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

   (1) Luong, Pauline Jones, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

   (2) Maitra, Ishani, associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

   (3) Saint Arnault, Denise, associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2012.

   (4) Valdivia, Héctor H., M.D., Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, with tenure, effective November 1, 2011, and Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.


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

   (1) Cain, Charles A., Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure.)

   (2) Cipolla, Dana Dolinoy, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2014 (also assistant professor of environmental health sciences.)

   (3) Holloway, James P., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure.)

   (4) Hu, Shixin Jack, associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014 (also J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure.)
2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(5) Mudge, Trevor N., Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(6) Tessler, Mark A., Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and vice provost for international affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.)

(7) Wang, Hom-Lay, Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)

(8) Winfield, Robert A., chief health officer, Office of the President, effective October 1, 2011 (also director of university health service, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.)

(9) Woolliscroft, James O., M.D., dean, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of medical education, 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) Cao, Yue, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2011 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(2) Chou, Kelvin L., M.D., Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also clinical associate professor of neurology, and clinical associate professor of neurosurgery.)

(3) Clark, Sherman J., Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

(4) Croley, Steven P., Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016 (also professor of law, with tenure.)
3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of
regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(5) Drake, R. Paul, professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science,
and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also Henry S.
Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, and
professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of
Engineering.)

(6) Dysko, Robert C., D.V.M., interim director, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine,
Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 (also clinical professor of laboratory
animal medicine.)

(7) Fisk, Lennard A., professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also
Thomas M. Donohue Distinguished University Professor of Space Sciences, and
professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of
Engineering.)

(8) Garikipati, Krishnakumar R., associate professor of mathematics, without tenure,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through
December 31, 2016 (also associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure,
College of Engineering.)

(9) Grizzle, Jessy W., professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of
Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 (also Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin
Professor of Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer
science, with tenure.)

(10) Herscher, Andrew H., professor of the history of art, without tenure, College
of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through
December 31, 2016 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and associate professor of
Slavic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and
the Arts.)

(11) Kotov, Nicholas, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without
tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 (also professor of chemical
engineering, with tenure, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, and
professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

(12) Lumeng, Julie C., associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2012 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School.)

(13) Orringer, Mark B., Cameron Haight Collegiate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(14) Rabe, Barry G., J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of environmental policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of the environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(15) Resnicow, Kenneth, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 (also Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health.)

(16) Sellers, Robert M., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)

(17) Welsh, Michael J., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School.)

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

(1) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

(2) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Jonathan W. Bulkley Collegiate Professorship in Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective December 1, 2011.
4. Establishing, naming and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(3) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the T. C. Chang Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2011.

(4) Approval to establish an Early Career Professorship as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

(5) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the William B. Pratt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

(6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2011.

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

(1) Correction to effective date of new appointment for Flinn, Caryl, professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 (currently professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, effective September 1, 2011.)

(2) Correction to title of additional appointment for Puff, Helmut to associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011 (currently professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(3) Svejnar, Jan, transfer of tenure from professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 (also Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)
FLINT CAMPUS

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

(1) Siebenthal Adams, Sharman, chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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

NAME: Pauline Jones Luong

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pauline Jones Luong as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Pauline Jones Luong received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990. She attended Harvard University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1992 and Doctorate in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Luong began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 1998 and was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Brown University in 2004.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Luong is a scholar of the former Soviet Union whose research focuses on regime transition and state formation. Her first book, *Institutional Change and Political Continuity*, stands out for its focus on emerging regional identities in the former Soviet Union, especially Central Asia, and for its attempts to explain the origins of institutions rather than their effects. Her second book, *Oil is Not a Curse* (with E. Weinthal), is a tour de force that takes on a prominent, well-established argument and causes everyone to reconsider it.

Professor Luong is an exceptional teacher at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She routinely receives outstanding student evaluations. She teaches a range of classes in terms of topics and size, works with many students on independent studies and directed readings, and has supervised several collaborative research projects. She has twice received the Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award at Brown University (2009-2010 and 2010-2011).
graduate level she regularly teaches courses on Central Asia, Russia, and comparative politics. She has served on a number of dissertation committees.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“...with respect to the quality of her research, Pauline Jones Luong presents a strong case for a full professor position in the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan. ...her recent studies are very different from her earlier work, although she maintains interests that span Russia and the Central Asian states (a geographical breadth that is unusual).”

Reviewer (B)
“Pauline has been seen until now as a rising star in the field of post-Soviet politics. The oil book changes the equation and surely places her in the leading group of scholars of her generation interested in the former Soviet Union.”

Reviewer (C)
“*Oil is Not a Curse* is one of the most important and widely discussed works of comparative political economy to appear in the past half-decade. It is the produce of extraordinary incisive thinking as well as dogged research. ... Her professional visibility is high. She is already well-established as a highly respected senior leader in comparative politics.”

Reviewer (D)
“Her research addresses issues of central importance for comparative politics, political science, and postcommunist studies. She is recognized as one of the best scholars in political science working on Central Asia and her work on state-building and autocratic politics have become staples in the study of postcommunism.”

Reviewer (E)
“*Oil is Not a Curse* is a very important contribution to a small but growing literature in economics and in comparative politics that questions the existence of a resource curse.”

Reviewer (F)
“She is a first-rate scholar, a real citizen... She will be an excellent addition to an already excellent department.”
Reviewer (G)

"Jones Luong's level of research productivity has been consistently high. Her level of expertise on the post-Soviet regime, particularly Russia and Central Asia, is exceptional: very few political scientists today have her level of knowledge of the region... above all, she has an original mind, capable of generating novel insights that she systematizes and tests empirically."

SUMMARY

Professor Luong is a prominent and accomplished scholar. She is also a very strong teacher and a great colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pauline Jones Luong as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ishani Maitra

TITLE: Associate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ishani Maitra as associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ishani Maitra received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College in 1995 and her Doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Maitra began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Syracuse University in 2002 and she was appointed as an assistant professor at Rutgers University in 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Maitra’s research is notable for building productively on ideas in the philosophy of language to illuminate issues in social and political philosophy. Her particular focus is on harmful speech and its claim to legal protection under liberal free speech doctrines. In her work on free speech and the silencing of women’s and minority voices, she authored an article entitled “Silence and Responsibility” on the role of communicative intentions that is now largely taken for granted. It is rare for a philosophical idea ever to win consensus, much less do so in seven years. She has also written articles and manuscripts that advance current philosophical reflection on language, communication, and knowledge.

Professor Maitra is committed to undergraduate education. She has supervised undergraduate independent studies, served as faculty advisor to first-year students, coordinated two freshman forums to help first-year students adjust to college life, and served as faculty mentor. At the graduate level, Professor Maitra has been a committee member for eight dissertations, conducted
independent studies, and participated in more than a dozen “special papers” that satisfy pre-candidacy requirements.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“In my opinion she is a superb philosopher, and would be an outstanding appointment to your Department. ...this is a very strong dossier, which fully justifies tenure, even given the particularly high expectations I'm aware you have at Michigan. ... No-one [sic] writing on these topics [speech, silence, and harm] can afford to ignore the challenges she raises here.”

Reviewer (B)
“In philosophy of language, Maitra is certainly very competent....her work here is careful and rigorous. And it is important work... If you are concerned to broaden the faculty under the head of ‘feminist philosophy’ (which in Maitra’s case means philosophy addressed to questions of concern to feminists and their opponents), then she would make an excellent appointment, significantly strengthening the faculty by expanding this area.”

Reviewer (C)
“Ishani Maitra is a recognized leader in the field of Anglo-American feminist philosophy, and an acknowledged figure in both philosophy of language and law. Granting her tenure at Michigan would clearly not be a mistake.”

Reviewer (D)
“...a real strength of Prof. Maitra’s research is the way she integrates work in the philosophy of language with issues concerning the interpretation of law and social justice, at various levels of abstraction. ... She has good taste in questions, always has something interesting to say, and is showing a fine career trajectory.”

