ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Liu, Henry X., professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014.

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

   (1) Halberstam, Daniel H., Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

   (2) Hero III, Alfred O., R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (3) Kikuchi, Noboru, Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

   (4) Krause, Neal N., Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure.)

   (5) Litman, Jessica D., John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information.)

   (6) Pritchard, Adam C., Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

   (7) Radin, Margaret Jane, Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

   (8) Sarabandi, Kamal, Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

(9) Schwank, Johannes W., James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure.)

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

(1) Banerjee, Ruma, Ph.D., Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure.)

(2) Berke, Joshua D., associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(3) Connell, Cathleen M., chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure.)

(4) Feinberg, Fred M., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also Joseph Handleman Professor, and professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)

(5) Hu, Shixin Jack, interim vice president for research, Office of Research, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015 (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, College of Engineering.)

(6) Kim, Jinsang, associate professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also associate professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, associate professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)
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.

(7) Kim, John K., Ph.D., Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of human genetics, with tenure.)

(8) Lawrence, Daniel A., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 (also Frederick G. L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(9) Maillard, Ivan, M.D., Ph.D., Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure.)

(10) Neis, Rachel, Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure.)

(11) Patel, Himanshu J., M.D., Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure.)

(12) Seng, Julia S., Ph.D., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(13) Skiniotis, Georgios, Ph.D., Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of biological chemistry, with tenure.)

(14) Yamashita, Yukiko, Ph.D., James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure.)
4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(1) Approval to establish a new academic administrative position as associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2014.

(2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professorship in American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2013.

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

(1) Bloom, Jeremy, assistant dean for career planning, Law School, effective December 4, 2013 through August 31, 2015.

(2) Correction to title for Weiss, Janet A. to dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, professor of organizational behavior and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective November 1, 2013 (currently dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Organizational Behavior and Public Policy, professor of organizational behavior and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Change in title for Ahmed, Ismael to senior advisor to the chancellor and associate provost for metropolitan impact, Office of the Chancellor, effective November 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015 (currently associate provost for integrated learning and community partnerships, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.)
FLINT CAMPUS

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

(1) Lutzker, Adam, chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

8. Dearborn campus.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Henry X. Liu

Title: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

Tenure Status: With Tenure

Effective Date: September 1, 2014

Appointment Period: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry X. Liu as professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014. Professor Liu will also hold an appointment as research professor in the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute.

Academic Degrees

Professor Liu received his B.E. and M.S. in automotive engineering from Tsinghua University, P.R. China in 1993 and 1997, respectively. He earned his Ph.D. in 2000 in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Professional Record

Between 2000 and 2003, Professor Liu served as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of California, Berkeley. He joined the faculty at Utah State University as an assistant professor in 2003. He then joined the University of Minnesota in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Liu’s area of expertise is in modeling the dynamic behavior of ground transportation systems with a particular emphasis on simulating user choices and the ramifications of those choices in regional road networks. In addition to his pioneering work in dynamic traffic modeling, Professor Liu is also a leader in the field of signaling technology for the control of arterial road systems which includes classical control theory, in situ traffic sensing, and high-performance modeling. More recently, Professor Liu has begun to formalize his work within a rigorous cyber-physical system framework with sensing, computing, and actuation tightly coupled to transform transportation networks into more intelligent and reactive systems with enhanced resiliency. Professor Liu’s record shows that he is an effective, multidisciplinary
scholar with a robust level of external funding driving a high level of academic productivity in
the form of graduated Ph.D. students and number of high impact journal publications.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “The quality, productivity and scholarly impact of Henry’s work is excellent. He
is working in an important area related to high resolution traffic signal controller data that spans
both theory and application.”

Reviewer B: “His publication record is extremely strong... The journals where his papers have
appeared are well respected... and widely read... I believe he is the top researcher in our field at
this stage of his career. I expect his contributions will be valuable and have a significant impact
on future research directions.”

Reviewer C: “I am of the opinion that he is one of the very best researchers [of his cohort] in
transportation. His performance in terms of number of publications is outstanding, and in sharp
contrast with the performance of other faculty at this level.”

Reviewer D: “Henry’s scholarship stands out particularly in terms of the high quality of his
research. His publication record in just the past year substantiates this... He has been highly
successful in securing competitive national funding from sponsors such as the NSF and NCHRP.
I feel that he has repeatedly demonstrated the respect that his peers have for his scholarly
work.”

Reviewer E: “…Dr. Liu has built a strong record with solid teaching evaluations and active
graduate student mentoring... His National Science Foundation education grant is particularly
noteworthy. It is a clear recognition of his innovative ideas and experiments to improve
engineering education.”

PUBLICATIONS


under Congested Conditions,” Transportmetrca, 8(2), 87-104.

Transportation Research B, 45(10), 1768-1786.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Liu has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry X. Liu as professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

Professor Stein was widely regarded as an eminent scholar in international and comparative law, specifically European integration law. He held Doctor of Law degrees from the University of Michigan and Charles University, Prague, and Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from both Free Universities of Brussels and from the West-Bohemian University in Pilsen, Czech Republic.

