east. His publications, including his first book entitled Pottery and Politics: The Half Terrace Site 101 and Egypt in the Fourth Millennium (Eisenbrauns, 2005), cover a range of topics that expand our understanding of what pottery can tell us about life many centuries ago. He has contributed several important articles to debates surrounding interpretation of archaeological approaches to the study of the Bible and has been deeply involved in the leadership of the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, a leading institution in archaeology.

Professor Dessel held a fellowship at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies in fall 2009 and taught at the University of Michigan during winter 2010. As a Padnos Visiting Professor, he will offer two undergraduate courses for Judaic Studies courses that are cross-listed with the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of J. P. Dessel as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
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 Allon Goldberg as associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective January 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Allon Goldberg received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Cape Town in 1988, his Bachelor of Science (Honors) from the University of Cape Town in 1992, his Doctorate (PhD) from Wayne State University in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Goldberg served on the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an instructor from 1996-2001. He completed a post-doctoral research fellowship in the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan from 2003-2005. Professor Goldberg served as assistant professor of physical therapy at Wayne State University from 2005-2012 and associate professor from 2012-2013.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Goldberg is a physical therapist with recognized expertise addressing the implications of genomics for physical therapy practice. He is an invited speaker on this topic and received the Stanford Award from the Journal of Physical Therapy Education for the most influential paper of the year, “Ethical, Social, and Legal Issues of Genomics – Implications for Physical Therapist Education.” Professor Goldberg is widely published on psychometrics of outcome measures in geriatric rehabilitation.

Professor Goldberg is an excellent teacher whose primary teaching is in research design. Student comments on course evaluation forms included: “great job explaining concepts that were difficult to ...,” “made me understand research ....,” and “best research teacher I have ever had....” He has an established record of successfully mentoring graduate physical therapy students.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“Dr. Goldberg has produced a large volume of work in this area that is often cited and well-known by clinicians and researchers in this area.”

Reviewer (B)
“Dr. Allan Goldberg performs within the top 10-15% of his peers who have similar research interests and productivity. The high quality of his work, the consistent but diverse lines of research, and the recognition of his contributions through awards, indicates he has achieved a level of scholarship that is above most academic professors.”

Reviewer (C)
“Dr. Goldberg has made a significant contribution to the knowledge about measurement properties of outcome tools in older adults. For example, the minimal detectable change statistic is essential for
interpretation of outcomes following an intervention, but was not typically reported in earlier outcomes research. It is likely that these articles by Dr. Goldberg will have a high citation index, and the number of his manuscripts on this topic is impressive."

Reviewer (D)
"Publication in the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapeutics and Physical Therapy is highly competitive and having an article in each speaks to the level and quality of Dr. Goldberg’s research."

Reviewer (E)
“The area of most profound impact of Dr. Goldberg’s work to date may well be his contributions to our growing understanding of the role of genomics in physical therapy practice and education. He is an acknowledged leader in influencing and educating the profession of physical therapy to address the role of genomics."

SUMMARY
Professor Goldberg is a strong researcher and an excellent teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Allan Goldberg as associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective January 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

David Gordon, Dean
School of Health Professions and Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

October 2013
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Greg Tewksbury as vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, effective November 1, 2013.

Mr. Tewksbury received his B.B.A. from Western Michigan University in 1977 and his M.B.A. from Eastern Michigan University in 1984. He joined the staff at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in 1977 as an assistant manager in the Office of Financial Operations.

Mr. Tewksbury has held several positions of increasing responsibility. He was promoted to director in the Office of Financial Analysis in 1989, and in August 2008 was appointed interim vice president for finance and treasurer. After a national search, Mr. Tewksbury assumed the permanent position of treasurer in April 2002.

As vice chancellor for business and finance, Mr. Tewksbury will be responsible for the overall operation of administrative services at the University of Michigan-Flint. Administrative services include financial services and budget, facilities and operations, human resources, public safety, environment, health and safety, procurement, recreation services and auxiliary operations. Mr. Tewksbury will hold an executive officer position and as a senior member of the management team reporting to the chancellor.

Mr. Tewksbury’s education, background and experience have well-prepared him to assume this leadership appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Greg Tewksbury as vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, effective November 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ruth Person
Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

October 2013