Reviewer (E)
“Overall, this is a very impressive corpus... Prof. Maitra is clearly very much in demand as a speaker, and she has received many prestigious invitations to publish her work. ... There is evidence in all of her work, even in the work I have criticized, of great philosophical talent.”

Reviewer (F)
“...Maitra rises above the rest of her philosophical generation working...[speech act theory] in terms of breadth, depth, philosophical knowledge, and argumentative care. ...[her] work, in
addition to being of high scholarly quality in its own right, is impressively accelerating in quantity just as it goes even deeper in analysis. This portfolio strikes me not only as a very strong case for a tenured appointment on existing and past performance, but as an even stronger case in terms of predictions for the future.”

Reviewer (G)
“...Maitra is a very strong candidate for a tenured post at the University of Michigan: she is doing extremely important research in multiple areas of philosophy, and doing it exceptionally well.”

SUMMARY

Professor Maitra is an influential scholar and an excellent instructor with an active service record to her department and to the profession. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ishani Maitra as associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Denise Saint Arnault
TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Denise Saint Arnault as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Saint Arnault received her bachelor of science in psychology from Grand Valley State University in 1980. She received her master of science in psychiatric-mental health nursing with a minor in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1989 and her doctorate in anthropology with minors in psychology, women’s studies, and Japanese culture from Wayne State University in 1998. She was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Michigan from 1999-2000 and a postdoctoral research trainee at Case Western Reserve University from 1999-2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Saint Arnault began her academic career as an instructor at Eastern Michigan University in 1988. She was an assistant professor at Madonna University from 1990-1998 and was then promoted to associate professor. In 2000 she joined Michigan State University as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Saint Arnault has established a program of research focused on identifying the culturally based structures and processes that maintain and support the persistence of mental health disparities, with the goal of finding culturally relevant ways to intervene to mitigate these disparities. Specifically, she is studying help-seeking behavior and health services utilization of Asian American women with emphasis on mental health services. Professor Saint Arnault is an expert in qualitative research, but typically uses mixed methods in her research. She collaborates with other investigators on a variety of projects, always with an emphasis on mental health issues. Professor Saint Arnault has disseminated her research and scholarly work through 17
publications (15 as first author) plus an additional four currently under review. Her publications include 11 scientific manuscripts and five book chapters.

Professor Saint Arnault has taught a wide variety of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level and has more than 23 years of teaching experience. In addition, Professor Saint Arnault has contributed to the development of the undergraduate curriculum by serving as chairperson of the Undergraduate Program Committee, a committee that under her guidance completely revised the undergraduate curriculum. Professor Saint Arnault’s record of service also demonstrates her commitment to responsible academic citizenship. She has a track record of contributing to her school, the larger university, and to the profession.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“I am equally impressed with Prof. Saint Arnault’s teaching as with her research. She has created many courses and taught broadly across program levels and disciplines. She receives high marks from students about her teaching. She has taken a number of leadership positions relative to the curriculum.”

Reviewer (B)
“Dr. Saint Arnault demonstrates considerable scholarly productivity and has established an active interdisciplinary program of research…The mental health of Asian immigrant women in the context of culture serves as a consistent thread throughout her work. These themes provide the foundation for an impressive body of inquiry that is coherent and cohesive.”
Reviewer (C)
“My overall impression of Dr. Saint Arnault’s work is that of high quality and considerable importance...It seems clear that her record of securing external support for her research provides very strong evidence of her eminence in the field... She is clearly dealing in areas that her scientist peers judge to be important (and doing so in ways they assess to be of high quality); and she understands – and knows how to navigate – the terrain of the productive scientist. She seems very able to meld creativity and good science with practical entrepreneurship.”

Reviewer (D)
“Dr. Saint Arnault’s research is of the highest caliber. Further, and more importantly, it is groundbreaking. Dr. Saint Arnault’s research will affect how we tailor our assessments, interventions and outcomes for specific populations. It has broad interdisciplinary implications for nursing, psychiatry, psychology, and anthropology.”

Reviewer (E)
“Overall, Dr. Saint Arnault’s program of research is significant and coherent. The quality of the articles submitted for review...show her knowledge of the field, appropriate use of qualitative and quantitative techniques within a larger ethnographic context, and ability to interpret data and stage her findings in relevant theoretical and empirical literature. These papers are interesting and serve as excellent foundations for future mental health interventions.”

SUMMARY

Taken together, Professor Saint Arnault’s record of teaching, independent scholarship, sustained funding, national reputation, research achievements, and academic service meet the criteria for appointment as associate professor of nursing, with tenure. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Denise Saint Arnault as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Héctor H. Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, and Frank Nonnan Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Héctor H. Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frank Nonnan Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

The Frank Nonnan Wilson Endowed Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in 2008 and intended to support a tenured faculty member whose research and educational activities are focused on cardiovascular medicine.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Valdivia received the M.D. degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, School of Medicine in 1984. He received the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from the same institution and Baylor College of Medicine in 1988.

Professional Record:
Dr. Valdivia worked concurrently on his Ph.D. and completed postdoctoral training at Baylor College of Medicine from 1986-1989, where he was appointed as a research associate in the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics. He was appointed as an associate scientist in the Department of Physiology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine from 1989-1992. From 1992-1994, Dr. Valdivia was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Physiology at the University of Maryland Medical School. In 1994, Dr. Valdivia returned to the University of Wisconsin as an assistant professor of physiology. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2004. In June of 2011,
he was given an additional title of professor of cell and regenerative biology at the University of Wisconsin.

**Summary of Evaluation:**
Dr. Valdivia’s research focuses on cardiovascular electrophysiology and pharmacology. He is a pioneer in the area of cardiovascular and skeletal muscle pharmacology; specifically the study of the molecular and cellular mechanisms that control the heartbeat in normal and pathological settings. He has published over 80 articles in peer-reviewed publications and presented nationally and internationally at more than 80 venues. Dr. Valdivia is the principal investigator on two R01 grants, holds one patent, and has served on numerous grant review panels for the National Institutes of Health and the American Heart Association.

**Recent and Significant Publications**


Dr. Valdivia’s educational efforts include didactic teaching to undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. He has mentored 17 graduate students, 15 postdoctoral fellows, and served on thesis committees for 20 students. At the University of Wisconsin, he served as course director for a graduate-level physiology course. At the University of Michigan, he will establish a division-wide mentoring program to foster career advancement for basic and translational researchers in cardiovascular medicine.
External Reviews:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Valdivia is one of the pioneers in the RyR field. His work is very well recognized nationally and internationally...I trust that his multidisciplinary research program will continue to excel and produce new discoveries with great impact to [the] field. In my opinion, Dr. Valdivia clearly has the qualities in research and service by all standards to achieve the rank of professor in any institution.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Valdivia is an international leader in the field of muscle biology. He is an expert in the field of cardiovascular electrophysiology and a pioneer in the area of cardiovascular and skeletal muscle pharmacology. His research program has provided major contributions to our understanding of the molecular pathways underlying human disease, and some of his most recent work will likely provide new therapies for treating excitable cell diseases, including heart and muscle, but also disease of other excitable organs including the brain and pancreas.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Valdivia is internationally recognized as a leader in his research area. This is demonstrated by his extensive research funding, leadership positions in the scientific community, membership in NIH peer review committees and special emphasis panels and invitations to talk at numerous national and international symposia. In addition, Dr. Valdivia serves on the editorial boards of many prestigious peer-reviewed journals, research review panels, and international research committees. He also has a demonstrated ability to attract very strong research trainees. Most importantly, I am convinced that, given his superlative track record of productivity and the high quality of his work, Dr. Valdivia should continue to contribute greatly to his research field for years to come.”

Reviewer D: “...Dr. Valdivia is an investigator of the highest rank. He has made seminal contributions and published in top journals. The vigorous research program that he has established will only continue to grow and, consequently, it is likely that more important work will be forthcoming from his lab.”