Professor Stein pioneered the study of European integration by teaching and writing on the subject, even before the signing of the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Community. Moreover, he brought European and American students and scholars together by focusing specifically on comparative legal studies. In addition to his work on Europe, he has written on the United Nations and on the ethnic and political tensions that led to the breakup of Czechoslovakia. His scholarship in all areas has been consistently marked by great craftsmanship, care, and a deeply humane spirit.

Professor Halberstam earned his A.B., summa cum laude, from Columbia College in 1989 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1993. After graduation Professor Halberstam clerked for Judge Patricia Wald on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and then for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. He worked as an attorney-advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky of the Federal Trade Commission, was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann on the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and was an attorney-advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Stein served as a mentor to Professor Halberstam when he first joined our faculty in July 1999. Professor Halberstam’s expertise, scholarship, and service reflect the legacy of Professor Stein.
Professor Halberstam is a nationally respected scholar and teacher of European Union law, comparative federalism, and American constitutional law. In addition to an admirable record of scholarly publication in each of these fields, Professor Halberstam has been very active at the University in strengthening ties to the European Union. For example, Professor Halberstam was the founding director of the university’s European Union Center and now serves on its advisory board. He is also the director of the Law School’s European Legal Studies Program.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alfred O. Hero III

CURRENT TITLES: R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred O. Hero III as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Hero received his BS in electrical engineering from Boston University in 1980 and his MS and PhD from Princeton University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1984 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1990, and to professor in 1996.

Professor Hero’s research interests include statistical signal processing and imaging, bioinformatics and integrative genomics, biomedical imaging and signal analysis, and wireless sensor networks. His selected projects include: learning and adapting to spatio-temporal anomalies; network tomography for structure discovery; clinico-molecular predictors of pre-symptomatic infectious disease; integrated fusion, performance prediction, and sensor management for automated target exploitation; advancement of magnetic resonance force microscopy to single nuclear spin detection; and modular strategies for internetwork monitoring.

Professor Hero has received numerous awards including the IEEE Third Millennium Medal, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, the General Dynamics Medal, the 2011 Rackham Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award and has been a fellow of IEEE since 1997.
Professor Hero has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred O. Hero III as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James O. Woolliscroft, MD
Dean
Medical School

November 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Noboru Kikuchi

CURRENT TITLES: Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Noboru Kikuchi as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015.

Professor Kikuchi received his BE (1974) from the Tokyo Institute of Technology and MSc (1975) and PhD (1977) degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1980 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1983, and to professor in 1985. Professor Kikuchi’s research interests are in the areas of computational mechanics including mechanics of composite materials, structural design optimization, and analysis of material processing; development of computational methods for composite mechanics using the homogenization method; topology and shape optimization of elastic structures; and development of adaptive remesh methods for simulation of metal forming processes. Professor Kikuchi also serves as a member of the Committee on Computing in Applied Mechanics, ASME; Reviewer, Applied Mechanics reviews, ASME; and is a member of the International Advisory Committee, International Association of Computational Mechanics. He is a fellow of the International Association for Computational Mechanics. Among his many rewards, he received the Henry Russel Award in 1985, the Distinguished Research Award in 1991, the Outstanding Research Award from the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics in 1993, all from the University of Michigan and the Design and System Engineering Achievement Award from The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers in 2002.

Professor Kikuchi has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Noboru Kikuchi as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

November 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Neal N. Krause

CURRENT TITLES: Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Neal N. Krause as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2018.

Marshall H. Becker, an internationally renowned medical sociologist, was a professor of health behavior and health education from 1977 to 1993. The Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health was approved by the Regents of the University in February 1995 and is funded with school resources.

Professor Krause received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1971. He received his M.A. degree from Sam Houston State University and his Ph.D. degree from Akron University-Kent State University in 1974 and 1978, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1986 and was promoted to professor in 1992. He was a research professor in the Institute of Gerontology from 1992-2012.

Professor Krause’s scholarly contributions to the field of health behavior and health education have been numerable. His research agenda focuses on stress and the resources people use to cope with it. His research continues to be at the forefront of such important areas as stress and health among the elderly and religion and health in late life. Professor Krause conducted the first nationwide survey that focuses exclusively on the relationship between religion and health among the aging. He has published extensively in this area and is widely recognized as the leading expert in this field. Professor Krause was the first recipient of the School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award. In addition to being an innovative and productive researcher, Professor Krause’s teaching record is equally distinguished.
Professor Krause’s record of academic scholarship in health behavior and health education is recognized nationally and internationally. His appointment as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health is a well deserved recognition of his outstanding service and leadership in the School of Public Health, the University of Michigan, and in his profession.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Neal N. Krause as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

When President Coleman announced her Donor Challenge to spur the creation of new endowed chairs as part of the Michigan Difference campaign, Mr. Nickoll was one of the first alumni university-wide to respond. A member of the Wisconsin bar, Mr. Nickoll started a career in business upon graduation from the Law School. He became co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of the Foothill Group, a specialized financial services company later acquired by Wells Fargo & Company. Upon Mr. Nickoll’s retirement in 2006, Wells Fargo Foothill was the nation’s largest bank-owned asset-based lender.

Professor Litman earned her B.A. from Reed College in 1974; her M.F.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1976; and her J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1983. After graduation, Professor Litman served as a law clerk to Judge Betty B. Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Professor Litman joined our faculty in 1984 and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She then joined the Wayne State University Law School faculty in 1990 and was promoted to professor in 1991. Professor Litman returned to the University of Michigan law faculty in the fall of 2006, as well as the School of Information faculty.

Professor Litman is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar of copyright law, trademark law, and internet law. Her book Digital Copyright and co-authored casebook Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law are considered the standouts in their respective domains. She has long supported law reform efforts to expand the concept of the public domain and thereby lift legal fetters on national debate. Professor Litman has testified before Congress and White House task forces on intellectual property issues, and was the 2007 chair of the American Association of Law Schools’ Section on Intellectual Property. She has been a national player in both scholarly and law reform debates through numerous other avenues as well.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Acting Dean,
School of Information

November 2013
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

George A. Skestos is a three-time alumnus of the University of Michigan, having earned a B.A. in history in 1948 from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; an M.B.A. in 1952; and a J.D. in 1952. He is founder, past president, and chief executive of Homewood Corporation, a home building company based in Columbus, Ohio. The professorship honors the memory of Mr. Skestos’ parents, who made it possible for him to attend Michigan. It was the donor’s preference that the professorship be held by a teacher or scholar of contract, commercial, or business law.

Professor Pritchard earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1987; his M.P.P. from University of Chicago in 1989; and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1992. After graduation Professor Pritchard clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th circuit, and then was a Bristow Fellow in the office of Solicitor General in the U.S. Department of Justice. He worked as an associate for the law firm of Bickel & Brewer, and then as an attorney in the appellate section of the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Office of the General Counsel. Professor Pritchard joined our faculty in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2003.

Professor Pritchard is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in the field of securities regulation. More generally, he is a leading figure in law and economics, particularly in empirical legal studies. He is the author of numerous articles that engage both practitioners and the scholarly community, as well as the prominent casebook Securities Regulation, now in its third edition. Professor Pritchard currently serves as a member of the Nasdaq Listing Qualifications Panel and is a frequently cited expert in the news media.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Margaret Jane Radin

CURRENT TITLES: Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Margaret Jane Radin as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship was established in 1979, thanks to support from Dr. Henry K. Ransom, in honor of his long relationship with the University of Michigan. Professor Radin is the third occupant of the professorship.

Professor Radin earned an A.B. from Stanford University in 1963; her M.F.A. from Brandeis University in 1965; and a J.D. from the University of Southern California Law Center in 1976. After graduating from law school, Professor Radin joined the faculty of the University of Oregon School of Law. In 1979 she became an associate professor of law at the University of Southern California Law Center. In 1989 she joined the faculty of Stanford Law School, and in 2007 she joined our faculty.

Professor Radin is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in several fields of law, including property theory, intellectual property, and electronic commerce. She has published numerous books and scholarly articles, including field-creating books on commodification theory, a leading casebook on internet commerce, and most recently, the groundbreaking and highly acclaimed book Bolierplate: The Fine Print, Vanishing Rights, and the Rule of Law. Her work in these fields has influenced countless other scholars and public policy analysts, and indeed her internet commerce work has shaped the terms of the contemporary debate. In recognition of her many scholarly contributions and accomplishments, Professor Radin was elected as a fellow of the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2008.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Margaret Jane Radin as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kamal Sarabandi

CURRENT TITLES: Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Sarabandi received his BSc (1980) in electrical engineering from the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran, Iran, his MSE (1986) in electrical engineering, his MS (1989) in mathematics and his PhD (1989) in electrical engineering all from the University of Michigan.

He joined the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant research scientist in 1989, was promoted to assistant professor in 1992, to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2001.

Professor Sarabandi is currently the director of the Radiation Laboratory. His research interests include: microwave and millimeter-wave radar remote sensing, imaging radar interferometry, antenna miniaturization, collision avoidance radars, and propagation channel characterization for wireless systems. He has been an IEEE fellow since 1999, a member of the NASA Advisory Council, and has received many awards including the Humboldt Research Award, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award and the 2013 IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Education Award. He is currently supervising 13 PhD students and 15 MS students. Professor Sarabani also has assisted in 230 journal publications and six books.
Professor Sarabandi’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 Sarabandi has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Johannes W. Schwank

CURRENT TITLES: James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johannes W. Schwank as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Schwank received his Chemistry Diploma in 1975 and his PhD in physical chemistry in 1978 from the University of Innsbruck in Austria.