Reviewer E: “He has published over 80 important peer-reviewed articles in prestigious journals, he is on the editorial board of Circulation Research and JBC, he has participated in study sections, is very well funded, and is just an outstanding individual...I would love to have him as a part of our faculty.”

Dr. Valdivia has served on several editorial boards of high profile scientific journals including the Journal of Biological Chemistry and Circulation Research. He is a permanent editor of Frontiers in Bioscience. At the University of Wisconsin, he was vice chair of the Department of Physiology and served on multiple departmental admissions and diversity recruiting committees. Dr. Valdivia will serve as co-director for the Center for Arrhythmia Research in the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan.
Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Valdivia is a world renowned researcher whose discovery of the imperatoxin peptide has contributed novel insight to the field. He is an excellent mentor who will play a key role in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Héctor H. Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Brian Weatherson

TITLES: Marshall M. Weinberg Professor of Philosophy, and Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian Weatherson as the Marshall M. Weinberg Professor of Philosophy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016, and professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Brian Weatherson attended Monash University where he completed his Bachelor of Arts in 1994 and his Doctorate in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Weatherson began his teaching career as a Sutton Faculty Fellow at Syracuse University in 1999. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Brown University in 2002, associate professor at Cornell University in 2004, and has been an associate professor at Rutgers University since 2008. He also holds an appointment as professorial fellow at the Arché Philosophical Research Center for Logic, Language, Metaphysics, and Epistemology at the University of St. Andrews (2008 to present).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Weatherson’s primary research focus is the philosophy of language and epistemology, but he also makes contributions in decision theory and philosophical methodology, among others. He has published significant work on a range of topics with over 35 articles in twelve years. Most are placed in the top ten general journals or in other leading venues and many are essential reading. He is editor of the Philosophy Compass (2006 to present) and was co-editor of the Philosophical Review (2006-2997). He has reviewed book manuscripts for Oxford, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute for Technology, and Harvard university presses and for
Routledge. He has been a referee for the *American Philosophical Quarterly, Ethics, Journal of Philosophical Logic, The Philosophical Review*, and numerous others.

Professor Weatherson has an extraordinary teaching range and student evaluations confirm that he is an excellent teacher. At both Cornell and Rutgers he received high marks for preparation, organization, and clarity. He is also a highly sought after mentor who has been a member of ten dissertation committees (four as chair and one as co-chair), all the more impressive given that he has held faculty positions at Brown, Cornell, and Rutgers.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS**

Reviewer (A)

“I think Weatherson is one of the most creative philosophers of his generation. I would support his appointment at my institution... he would be an excellent appointment at Michigan. ... Weatherson is full of ideas, and twice as energetic as most of us in turning his ideas into good contributions to the literature.”

Reviewer (B)

“...I knew that he was a broad as well as a deep thinker as a philosopher. But I had simply not realized the astonishing range of topics on which he works. ... Weatherson has published top-quality work in a stunning range of areas: epistemology, ethics, language, logic, metaphysics, mind and more. He makes for the cutting edge of every topic he touches; and he touches most every core area...”

Reviewer (C)

“Hiring him strikes me as a straightforwardly sensible move for Michigan to make... The work is full of sharp, detailed arguments, responsive to a wide range of logical and linguistic considerations, and frighteningly up-to-date with the relevant literature. ... Weatherson is internationally viewed as in the very small top group of philosophers in America at his stage.”

Reviewer (D)

“I think he is a terrific candidate for your position. ... Weatherson has written for the highly-regarded, peer-reviewed *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, on ‘David Lewis’, ‘The Problem of the Many’ and ‘Intrinsic vs Extrinsic Properties’: each is an excellent, accessible introduction to its subject, which bodes well for Weatherson’s teaching.”
Reviewer (E)
“The candidate has a very strong list of publications. Over twenty major papers, many of which are in some of the very top journals in the discipline, is a very respectable accomplishment for someone within 12 years of completing his PhD and in line or better than the majority of philosophers at a similar stage of their career. ...[his papers] are packed full of arguments, sensitive to subtle distinctions and always clear-headed and perceptive.”

Reviewer (F)
“...I have a very high opinion of Brian’s work. I have no doubt that he is worthy of a tenured appointment as a full Professor as any philosophy department anywhere in the world.”

Reviewer (G)
“Some philosophers are prolific. Some philosophers do consistently good work. Multiplying quantity by quality of work, as it were, very few philosophers at his career stage score as highly as Weatherson in my judgment. I would strongly support him for the equivalent of a full professorship at my own institution.”

SUMMARY
Professor Weatherson is an outstanding scholar and an excellent instructor. He has done admirable editorial work and has contributed substantially to his profession. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian Weatherson as the Marshall M. Weinberg Professor of Philosophy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016, and professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

November 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles A. Cain

CURRENT TITLES: Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles A. Cain as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

The Richard A. Auhll Professorship was established by the Regents in 2001. It was funded by Richard A. Auhll to support a faculty chair in his name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Cain received his BS from the University of Florida (1965), his MS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1967) and his PhD from the University of Michigan (1972) all in electrical engineering. He began his academic career as an assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science and of bioengineering at the University of Illinois in 1972. He was promoted to associate professor in 1978 and to professor and chair of the bioengineering faculty in 1983. In 1989, Professor Cain joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering faculty as professor of electrical engineering and computer science and director of the bioengineering program. In 1996, he was appointed as professor of biomedical engineering and founding chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Cain’s research areas are biomedical ultrasound, noninvasive ultrasound surgery, image guided surgery, Histotripsy, biomedical imaging, ultrasound enhanced drug delivery, bioelectromagnetics and electrical biophysics. He recently founded Histosonics LLC. The initial product will be noninvasive, high intensity ultrasound therapy systems for treatment of enlarged prostate. Professor Cain has authored numerous publications in the areas of biomedical ultrasound and bioelectromagnetics and holds 15 patents related to biomedical ultrasound. He has received several honors and awards and is a fellow of IEEE and AIMBE.
Professor Cain's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University. Professor Cain's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011
The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the University by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Dolinoy received a M.Sc. in environmental health and risk management from Harvard in 2003 and a Ph.D. in genetics and genomics and integrated toxicology and environmental health in 2007 from Duke University. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008. Prior to joining the U of M faculty, she held a postdoctoral position in radiation oncology at Duke University.

Professor Dolinoy is an expert in the emerging field of environmental epigenetics, i.e., the impact of environmental exposures on risk of disease exerted through the alteration of DNA methylation and resulting changes in gene silencing and gene expression. This phenomenon is now widely acknowledged to likely be a major mechanism for how early life exposures can influence risks of developing common chronic diseases later in life. Professor Dolinoy has pioneered the use of the Agouti mouse model to demonstrate the effects of the plasticizer bisphenol A on epigenetic changes predicting coat color and obesity as well as the molecular basis of those effects and the ability of the soy protein gemistein to block the action of bisphenol A. She has brought this innovative research to the University of Michigan and has established multidisciplinary collaborations with many EHS faculty to investigate this promising area of inquiry. The Dolinoy lab investigates environmental epigenetics and gene-environment interactions.
interactions using animal models, human clinical samples, and human population studies. Specifically, research focuses on nutrition and environmental chemicals and how many common compounds may have deleterious physiological consequences through abnormal epigenetic and genetic regulation.

It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Professor Dana Dolinoy as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James P. Holloway

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James P. Holloway as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Holloway received his BS degree in 1982 and MS degree in 1984 in nuclear engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, his CAS in mathematics degree in 1985 from Cambridge University in Cambridge, England and his PhD in 1989 in engineering physics from the University of Virginia. After receiving his PhD, Professor Holloway accepted a position as a research assistant professor of applied mathematics and engineering physics at the University of Virginia. In 1990, he came to the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in the department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2005. He was named an Arthur Thurnau Professor in July 2007 and has served as the associate dean for undergraduate education since July 2007.