Professor Schwank started his career at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as a post-doctoral scholar in 1978, was promoted to assistant professor in 1980, to associate professor in 1984, to professor in 1990 and has served as director of the Transportation Energy Center since 2005. He has co-authored 156 publications and received several awards including the Chemical Engineering Departmental Excellence Award, Giuseppe Parravano Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research, College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, and the Class of 1938 E Distinguished Service Award. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society and the North American Catalysis Society.

Professor Schwank and his research group are working on a wide-range of energy research projects, including fundamental and applied research problems in heterogeneous catalysis, thin films and chemical sensors. A major theme is the development of correlations between surface structure of materials and their reactivity.
Professor Schwank has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johannes W. Schwank as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
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
On the recommendation of David R. Engelke, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruma Banerjee, Ph.D. as the Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Vincent Massey Collegiate Professorship in Biological Chemistry was established in 2005, and intended to support a nationally recognized scientist and educator in biological Chemistry.

Dr. Banerjee received her Ph.D. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York in 1987. She completed post-doctoral studies with Dr. Rowena Matthews at the University of Michigan, and was appointed as a lecturer in Biological Chemistry in 1989. Dr. Banerjee was appointed as an assistant professor in 1991 at the University of Nebraska. In 1997, she was promoted to as an associate professor, with tenure, and in 2000, she was promoted to professor. Dr. Banerjee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as a professor, with tenure. In 2008, she was appointed as associate chair of Biological Chemistry.

Dr. Banerjee continues to actively train post-doctoral fellows and students, mentoring them to become independent scientists. She has maintained a continuously funded research program through the NIH. Dr. Banerjee has published 200 articles, and has presented at numerous national and international venues. She is associate editor of Chemical Reviews, a journal that has the highest impact factor in the chemistry discipline. Dr. Banerjee serves on the editorial board of Antioxidants and Redox Signaling. She is currently serving a four-year term on an NIH study section and was named chair of the Multiple Fragmental Statistical Analysis study section in 2013.

Dr. Banerjee has been engaged in a number of collaborations within the Medical School and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and has published several papers with her local collaborators. She served as interim chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry in 2011,
and is currently as associate chair of the department. Dr. Banerjee has been actively involved in the Medical School’s India Initiative, and is a core faculty member of the Center for South Asian Studies. In this role, she has been developing student and faculty exchange programs with Delhi University and Ashoka University.

Dr. Banerjee is an integral contributor to the Department of Biological Chemistry, as well as the university. She, like Dr. Massey, is a nationally recognized scientist and educator in her field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ruma Banerjee, Ph.D. as the Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

November 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joshua D. Berke

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joshua D. Berke as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

Professor Berke earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Cambridge (Trinity College), U.K. in 1991. He received his Ph.D. in 1998 from Harvard University. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship between 1998 and 1999 from the National Institutes of Health. Following his post-doctoral fellowship, he was appointed as a research associate at Boston University. He was then appointed as a research assistant professor in 2000. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor and neuroscience scholar in 2004. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Berke’s primary interests concern the role of basal ganglia circuits in the learning, selection and performance of actions, and how such neural mechanisms are altered in psychiatric and neurological disorders such as drug addiction and Parkinson’s disease. His current studies use chronic electrophysiological recording in awake, freely-moving rats and transgenic mice. He examines how populations of neurons encode information and interact with one another, and how these neural representations are changed by learning experiences and by dopaminergic manipulations.
With this joint appointment, Professor Berke is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joshua D. Berke as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

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

November 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen M. Connell, Ph.D. as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

Professor Connell is a 1980 graduate of Juniata College and received her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Pennsylvania State University in 1983 and 1986, respectively. She held the position of assistant professor in the Department of Behavioral Science and Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky College of Medicine from 1988-89. She joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1989, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and to professor in 2003. She served as associate dean for academic affairs from 2001-2003 and as senior associate dean for academic affairs from 2003-2005.

Professor Connell’s work and contribution in management of chronic disease is nationally recognized. Her research and teaching focuses on the impact of the psychological and social context of health behavior and illness self-management within a lifespan developmental perspective. Her publications appear in major journals and her research productivity is most impressive. She has provided a high degree of service to the department of health behavior and health education, currently serving as associate chair. Professor Connell also serves as associate director in the Center for Managing Chronic Disease. She serves on the department’s doctoral admissions committee and the doctoral curriculum committee. Professor Connell has also served on most of the school’s major committees including the executive committee, the advisory committee on academic programs, and the accreditation committee. Within the university she has served as a faculty mentor for the minority research opportunity program and the doctoral training program in social research. She currently serves on the advisory board of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching and the executive committee, Interdisciplinary Research Training in Public Health and Aging.
Professor Connell is extremely well qualified to deal with the administrative duties associated with this position and will bring skill, insight, and experience to this position. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen M. Connell, Ph.D. as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Fred M. Feinberg

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph Handleman Professor, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the executive committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Fred M. Feinberg as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Fred Feinberg received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989. Professor Feinberg began his teaching career at Duke University (1989-1993) and spent five years at the University of Toronto where he was tenured. He joined the Ross School as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. He has held the Handleman professorship since 2012.