Professor Holloway’s fields of interest are neutron and photon transport theory, nuclear reactor physics and control, nonlinear dynamics, inverse problems, plasma kinetic theory, mathematical analysis of engineering problems, computational physics and engineering and primary energy production.

Professor Holloway has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. The College of Engineering Executive Committee and I are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James P. Holloway as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

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

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

November 2011
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shixin Jack Hu

CURRENT TITLES: J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shixin Jack Hu as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Hu received his BS degree in 1983 from the Tianjin University in China and his MS and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan in 1986 and 1990, respectively.

Professor Hu has served as associate dean for academic affairs since September 2009 and served as associate dean for research and graduate education from May 2007 through August 2009. Professor Hu has also served as director of the College’s Michigan Interdisciplinary and Professional Engineering Program, the Program in Manufacturing, and successfully launched the Master of Engineering in Manufacturing education program globally. He pioneered the field of “compliant assembly” and his methodologies have been used by the U.S. auto companies to improve auto body assembly quality. Professor Hu has taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses with excellent evaluations and received Mechanical Engineering’s Teaching Incentive Award twice. Many of his PhD and MS students have taken leadership positions in industry and academia.

Professor Hu has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. The College of Engineering Executive Committee and I are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shixin Jack Hu as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Trevor N. Mudge

CURRENT TITLES: Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Trevor N. Mudge as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

The Bredt Family Professorship was established by the Regents in 2001. It was funded by Thomas and Polly Bredt to support a faculty chair in their family's name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Mudge received his BSc in cybernetics from the University of Reading, Reading, England in 1969. Both his MS and PhD degrees in computer science were awarded by the University of Illinois in 1973 and 1977, respectively. He began his academic career as an assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan in 1977. Professor Mudge was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1991.

Professor Mudge is a computer engineer in the most complete sense and his research interests are in the areas of computer architecture, computer-aided design and computer technology. He has chaired the doctoral committees of 44 PhD students since 1984 and in the same period has published extensively in refereed journals. Professor Mudge serves as an advisor to many international companies such as Kirkland & Ellis, is a fellow of IEEE and has won many awards for both his teaching and scholarship.

Professor Mudge’s renewed appointment as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering is continued recognition of the distinction he earns for himself and the College of Engineering. Professor Mudge’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark A. Tessler

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Vice Provost for International Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Tessler as the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Samuel J. Eldersveld, professor of political science, had a remarkable career spanning forty-one years at the University of Michigan. He retired in 1987. The Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professorship in Political Science was established by the Regents in October 2001. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Tessler is a prominent and productive scholar. He has published three books in the last three years: Public Opinion in the Middle East: Survey Research and the Political Orientations of Ordinary Citizens (Indiana University Press, 2011), the second edition of A History of the Israeli Palestinian Conflict (Indiana University Press, 2009), and Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit after 9/11 (Russell Sage Foundation, 2009). Since 2006 he has published seventeen journal articles in peer-reviewed journals, including Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Resolution Conflict, Political Science Quarterly, among others. He has had three articles reprinted in scholarly anthologies and has published nine book chapters, all invited. Lastly, he has made 34 invited presentations about his research, not including presentations at professional conferences. These presentations took place at Yale, Princeton, MIT, Northwestern, Brandeis Brookings Institution, Council on Foreign Relations, World Bank, U.S. State Department, Office of Naval Research, Hebrew University, and Sciences-Po on Paris, among others.

Professor Tessler has been very successful in getting outside funding in support of his research, earning three grants and one contract since 2006. He also received several awards, including the Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Prize from the American Political Science Association for best
publicly available dataset in comparative politics for his work on Arab public opinion (2010); and the Carnegie Scholars Award for scholarship on Islamic studies (2009-2010), which was awarded in national competition following nomination by university presidents. A new award—the Mark Tessler Prize for the best graduate student paper in the field of North African Studies was established by the American Institute of Maghrib Studies in recognition of his contributions as a founder and his nine-year presidency.

Because of administrative service, Professor Tessler has not taught classes since 2006 but he has worked closely and extensively with doctoral students in political science. He chaired or co-chaired ten doctoral students and served on five dissertation committees. Five of the former and four of the latter have completed their students and taken academic positions. On the administrative front, he is vice provost for international affairs (2004-present), was director of the International Institute (2005-2010), and chaired and wrote the final report of the Academic Working Group on Internationalization for the university’s reaccreditation (2009-2010). He has been very active in political science, including service on advisory councils at Georgetown University (2006-2011) and Tufts University (2001-present), and on the editorial boards of Public Opinion Quarterly (2008-present) as well as several journals focused on the Middle East. Other significant professional service contributions include serving as general editor of scholarly book series in Middle East studies for Indiana University Press (1987-present), which published thirteen titles since 2006; serving as a member of the Study Group on Arab Democracy and Development for the Brookings Institution (2007-2008); and serving as a consultant for the Arab Human Development Report for the United Nations Development Programme (2006).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Tessler as the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

November 2011
The University of Michigan
Regents' Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Hom-Lay Wang

Current Titles: Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

Title Being Renewed: Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendations of the Dean and the School of Dentistry Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hom-Lay Wang as the Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

This endowed collegiate professorship was established by the Regents in December 2006. The intent of the professorship is that it be used as a rotating title to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member.

Professor Wang received his DDS from Case Western Reserve University in 1989 and a Masters of Science and specialty certificate in periodontology from Case Western Reserve University in 1987. He received his PhD from Hiroshima University, Hiroshima Japan in 2008. Professor Wang joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of dentistry in 1989. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and to professor in 2002. In 1995 he was appointed director of graduate periodontics and currently serves in this position.

Professor Wang is extensively involved in clinical and didactic teaching. He has taught and directed virtually every offering in the periodontics program. Numerous students mentored by Professor Wang have received distinguished national awards. He has been instrumental in bridging the link to understanding the relationship between biological and clinical disciplines. His excellent mentoring skills at the didactic, clinical and research levels are proven by the consistent high performance of his students on the Michigan Periodontal and American Academy of Periodontology Board Exams. All students mentored by Professor Wang have become diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology and many students trained under Professor Wang have become faculty in the academic arena.

Professor Wang’s research focuses on translational research, in the fields of guided tissue regeneration, implantology and oral plastic surgeries. He has published widely in these areas and...
is recognized nationally and internationally for his achievements. Currently, Professor Wang serves as the principal investigator on six research grants and as co-investigator on two additional grants. He has co-authored several book chapters and has published numerous peer-reviewed articles. He has attracted a substantial amount of gift and grant funding to support student activities and research projects. Professor Wang is a gifted clinical investigator and student research mentor and continues to excel in his field of research.

Professor Wang has served on several professional advisory boards, most recently, as director and chair of the American Board of Periodontology and president and international vice president of the Midwest Society of Periodontology. In 2007, he was awarded the Morton L. Perel Annual Award for Dental Implant Educators and in 2010 the Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics by the American Academy Periodontology. Professor Wang’s service to the profession is highly regarded and sets the bar for many professors in his specialty. He has served with distinction on several editorial boards and as associate editors and editor-in-chief for prestigious journals.

At the School of Dentistry, Professor Wang has a strong record of service. He has served on several standing committees, has chaired several scientific and clinical meetings and is an active participant in organized dentistry and is clearly helping to shape the future of the profession.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hom-Lay Wang as the Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

Peter J. Polverini, Dean
School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

November 2011
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dr. Robert A. Winfield as chief health officer, effective October 1, 2011.

As chief health officer, Dr. Winfield will continue in a pivotal leadership role of promoting the health and wellness of the University community. He will advance public discussion to improve the health and well-being of faculty, staff and students, as well as dependents and retirees; act as spokesperson for the University on matters related to health and well-being; advocate for effective health programs, policies and practices; and work to raise awareness and understanding in the community of health-related concerns. He will engage with key University groups charged with promoting the health and well-being of the University community, such as the Michigan Healthy Community Advisory Committee in initiatives related to stress management and activity, and keeping well and at-risk individuals healthy. Dr. Winfield will continue to engage in communications statewide and nationally on the Smoke Free Initiative experience.

From 1974-79, Dr. Winfield was a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. He has been associated with the University Health Service as a physician and administrator since 1980, and has served as its director since 1999.

Dr. Winfield has also been a leader in developing University policy on a number of health-related concerns, chairing the Mental Health Work Group (2001-03), the SARS Campus Planning Group (2003-05), and co-chairing the Infectious Hazards Planning Group and its successor, the All Hazards Planning Committee Group (2004-present). He has chaired the Integrated Disability Advisory Committee (2006-07) and has worked closely with Human Resources in the development of the Five-Year Plan for Health and Wellbeing of the (MHealthy) faculty and staff. Over this past year, Dr. Winfield implemented the University Smoke Free Initiative and developed the Return to Work program, led by Human Resources.

Dr. Winfield received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1967 and his Doctor of Medicine, with honors, from the University of Michigan's Medical School in 1971. He completed his training in Internal Medicine in 1974 at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Winfield's commitment to and experience in promoting the health and wellness of the University community makes him the perfect fit to continue serving in this important role. It is with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Dr. Robert A. Winfield as chief health officer, effective October 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Mary Sue Coleman
President

November 2011
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James O. Woolliscroft, M.D. as dean, Medical School, for a second five-year term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Dean Woolliscroft is an innovative leader dedicated to strengthening the Medical School. He brings deep knowledge to his passion for medical education. His concern for student advancement and well-being has led him to foster improvements at all levels of medical education. The School has been extraordinarily successful in recruiting the best students in the country who then place in highly-rated residency programs. The administration of the post-graduate residency and fellowship education has been rigorous and systematic. The establishment of the Graduate Medical Education Innovations program has led to significant changes in the way residents are trained at Michigan. Dean Woolliscroft’s vision that education and global initiatives are inextricably linked is making the Medical School one of the most internationally involved schools in the country and helping it to emerge as a true leader in global medical education and research efforts.

Dean Woolliscroft is a highly skilled and insightful leader who bridges the education, research, and clinical missions of the Medical School. He has enhanced UM’s research footprint by significantly supporting outstanding research excellence, reaching out to other schools and colleges to form important collaborations to advance scientific discovery. Under his leadership, the Michigan Institute for Clinical Research (home to UM’s $55 million NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award [CTSA], the only such award in Michigan) has made significant progress in developing novel programs that support outstanding research. In 2010 the Medical School ranked 9th in NIH funding and is on track to finish this current federal fiscal year at 6th. Dean Woolliscroft also recently completed an agreement with the College of Engineering to receive $10 million in endowment from the Coulter Foundation to support translational research, and he shares in the effort to raise the $10 million in matching endowment. He led the University in the acquisition of the North Campus Research Complex property, which offers long-term
potential to build UM as one of the outstanding scientific centers in all of American medicine, as well as unique opportunities for cross-campus collaboration.

Under Dean Woolliscroft’s leadership, the Faculty Group Practice assumed management responsibility for the ambulatory enterprise of the Health System. The FGP participated in the Medicare Physician Group Practice demonstration project, which was the prototype for the accountable care organization. The Health System received national recognition as one of only two institutions that were able to reduce Medicare costs all five years of the project. Dean Woolliscroft has also been active and effective in recruiting impressive department chairs. He has likewise been very successful in recruiting outstanding leadership for the School’s administration and increasing the size of the faculty while focusing on diversity and advancement of women and minorities.

Dean Woolliscroft received his bachelor of science degree summa cum laude in 1972 and his medical degree in 1976 from the University of Minnesota. In 1980 he completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Michigan and joined the faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine. Rising through the academic ranks, he was promoted to professor of internal medicine in 1993. He has an additional appointment as professor in the Department of Medical Education. Before becoming dean in July 2007, he served as interim dean from August 2006 through June 2007, and as executive associate dean from 1999 to 2006.

His research interests in medical education have resulted in numerous publications, invited presentations and visiting professorships across the United States and internationally. Dean Woolliscroft was selected as the first Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education, an endowed professorship awarded through a national competition in 1996. In January 2001 he received a second endowed professorship, the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine recognizing his work in enhancing the practice of medicine through education. He was chosen as a fellow of the AAMC’s Council of Deans in 2003-2004. In 2004, he received the Society of General Medical Education’s Career Achievement in Medical Education Award.

The Medical School has continued to grow by every measure under Dean Woolliscroft’s leadership. He has brought integrity, deep institutional knowledge, and collegiality to his thoughtful and talented stewardship of the Medical School. With enthusiasm, we recommend his reappointment as dean, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

November 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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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: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yue Cao

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Yue Cao as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2011.

Yue Cao was awarded a Ph.D. in physics from The Ohio State University in 1987. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an associate professor in the Departments of Radiation Oncology and Radiology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2011.

Professor Cao is an active contributor to the University community. During her tenure at the University she has been deeply engaged in her work as both a successful instructor and researcher. Professor Cao’s primary research focuses on developing imaging as a biomarker for early assessment and prediction of tumor response to radiation and chemo therapies; developing tissue signature models based upon functional and morphological imaging and radiation doses for prediction of normal brain tissue injury and delayed neurocognitive dysfunction after cranial irradiation and developing; and developing models for prediction of liver injury after irradiation based upon hepatic perfusion, other liver function markers, and radiation dose.

Professor Cao has served on multiple dissertation committees and has directed pre-graduate, post-graduate and post-doctoral research for many students in both the Medical School and the College of Engineering, specifically in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Her passion and commitment to students and her work are evident.
With this joint appointment, Professor Cao is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering through her active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Yue Cao as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelvin L. Chou, M.D. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology was established in 2011 by the estate of Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown to support the study of Parkinson’s disease. It is intended to support research into the causes and treatment of Parkinson’s disease in the Department of Neurology.

Dr. Chou received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1998. He completed a neurology residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and a fellowship at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Chou was appointed as a clinical instructor at the University of Pennsylvania in 2003. In 2004, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. Chou joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as a clinical assistant professor and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2010.

Dr. Chou’s research focuses on deep brain stimulation (DBS) for Parkinson’s disease and other movement disorders. He is currently the director of the Deep Brain Stimulation Clinic and co-director of the Movement Disorders Clinic. He and his team have developed novel strategies to identify the target nuclei for DBS, and are beginning to study how the locations of stimulating electrodes and the shapes of these nuclei affect the efficacy of DBS. By using positron emission tomography imaging, they can observe ways in which DBS changes signaling in the brain. He is principal investigator for two NIH grants, a Human Services Grant, and a Michael J. Fox Foundation grant. He has participated in numerous clinical trials specific to treatments for Parkinson’s disease.
Dr. Chou has been an active teacher and mentor to fellows and Ph.D. candidates. He is a frequent lecturer at neurology conferences, and an invited presenter of his research locally and internationally. He is a reviewer for numerous journals, and serves on the editorial board for *Degenerative Neurological and Neuromuscular Disease*. Dr. Chou is co-director of the Surgical Therapies Improving Movement Program at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Chou’s involvement in Parkinson’s disease clinical research, his teaching and active service indicate his enormous potential. This professorship will support the development of his career and honor the intent of its establishment. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kelvin L. Chou, M.D. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sherman J. Clark

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Sherman J. Clark as the Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

The Kirkland & Ellis Professorship in Law was established in 1993 by the Kirkland & Ellis law firm as part of its longstanding commitment to support faculties at the leading law schools of the United States.

Professor Clark received a B.A. in English from Towson University in 1989, and a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1992. Before joining our faculty, Professor Clark was an associate from 1992-1995 for the Kirkland & Ellis firm in Washington, DC. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 2000. He is also an adjunct professor in the School of Kinesiology.