Professor Feinberg’s research examines how people make choices in uncertain environments. His work focuses on using statistical models to explain complex decision patterns, particularly involving sequential choices among related items (e.g., brands in the same category). His expertise in Bayesian econometrics will add a welcome dimension to the Department of Statistics. He is senior editor for marketing at Production and Operations Management, associate editor at Marketing Science and Journal of Marketing Research, and co-author of Modern Marketing Research: Concepts, Methods, and Cases (with T. Kinnear and J. Taylor, second edition, Thomson Academic Publishing, 2012). In the Department of Statistics, Professor Feinberg plans to mentor graduate students and collaborate with undergraduate students, as well as attend colloquia, assist in faculty recruitment where it crosses into his research area, and collaborate with faculty.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Fred M. Feinberg as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shixin Jack Hu as the interim vice president for research, Office of Research, for a two-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

As vice president, Professor Hu will have overall responsibility for nurturing the excellence and integrity of research across the entire campus. He will oversee the U-M Office of Research, which encourages interdisciplinary research, oversees research policy, provides central administrative services in support of faculty research, scholarship, and economic outreach, and manages activities related to compliance and the responsible conduct of research. In addition, he will continue to hold the titles of professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of industrial and operations engineering, and the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology at the University of Michigan.

Since 2009, Professor Hu has been serving as the associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Engineering. Previously, he served as the associate dean for research and graduate education. From 2002 to 2006, he was the director of Program in Manufacturing (PIM) and the executive director of Michigan Interdisciplinary and Professional Engineering. Recently, he has also been working with the U-M President’s Office on President Obama’s Advanced Manufacturing Partnership, a working group advising the administration on how to bolster American manufacturing.

Professor Hu’s teaching and research interests include manufacturing systems design and operations, assembly modeling, and statistical quality methods. He has received a number of awards for his work, including the SME Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award,
National Science Foundation CAREER Award, ASME William T. Ennor Manufacturing Technology Award, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, and several best paper awards. He is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a fellow of the International Academy for Production Engineering (CIRP). He currently serves as the Editor in Chief of Journal of Manufacturing Systems.

Professor Hu received his B.S. from Tianjin University, China in 1983, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1986 and 1990, respectively.

Professor Hu’s proven leadership skills, breadth and depth of experience, vision, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make him ideally suited for the responsibilities of interim vice president for research. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend his appointment to this key executive position.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

November 2013
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Jinsang Kim

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

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

Five Years, Renewable

January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

With the approval of the executive committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering and the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jinsang Kim as associate professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Jinsang Kim received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2001. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the California Institute of Technology (2001-2003), Professor Kim began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Kim’s research is focused on the molecular design, synthesis, modification, and self-assembly of smart polymers for biomedical and optoelectronic applications such as biosensors and photovoltaic cells. His work is frequently published in high profile chemical journals and he has received consistent funding from a variety of sources: the National Science Foundation (including a CAREER award in 2007), the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the Department of Energy, among others. He has published nearly 50 peer-reviewed articles, many in the top journals in his field and co-developed five patents.

As a courtesy faculty member Professor Kim will be an excellent mentor for graduate students and will contribute to the educational mission in chemistry by lecturing in one of the materials courses.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jinsang Kim as associate professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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

November 2013
On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, M.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director and the John Jacob Abel Professor in the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John K. Kim, Ph.D. as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2013 and is funded from the Life Sciences Institute.

John K. Kim received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, in 2000. He completed post-doctoral research in functional genomic and genetic analysis of RNA interference and microRNA mechanisms in C. elegans at Harvard University. Dr. Kim was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Human Genetics, and as a research assistant professor of the Life Sciences Institute in 2006 at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in Human Genetics, and to research associate professor in LSI, in 2013.

Dr. Kim’s research focuses on deciphering the biological function of microRNAs and other small RNAs expressed in the genome. His laboratory takes a multidisciplinary approach, from deep sequencing to identify novel microRNAs and small RNAs, to detailed analysis of a number of microRNAs that are conserved from worm to human. Dr. Kim has received multiple awards for his research, including the Pew Scholar Award in Biomedical Sciences, and the Biological Sciences Scholar award. He serves as the associate editor of Genes/Genomes/Genetics, and is a reviewer for numerous high-level journals. Dr. Kim is an active educator and mentor on all levels. He has published 37 articles and has presented his work at various universities as well as at the U.S.–Korea Summit on Science and Engineering in 2011.
Dr. Kim is a recognized leader in the field of microRNAs. His is an outstanding researcher and a fitting recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of John K. Kim, Ph.D. as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2013

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D. the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D. as professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013.

Dr. Lawrence received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Umeå in Sweden in 1989, followed by post-doctoral training at the University of Michigan from 1989 to 1992. He was a research investigator here from 1992 to 1995, and subsequently held positions at the Jerome H. Holland Laboratory of the American Red Cross in Rockville, Maryland from 1995 to 2004. In 2004, he was appointed as a professor of surgery and physiology at the University of Maryland and came to the University of Michigan in 2005 as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Lawrence’s primary research focus is on the pathology of vascular disease. Major areas of research include the vascular biology of brain disorders such as stroke, and on the development of atherosclerosis. In the course of conducting his research he has collaborated with physiology faculty members working in similar areas.

This additional appointment will formally recognize Dr. Lawrence’s contributions and facilitate new collaborative efforts with other faculty members and trainees in his field. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ivan Maillard, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, M.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute and the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ivan Maillard, M.D., Ph.D. as the Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2013, and is funded from the Life Sciences Institute.

Ivan Maillard received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1997. He was appointed as a resident physician at that institution in 1997. Dr. Maillard then completed a fellowship in Hematology-Oncology and a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed as a research associate there in 2004 and as an instructor in 2006. Dr. Maillard joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as a research assistant professor in the Life Sciences Institute, and as an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Cell and Developmental Biology. In 2013, he was promoted to a research professor in the LSI, as an associate professor, with tenure, in Internal Medicine, and as an associate professor in Cell and Developmental Biology.

Dr. Maillard’s research focuses on hematopoiesis, hematopoietic stem cells, notch signaling, T-cell immunology, and bone marrow transplantation, with particular focus on investigation of signals regulating the development and function of blood-forming stem cells. Dr. Maillard has published over 60 articles, and has presented his research at 43 regional, national and international venues. He has received multiple awards for his work, including the Kimmel Scholar Award in Cancer Research, the Excellence in Research Award and the Leukemia and
Lymphoma Society Scholar Award. Dr. Maillard is an editorial board member of *F100 Research*, and a fellow in eight societies, including the American Society of Clinical Investigation.

Dr. Maillard has established a national and international reputation as a leader in the field of stem cell biology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Ivan Maillard, M.D., Ph.D. as the Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Rachel Neis

Current Titles: Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rachel Neis as the Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

As a result of a generous gift from Jean and Samuel Frankel and the Ira and Nick Harris Challenge Fund, this professorship was established by the Regents in June 1997.

Rachel Neis received her Doctorate from Harvard University in 2007 and was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in the fall of that year. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013.

Professor Neis is an outstanding scholar whose research has attained national and international recognition. Her work focuses on late antiquity Judaism where she exhibits a broad and penetrating knowledge of the rabbinic textual corpus and also of its material culture and historical context in the Greco-Roman and Persian worlds of antiquity. Her book, The Sense of Sight in Rabbinic Culture: Jewish Ways of Seeing in Late Antiquity, has recently been published by Cambridge University Press. She has also published four substantial articles in leading Jewish studies journals that demonstrate her mastery of Jewish mystical texts.

In her teaching, Professor Neis develops new courses at the intersection of rabbinics and Jewish history and contributes much needed breadth to the Judaic Studies program. She recently developed two significant courses that seek to bridge disciplinary divides. “Law in the Pre-Modern World” draws students from the Law School as well as from LSA, and “Jewish Visual Culture: Ancient to Contemporary” covers thousands of years to demonstrate fresh possibilities of understanding Judaism through its visual culture. She also teaches six different undergraduate courses and has served on four dissertation committees.
Professor Neis is a generous citizen who serves on important committees in the Frankel Center and the History Department. She was recently invited to become a book reviewer for *IMAGES: A Journal for Jewish Art and Visual Culture*, which is an influential journal in her field. She has served on the editorial board of *Fragments: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Ancient and Medieval Pasts* since 2009.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rachel Neis as the Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

November 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Himanshu J. Patel, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Edward L. Bove, M.D., the Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in 2013 from gifts to the Department of Cardiac Surgery. Dr. Morris was a pioneer participant in the birth of heart surgery in the 1950s. He was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1968-1993. He also served as the head of thoracic surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1971-1985.

Himanshu Patel received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1993, and completed general surgical training at the University of Rochester. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Rochester. Dr. Patel completed a thoracic surgery residency and clinical fellowship in thoracic transplantation/adult cardiac surgery at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty here in 2002 as a lecturer, and has risen through the academic ranks to associate professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, in 2010. Dr. Patel also served as chief of cardiothoracic surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital from 2004-2009.

Dr. Patel’s clinical interests include the field of adult cardiac surgery with emphasis on aortic valve disease, thoracic aortic disease including aortic aneurysms, and thoracic aortic endovascular surgery. He has gained regional and national recognition in the field of complex aortic disease with both the open and endovascular approaches. Dr. Patel’s research has been supported by the American Heart Association of Michigan, the NIH, and numerous other foundations. He is an associate editorial reviewer for Cardiosource Review Journal and a guest
reviewer for the Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Annals of Vascular Surgery and Circulation. Dr. Patel has been a prolific author with 61 published articles to his credit. He also holds one patent.

Dr. Patel continues the important work of Dr. Morris who was a pioneer in heart surgery. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julia S. Seng, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, the Bates Professor, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julia S. Seng, Ph.D. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013.