Professor Clark's scholarship focuses on the relation of law to democracy, identity, and community. His scholarship in these areas is widely recognized as relevant both to theorists and legal practitioners. His work has appeared in publications such as the Michigan Law Review, the Harvard Law Review, and the Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues. An accomplished instructor, he teaches torts, evidence, and sports law.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sherman J. Clark as the Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY: Evan Caminker
Dean and Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor, Law School

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

November 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Steven P. Croley

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven Croley as the Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

The Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professorship was established in the Law School in 1985 in honor of a former member of the faculty who served as dean of the Law Department from 1895 to 1900, and as president of the University from 1900 to 1920. The Professorship is supported by an endowment created pursuant to a testamentary gift of Joseph H. Parsons, a 1927 graduate of the Law School and a prominent Detroit attorney.

Professor Croley received his A.B. degree (summa) in 1988 from the University of Michigan, a J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1991, and a Ph.D. (politics) in 1998 from Princeton University. Before joining the Michigan faculty, Professor Croley clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit in 1991-92; was a research consultant from 1994-1999 for the Administrative Conference of the United States, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Michigan Law Revision Commission. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to professor in 1998. Professor Croley was a special assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan from 2006-2010.

Professor Croley teaches and writes in the areas of administrative law, civil procedure, regulation, torts, and related subjects. His teaching in these areas has earned him the Law School Student Senate's Teaching Award. His scholarship has appeared in such publications as the Chicago Law Review, the Harvard Law Review, and the Columbia Law Review. His second book, Civil Justice Reconsidered: Toward a Less Costly, More Accessible Civil Litigation System, is about to be published. From 2003 to 2006, he served as the Law School's associate dean for academic affairs.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven P. Croley as the Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Evan H. Caminker
Dean and Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: R. Paul Drake

CURRENT TITLES: Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, and Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of R. Paul Drake as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Paul Drake completed his Doctorate in physics at the Johns Hopkins University in 1979 and began his professional career as a physicist at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in 1979. He was appointed as group leader for the Nova Experiments Program in 1985 and as director of the Plasma Physics Research Institute in 1989. He also joined the faculty at the University of California, Davis as an associate professor in 1989 and was promoted to professor in 1991. He came to Michigan as an adjunct professor in the College of Engineering in 1996, was appointed as a visiting professor in 1996, and professor and director of the Space Physics Research Laboratory in 1998. He has played a leading role in the development of high energy density physics and high energy density laboratory astrophysics. This appointment will enhance the collaboration between the units.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of R. Paul Drake as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

November 2011
ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT FOR A FACULTY MEMBER

NAME: Robert C. Dysko, D.V.M.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Laboratory Animal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Director, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert C. Dysko, D.V.M. as interim director, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011. Dr. Dysko will serve in this administrative capacity while a search is conducted to replace Dr. Howard Rush, who recently stepped down as director.

In this interim capacity, Dr. Dysko will lead our teaching, research, and service programs related to animal medicine.

Dr. Dysko joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 as a clinical assistant professor in the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1999 and to clinical professor in 2011. His scholarly work is focused on animal facility design and drinking water quality for lab rodents; he has held several federally funded animal facility improvement grants. Dr. Dysko has an impressive service record within this institution, regionally, and nationally, including service on the University Committee on the Use and Care of Animals (UCUCA), the Michigan branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, and as president of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science.

Dr. Dysko is a well-respected and nationally recognized veterinarian with exemplary service locally and nationally. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert C. Dysko, D.V.M. as interim director, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lennard A. Fisk

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas M. Donohue Distinguished University Professor of Space Sciences, and Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lennard A. Fisk as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Lennard Fisk received his Doctorate at the University of California, San Diego in 1969. He spent two years at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center as a National Academy of Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellow before being appointed as an astrophysicist (1971-1977). At the University of New Hampshire he was appointed as an associate professor (1977-1981) and professor (1981-1987). Following a six-year appointment as the associate administrator for space science and applications at NASA, he joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor (1993-present) and chair (1993-2003) of the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences (AOSS). Professor Fisk is a distinguished researcher and an excellent lecturer. He will provide valuable advice to his space scientist colleagues in Physics. His appointment will also enhance the collaboration between Physics and AOSS.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lennard A. Fisk as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

November 2011
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Krishnakumar R. Garikipati

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

Five Years, Renewable

January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Krishnakumar R. Garikipati as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Krishnakumar Garikipati completed his Doctorate at Stanford University in 1996. Following a two-year postdoctoral appointment and then a one-year research associate appointment at Stanford, Professor Garikipati joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the College of Engineering in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. Professor Garikipati has strong ties to the applied mathematics group in the Department of Mathematics. He has served as co-advisor to doctoral students, given several talks in the Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics (AIM) Seminar series and other forums in the department, and taught two advanced graduate courses. We look forward to expanding his current role in advising and teaching.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Krishnakumar R. Garikipati as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

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

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jessy W. Grizzle

CURRENT TITLES: Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

With the support of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsements of the Departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

Jessy W. Grizzle was awarded a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1983. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1990 and advanced to professor, with tenure, in 1994.

Professor Grizzle’s research focuses on analysis and feedback control of nonlinear systems and control of bipedal robotic locomotion among other related interests. This research area and his diverse background in control systems will allow him to engage in the activities of the Department of Mechanical Engineering through advising of doctoral students and teaching potential cross-listed courses with Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

With this additional appointment, Professor Grizzle is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew H. Herscher

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of the History of Art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew H. Herscher as associate professor of the history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Andrew Herscher received his Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1983, his Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1989, and his Doctorate from Harvard University in 2002. Professor Herscher joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005, and was promoted to associate professor in September 2011.


Professor Herscher has been closely involved with the Department of the History of Art for many years and regularly offers classes in the department. This appointment will recognize his ongoing work and formalize his participation in the department.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew H. Herscher as associate professor of the history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Monica Ponce de Leon
Eliel Saarinen Collegiate Professor of
Architecture and Urban Planning and Dean,
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture
and Urban Planning

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicholas Kotov

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

With the support of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nicholas Kotov as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, Program in Macromolecular Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012.

Nicholas A. Kotov was awarded a Ph.D. in chemistry from Moscow State University in 1990. Following his Ph.D., he was a research associate at Moscow State University. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Syracuse University. He joined the faculty of the Chemistry Department at Oklahoma State University in 1996 and was promoted to associate professor there in 2003. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2003 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2008. Professor Kotov also holds appointments in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering as a professor.

Professor Kotov’s research is in the area of nanomaterials synthesis and the applications of these materials for biological technology and other applications. His research focuses on the preparation and functional assessment of nanocomposites with special emphasis on ultrastrong materials, layer-by-layer assembly, self-organization of nanocolloids, and nanostructured substrates for stimulating of neural growth and coupling. An additional appointment with macromolecular science and engineering will enhance interdisciplinary collaborations between chemical and macromolecular science and engineering while also giving him contact with students interested in his field.
With this additional appointment, Professor Kotov is ideally suited to assist the Program in Macromolecular Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nicholas Kotov as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, Program in Macromolecular Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julie C. Lumeng

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. as associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2012.

Dr. Lumeng received her B.A. degree in 1993 and her M.D. degree in 1997, both from the University of Michigan. She completed a fellowship in behavioral developmental pediatrics at the Boston University School of Medicine in 2003. Dr. Lumeng joined the Department of Pediatrics faculty in 2003 as a clinical instructor of pediatrics, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2005, and was promoted to associate professor in September 2011. She also holds the title research associate professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development.

Dr. Lumeng provides unique expertise in novel approaches to understanding and intervening on child obesity, particularly in low-income, preschool children among whom incidence is highest. She is co-director of the Center for Comprehensive Prevention of Obesity on Childhood which tests interventions and policies to prevent obesity and reduce chronic disease risks. Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture awarded Dr. Lumeng and her research team with funds to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity among Head Start preschoolers in Michigan. She has engaged and collaborates closely with several members of our faculty on her research focusing on influences in the development of child eating behavior, including maternal feeding patterns, and on understanding the relationship between cortisol, stress, eating behavior and obesity in children. In addition to offering one or more lectures in EHS courses, we anticipate that Dr. Lumeng will be able to serve as primary advisor or a member of thesis and dissertation committees for our growing numbers of masters and Ph.D. students with research interests in nutrition and obesity.
Dr. Lumeng’s expertise will be valuable to the teaching and research missions of the School of Public Health. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. as associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2011
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark B. Orringer, M.D. as the Cameron Haight Collegiate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Cameron Haight Collegiate Professorship of Thoracic Surgery was established in 2011 through the generosity of alumni and friends of Thoracic Surgery. It is intended to support the clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member of the section of Thoracic Surgery within the Department of Surgery. Dr. Haight was one of the founding members of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Orringer received his M.D. in 1967 from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed his residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1973. Dr. Orringer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1973 as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks to professor in 1980. Dr. Orringer held the position of Section Head of Thoracic Surgery from 1985-2011.

Dr. Orringer’s career has become internationally recognized for his work with esophageal disease. He is the leader in the country of a specific patient population, having re-developed the transhiatal esophagectomy operative technique. Additionally, Dr. Orringer is recognized as an outstanding teacher and successful clinical researcher. He was director of the Thoracic Surgery Residency Program from 1985-2006, and president of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons from 2001-2002. He currently serves on the Board of Governors and the Advisory Council of Cardiothoracic Surgery of the American College of Surgeons.
Dr. Orringer has served on numerous committees and been a member of multiple professional societies throughout his career. He is well-respected locally, nationally, and internationally for his work with esophageal disease. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Mark B. Orringer, M.D. as the Cameron Haight Collegiate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Barry G. Rabe

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Environmental Policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of the Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the School of Natural Resources and the Environment and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Barry G. Rabe as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016.

The Harris Professorship was established by a generous gift from the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Foundation. The Regents approved the establishment of the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professorship in Public Policy in May 2003. The purpose of the professorship is to support research and instruction in key areas related to public policy, including a wide range of economic and political issues.

Barry Rabe received his Bachelor of Arts degree (summa cum laude) from Carthage College in 1979. He attended the University of Chicago, where he completed a Master of Arts degree in 1980 and his doctorate in 1985. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1985 as an assistant professor of health politics in the School of Public Health. He achieved tenure there in 1992 and became a professor in 1999. His appointment was moved to the School of Natural Resources and Environment, where he was instrumental in the creation of the Program in the Environment (PitE) and where he served as interim dean for two years. Professor Rabe has had an active appointment in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy since 2001, and his tenured appointment was moved to the Ford School in 2009. He retains non-tenured appointments in both the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.
Since he first joined the University community as a tenure-track faculty member 25 years ago, Professor Rabe has shown an extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching and learning. An award-winning teacher, his contributions in this area are profound, ranging from his personal creativity in undergraduate course design, to his employment of innovative teaching techniques and his long-standing service as an active and compassionate mentor and advisor. In recognition of his dedication to teaching, he was named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2011.

His service to the University extends across the campus, especially in his efforts to dramatically improve undergraduate education for all U-M students who share an interest in environmental concerns. In addition to launching PitE, he was instrumental in the development of the undergraduate program in the Ford School and is credited by the dean of the School of Public Health for planting the seed for their undergraduate course offerings. He has also played an important role as an advisory board member for the Michigan in Washington Program.

Professor Rabe is a renowned researcher and in 2009 was named a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. His work on sub-federal policy innovations in carbon pricing has won him national recognition. He is dedicated to the policy impact of his work, building into his research initiatives publications designed to inform local, state and national policymakers.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Barry G. Rabe as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

J. David Allan
Interim Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kenneth Resnicow, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kenneth Resnicow, Ph.D. as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

Dr. Resnicow received the Ph.D. degree in health psychology in 1985 from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Ferkauf Graduate School. From 1985-1994, he was a senior research scientist at the American Health Foundation, while also serving as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Health Education at Columbia University Teachers College. Dr. Resnicow joined the faculty at Emory University in 1995 as associate professor of behavioral science and health education in the Rollins School of Public Health. He was promoted to professor in 1999. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as professor of health behavior and health education in the School of Public Health, and was named the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health in February of 2011.

Dr. Resnicow has a primary interest in the health and well being of children and has played a significant role in research programs in the general pediatrics division and in the CHEAR (Child Health Evaluation and Research) Unit. He has served as a mentor and collaborates with pediatrics faculty on an R01 project addressing pediatric obesity and on a study to increase supine sleeping position among African American mothers. He is involved with national pediatric organizations and serves on the American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force on Obesity.
With this joint appointment, Dr. Resnicow will augment research collaborations with the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. His identification with the CHEAR Unit will help to expand the audience for the department’s work and further its identification with a broad range of quality research done on behalf of children. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Kenneth Resnicow, Ph.D. as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert M. Sellers

CURRENT TITLES: Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert M. Sellers as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Robert Sellers received his Bachelor of Science from Howard University in 1985 and Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1990. Professor Sellers began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1997 and was promoted to professor in 2002. Professor Sellers has held an appointment as a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics since 1997 and as a professor in the School of Education since 2009. He was awarded the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2010 and the prestigious Theodore Millon Mid-Career Award in Personality Psychology from the American Psychological Foundation in 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert M. Sellers as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Dean,
School of Education

November 2011

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael J. Welsh

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Michael J. Welsh as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

Michael J. Welsh was awarded a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Western Ontario in 1977. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1979 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985 and to professor, with tenure, in 1990. He also holds an appointment in the Reproductive Sciences Program as a research professor.

Professor Welsh is an energetic, highly active contributor to the University community. During his tenure at the University he has been deeply engaged in his work as not only a successful instructor and researcher but also as a faculty ombuds for the Medical School. Professor Welsh’s primary research focus is to examine potential biomedical applications of mid-IR light. Because different specific molecular species (proteins or fat/lipids) of biological matter (cell, tissues) absorb mid-IR light of specific wavelengths, some constituents of tissues can be heated more than others. His hypothesis is that this differential mid-IR energy absorption could be a basis for medical therapies. Professor Welsh’s research has two major areas. One area concerns the effects of wavelengths that are absorbed by the collagen in cornea and skin. In cornea, the goal is to accomplish preliminary studies indicating whether or not mid-IR can be used in a non-destructive way to permanently alter the shape of the cornea as a way to treat vision abnormalities. In skin, he is examining whether mid-IR can be used to treat sun-damaged skin or as a means to remove wrinkles. The other area is studying the effects of specific wavelengths of mid-IR on adipose tissue. Visceral adipose tissue is a source of biological signaling molecules that contribute to insulin resistance and diabetes. In theory the proper wavelength of mid-IR will allow destruction of visceral adipose (fat) tissue while adjacent tissues that lack adipose will be relatively spared from damage.
With this joint appointment, Professor Welsh is ideally suited to assist the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, by his active involvement with research and students. We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Michael J. Welsh as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of alumni, colleagues and friends of Dr. Bartlett to support the clinical efforts of a professor within the Section of Pediatric Surgery. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Section of Pediatric Surgery within the Department of Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Robert Bartlett received his M.D. in 1963 from the University of Michigan Medical School. He completed internships in surgery and thoracic surgery at Peter Bent Brigham and Children’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Bartlett was appointed as a fellow in Surgery at that institution in 1969. He became an assistant professor of surgery at the University of California in Irvine in 1970, and joined the University of Michigan in 1980 as a professor of surgery, with tenure. In 2006, he became professor emeritus of surgery.