Dr. Seng joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2002 following completion of her master of arts in nurse midwifery and Ph.D. in nursing. She was jointly appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and promoted to research assistant professor in 2006. In 2008, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Nursing, and was appointed to associate professor of women’s studies in 2009.

Dr. Seng is a midwife whose interest in violence during pregnancy as well as trauma, post-traumatic stress, and co-morbidities associated with perinatal and women’s health outcomes have affected her work and have enhanced her collaboration with members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, particularly with members of the Health Services Research Group and the Women’s Mental Health Group. Since 2005, Dr. Seng has been extensively involved in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) having served as interim associate director for research development and administration and, more recently, as program director for IRWG faculty research development. It is anticipated that she will serve as a co-investigator on an upcoming submission of the Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH)) program application.
Based on her collaborations to date as well as her future collaborations, specifically with the BIRCWH Scholars Program, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julia S. Seng, Ph.D. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

\[\text{James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.}\]
\[\text{Dean, Medical School}\]

\[\text{Kathleen Potempa, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.}\]
\[\text{Dean and Professor}\]
\[\text{School of Nursing}\]

\[\text{Susan A. Gelman}\]
\[\text{Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,}\]
\[\text{Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean}\]
\[\text{College of Literature, Science, and the Arts}\]

Recommendation endorsed by:

\[\text{Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.}\]
\[\text{Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs}\]

\[\text{Martha E. Pollack, Provost}\]
\[\text{and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs}\]

November 2013
Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Georgios Skiniotis, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, M.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute and the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Georgios Skiniotis, Ph.D. as the Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2013 and is funded from the Life Sciences Institute.

Georgios Skiniotis received his Ph.D. in structural biology from the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Heidelberg, Germany in 2002. He completed a fellowship at that institution and a fellowship at Harvard University in 2008. Dr. Skiniotis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry and as a research assistant professors in the Life Sciences Institute. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in Biological Chemistry and to a research associate professor in LSI.

Dr. Skiniotis’ laboratory specializes in the application of molecular electron microscopy techniques for the 3D structural characterization of complex and dynamic protein assemblies. His experimental approach is based on the application of hybrid methodologies, primarily involving biochemistry, single-particle electron microscopy, molecular modeling and more recently, molecular dynamics simulations. Dr. Skiniotis has received multiple awards for his research, including the Pew Scholar Award in Biomedical Sciences, and the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from the NIH. He has published 30 articles in high-impact journals including Nature and Science. Dr. Skiniotis has presented his work in many international venues, including France, Germany the United Kingdom and Switzerland. He has taught on all levels and has been a mentor to numerous undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral research fellows.
Dr. Skiniotis is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in the field of cryo-electron microscopy. He is a great contributor to the Life Sciences Institute and the university. This professorship will honor Dr. Dixon for whom it is named, as well as Dr. Skiniotis and his advances in EM research. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Georgios Skiniotis, Ph.D. as the Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Yukiko Yamashita, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, M.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute and the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yukiko Yamashita, Ph.D. as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2013 and is funded from the Life Sciences Institute.

Yukiko Yamashita received her Ph.D. from Kyoto University in 1999. She completed a fellowship at that institution, and a fellowship at Stanford University in 2006. She was appointed as a research assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2007, in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and the Life Sciences Institute. Dr. Yamashita was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in Cell and Development Biology, and to a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2013. She is also a Howard Hughes Medical Investigator.

Dr. Yamashita’s research focuses on mechanisms of asymmetric stem cell division and its role in development and coordination of distinct stem cell populations in developing tissues. She uses Drosophila as a model system to investigate the fundamental question of what determines which daughter cell remains a stem cell and which will differentiate into another tissue type when stem cells divide. Dr. Yamashita has published 25 articles from her research, and has received numerous awards for her work, including the MacArthur Foundation Award, the Women in Cell Biology Junior Career Recognition Award from the American Society for Cell Biology, and as the Searle Scholar.
Dr. Yamashita is a member of the editorial board for *Current Protocols in Stem Cell Biology*, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, and *F1000 Research*. She is a reviewer for 25 journals, and is an ad hoc grant reviewer for eight organizations, including the NIH. Dr. Yamashita has been active in teaching graduate students, and has served on graduate dissertation committees and Ph.D. candidacy exams. She has six undergraduates, graduate students, fellows, and Ph.D. students in her lab.

Dr. Yamashita is a highly-regarded independent researcher in her field. Her research program continues to make substantial contributions to the biology of adult stem cells, which is an area of great importance in biomedical science. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Yukiko Yamashita, Ph.D. as the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

November 2013
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health request approval to establish the position of associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2014.

The new associate dean for global public health will have responsibility for the duties formerly handled by the director for global public health in the School of Public Health. These duties include, but are not limited to, development of a global portfolio of research in global public health, growth and management of global internship opportunities for students, management and hiring of clinical faculty, liaising with partners and points of contact in foreign institutions, and providing consultation to faculty/staff engaged in the delivery of the certificate in global public health. The new associate dean for global public health will work under the direct supervision of the dean of the School of Public Health.