Dr. Bartlett has transformed the hospital-based care for tens of thousands of patients around the world with life-threatening organ failure. He invented and developed extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). This extracorporeal life support (ECLS) system achieves miraculous recoveries of patients who seemingly have little chance of survival. What was once considered an experimental procedure for nearly hopeless cases has now saved more than 20,000 lives, especially infants with lung failure.
Dr. Bartlett is a highly esteemed figure at the University of Michigan and throughout the surgical world. He has led the Victor Vaughn Society on the History of Medicine, and continues to have a very active laboratory, with work on artificial lungs and artificial livers. This professorship will recognize Dr. Bartlett’s work and accomplishments. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

November 2011

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

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jonathan W. Bulkley Collegiate Professorship in Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

With the approval of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Jonathan W. Bulkley Collegiate Professorship in Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective December 1, 2011.

The School has been the recipient of a generous gift of $500,000 from The Wege Foundation to establish the Jonathan W. Bulkley Collegiate Professorship in Sustainable Systems. The professorship will be used to recognize an active member of faculty advancing the research and educational mission of the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Center for Sustainable Systems, which was created through the long-term support of Peter M. Wege and The Wege Foundation.

Appointments to the Jonathan W. Bulkley Collegiate Professorship in Sustainable Systems will be made by the dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from The Wege Foundation, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Jonathan W. Bulkley Collegiate Professorship in Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective December 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

David Allan, Interim Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

November 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: T. C. Chang Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the T. C. Chang Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2011.

Wai and Glenda Chang provided a gift of $2M to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the T. C. Chang Professorship in Engineering. The holder will be a professor in the College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year, renewable terms.

Wai T. Chang is a private investor. He serves as chief executive/operating officer of Casa Sandoval, a California-based enterprise constituting retirement and assisted-living facilities. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Columbia University and his master’s degree from the University of Michigan, both in electrical engineering. He also earned a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Colorado.

The College of Engineering is grateful to Wai and Glenda Chang for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the T. C. Chang Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Early Career Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor, and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

This is the second professorship being established from funds that were provided through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring. This professorship will provide research, travel and salary support for the holder. The holder of this chair will be an assistant or associate faculty member of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period of the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Gehring completed a medical residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Michigan in 1949, and established a successful private clinical practice in southeastern Michigan, where he worked until his retirement. Dr. Gehring passed away in 1991. His widow, Helen Gehring, wished to establish a professorship in his name to honor his career achievements made possible by his training at the University of Michigan Medical School.

This professorship will honor Dr. and Mrs. Gehring by extending further support for research in orthopaedic surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

November 2011

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William B. Pratt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2011

The Medical School seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for William B. Pratt, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1973 until his retirement in 2005.

The holder of this professorship will be a distinguished tenured faculty member of the medical school, named by the dean. The initial term of the individual designated to hold the William B. Pratt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Pratt received his M.D. from Yale Medical School in 1964. He undertook postdoctoral studies at the Institut für Therapeutische Biochemie, Goethe Universität, Germany and at Stanford University. He completed an internship in pediatrics at Yale Medical School in 1973. Dr. Pratt joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1973 as an associate professor of pharmacology and was promoted to professor in 1979. After a long, distinguished career at the University of Michigan, he received the title of professor emeritus of pharmacology in 2005.

Dr. Pratt’s research focused on the mechanism of steroid receptor transformation and trafficking, heat shock proteins and intracellular transport, and control of steroid hormone receptor function. He made outstanding and seminal contributions to all these fields. His laboratory was the first to definitively document the role of heat shock proteins in steroid receptor binding, transformation, and nuclear translocation. These studies were benchmarks in the field of steroid hormone research and have since been shown to be the mechanism for intracellular transport of other hormones, growth factors, and important cellular proteins. Dr. Pratt received numerous awards for his research, including a merit award from NIDDK in 1993, the Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award in Biomedical Research from the University of Michigan in 1996, the Goodman and Gilman Award in Drug Receptor Pharmacology from the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in 2002, the Allan Munck Prize and Distinguished Lectureship from Dartmouth Medical School in 2002, and the Henry J. Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching.
The naming of this professorship will honor Dr. Pratt and will recognize his numerous contributions as an outstanding scholar, dedicated teacher, and mentor while at the University of Michigan. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the William B. Pratt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2011
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his retirement in 1986. He also served as associate chair of the Department of Physics from 1978 to 1986. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck (1919-2001) received his Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame in 1944, where he served as an instructor from 1943 to 1946. During World War II, he taught physics to military officers at the University of Notre Dame and took part in research supporting the Manhattan Project. He joined the faculty at Michigan in 1946 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1957.

Professor Wiedenbeck’s major research interest was in the area of nuclear physics where his many contributions to instrumentation included research on Geiger counters, sodium iodide scintillators, and properties of plastic scintillators. During the mid-1960s he developed a high-resolution bent-crystal spectrometer for use in his studies of nuclear gamma rays. Professor Wiedenbeck’s research concerned gamma ray transitions, in particular those decays in which a sequence of gammas are emitted from the same nucleus. This led to a better understanding of nuclear spectroscopy, which helped increase knowledge of nuclear structure, and ultimately, nuclear forces. Over a period of 30 years his studies resulted in almost 100 publications in refereed journals.

Professor Wiedenbeck contributed extensively to undergraduate and graduate instruction. He taught many of the introductory and intermediate courses, and also chaired the doctoral thesis committees of 40 graduate students. His influence was demonstrated by the successful careers his students went on to achieve in government, industry, and academia, where a remarkable number of them were appointed in senior administrative positions as deans, vice presidents, and presidents of academic institutions. Professor Wiedenbeck’s teaching contributions were recognized in 1984 when he received the Amoco Outstanding Teaching Award.

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

November 2011
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Effective Date of New Appointment

NAME: Caryl Flinn

In the June 2011 Regents Communication requesting Caryl Flinn be appointed as professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011, his appointment effective date has changed. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

Please accept this correction to Caryl Flinn’s appointment information.

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

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

November 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Title of Additional Appointment

NAME: Helmut Puff

In the October 2011 Regents communication, we requested that Helmut Puff be appointed as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. However, the rank should have been at the associate level. The correction follows.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

Please accept this correction to Helmut Puff’s additional appointment request.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 17, 2011
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Jan Svejnar

CURRENT TITLES: Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and with the endorsement of the Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Jan Svejnar from professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

Professor Svejnar received his BS degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University in 1974, and his MA and PhD degrees in economics from Princeton University in 1976 and 1979, respectively. He joined the Ross School in 1996 as a professor, with tenure, and assumed leadership of the William Davidson Institute until 2004. He was first appointed to the Berg Professorship in 1996. Prior to that time, he has been at the University of Pittsburgh as Distinguished Service Professor of Economics and had also been the director of the Economics Institute at the Academy of Science of the Czech Republic in Prague.

Professor Svejnar is one of the leading scholars working on the economic problems of transitional economies. His academic work is considered to be innovative and, in some cases, path-breaking, and he has been almost uniquely influential in bringing serious economic analysis to bear on the problems of transitional economies. In addition, he has an extraordinary record as
an institution builder, and is internationally recognized for his leadership of the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education at Charles University, Prague and for his leadership during his tenure as director of the William Davidson Institute in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. His academic excellence and institutional leadership bring enormous value to the Ross School of Business, and his international reputation and relationships perfectly complement our developing global programs.

We are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Jan Svejnar from professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sharman Siebenthal Adams

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014

The Dean of the School of Education and Human Services is pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharman Siebenthal Adams as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Siebenthal Adams received her A.B. degree from Oregon State University in 1995 and her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2004. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2003 as a lecturer cum assistant professor, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2004, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Siebenthal Adams has served on 28 different committees within the University, the School of Education and Human Services and the Education Department. Professor Siebenthal Adams is a current member of the School of Education and Human Services Stewardship Executive Committee and is very active in the local community with service activities which revolve around educational technology within the local school districts.

I enthusiastically recommend Sharman Siebenthal Adams as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Robert W. Barnett, Interim Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

November 2011