We therefore request the establishment of this new academic administrative position.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

November 2013
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Gwendolyn Calvert Baker, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1968 to 1981. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Gwendolyn Calvert was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1931 and educated at the University of Michigan where she received her Doctorate in 1972. Professor Baker began her career as a teacher in the Ann Arbor Public Schools (1964-1969) before being appointed as an instructor at Michigan in 1971. She was promoted through the ranks to associate professor in 1976 and served in the president’s office as director of affirmative action (1976-1978). Professor Baker left Michigan in 1981 and was appointed as vice president and dean of graduate and children’s programs at Bank Street College in New York (1981-1984) followed by appointments as the national executive director of the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA, 1984-1993), president of the U.S. Committee for the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF, 1993-1995), and elected member of the U.S. Olympic Committee (1995-2000). In recognition of her accomplishments, the University of Michigan named Professor Baker as a distinguished alumna of the Educational Alumni Society (1987) and awarded her with an honorary law degree (1997).

Professor Baker has had an extraordinary career. To each of her positions she has brought new ideas, extensive knowledge, and skills that have won her recognition as one of the top managers in the United States. At a time when she was one of only a few teachers of color in the public school system, Professor Baker was a force for cultural progress who focused on developing a curriculum in what is now called multicultural education. Her work in this area culminated in her 1982 book, Planning and Organizing for Multicultural Instruction. She has received numerous awards over the course of her career, including the Old Masters Award from Purdue University (1985), an honorary degree from the Medgar Evers College of the City of New York (1990), First Tribute to Excellence in Education Award (1991), and named one of the ten ‘most admired women managers in America’ by Working Woman magazine (1993), plus other awards and recognitions.

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.

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

November 2013
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeremy Bloom as assistant dean for career planning, Law School, effective December 4, 2013 through August 31, 2015. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Mr. Bloom received his B.A. with honors in political science from the University of Michigan in 1999 and his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Michigan in 2001. While in law school, Mr. Bloom was the associate editor of Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review and clerked for the Honorable Avern Cohn in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan in 2000. After graduating from law school, Mr. Bloom practiced law in New York, NY as an associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, from 2002 to 2005; then practiced law as a senior counsel at FINRA Enforcement Department in New York, NY from 2005 to 2010. Mr. Bloom then started his own law practice, Bloom & Silver, PA in Coral Springs, FL, from 2010 to 2012. Finally, Mr. Bloom was a senior compliance manager and counsel at Tower Research Capital, LLC, in New York, NY from May 2012 to the present.

Mr. Bloom will have primary responsibility for the supervision of the Office of Career Planning, including career counseling and education, the organization of informational programs, and management of the large on-campus recruiting programs.

The appointment of Mr. Bloom will provide strong and experienced leadership to the Law School in this important role and will ensure that the Law School's career planning program will continue to provide essential services to students and the profession.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Jeremy Bloom as assistant dean for career planning, Law School, effective December 4, 2013 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Title

NAME: Janet A. Weiss

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-Graduate Studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Organizational Behavior and Public Policy, Professor of Organization Behavior and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-Graduate Studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Organization Behavior and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2013

It is recommended that the title of Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Organizational Behavior and Public Policy be changed to Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective November 1, 2013.

A Regent’s Communication was approved reappointing Dean Weiss in an incorrect collegiate professor title in 2006. Therefore, we request that the title be changed to reflect the correct title of the Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective November 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

November 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Ismael Ahmed from associate provost for integrated learning and community partnerships to senior advisor to the chancellor and associate provost for metropolitan impact, Office of the Chancellor, effective November 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

Mr. Ahmed received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1975.

In 2007, Mr. Ahmed was appointed as the director of the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). He is a nationally-recognized expert on poverty, immigration and social reform. While serving at DHS, he launched a statewide initiative to stem the effects of poverty in Michigan.

In 1971, Mr. Ahmed co-founded the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and was appointed as the executive director in 1983. In this role, Mr. Ahmed advocated for low-income, new immigrant, and other marginalized communities across the metropolitan Detroit area.

Ismael Ahmed will continue to be an effective leader in this role. I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Ismael Ahmed from associate provost for integrated learning and community partnerships to senior advisor to the chancellor and associate provost for metropolitan impact, Office of the Chancellor, effective November 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

November 2013
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Adam Lutzker

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Economics, and Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Economics, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam Lutzker as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Professor Lutzker received his B.A. degree from the University of Maryland in 1985, and his M.A degree and Ph.D. from University of Michigan in 1988 and 1999, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Lutzker served as core faculty for the Masters of Arts in social science, and as a member of the College’s Executive Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Library Resources Committee, International and Global Studies Committee, UM-Flint’s General Curriculum Advisory Committee, and Advisory Board of the Women’s Educational Center.

Professor Lutzker is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam Lutzker as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Albert C. Price, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

November, 2013