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

NAME: Xiuli Chao

TITLE: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiuli Chao as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Chao graduated from Shandong University in 1983 with a B.S. degree in Mathematics with a concentration in Operations Research. He then received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from Columbia University in 1986 and 1989, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Chao joined the faculty at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 1999. He has held visiting positions at the Graduate School of Management of the University of California at Irvine, the Department of Information Sciences at Science University of Tokyo, the Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research at Columbia University, and the Department of Industrial Engineering and Logistics Engineering of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. In 2000, Professor Chao joined the faculty of North Carolina State University as professor in the Edward P. Fitts Department of Industrial Engineering.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Chao is a world-renown leader in applied probability and queueing networks. His research has resulted in fundamental contributions to queueing and queueing networks and stochastic scheduling and has had a significant impact on the development of scheduling systems. He is the co-author of two books, Operations Scheduling with Applications in Manufacturing and Services (McGraw-Hill, 1998), and Queueing Networks: Customers, Signals, and Product Form Solutions (John Wiley & Sons, 1999). In recognition of his research achievements, he has received the 1998 Erlang Prize from the Applied Probability Society of
INFORMS, and the 2005 David Baker Distinguished Research Award from the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE). Professor Chao has extensive teaching experience at all levels of instruction. His evaluations for both course and instructor are well above average reflecting his enthusiasm, organization and concern for students.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “His seminal work on stochastic process as related to such areas as manufacturing systems, financial engineering, and inventory control has become part of the foundation of the field. For someone [of his cohort] through his career, his record of achievement is quite impressive.”

Reviewer B: “It is widely recognized that Professor Chao’s work constitutes a breakthrough in both the practice and theory of queueing network design and analysis; moreover Professor Chao has made important contributions to such diverse fields as supply chain management, hospital operations management, and the design of transportation systems.”

Reviewer C: “Xiuli is definitely one of the most prominent scholars of our generation. He has made immense contributions to advance the theory and practice of queueing networks.” “He has accumulated an outstanding series of contributions to the advancement and progress of the industrial engineering profession.”

Reviewer D: “Xiuli is considered one of the top specialists on operation managements and product form queueing networks.” “As the Erlang prize and David F. Baker Award he received speak for themselves, it is clear that Xiuli is in the top group among his generation.”

Reviewer E: “Already at an early stage of his research career, he solved several conjectures that had been worked upon by several top researchers in the industrial engineering and operations research community.” “I strongly believe Xiuli’s academic achievements place him at the top of his [cohort].”

Reviewer F: “Not only has he already accomplished a great deal, but I expect that he will produce a string of important results in the future.”

Reviewer G: “Professor Chao has done outstanding research and thus he deserves the highest distinction. He has earned them fully, and I have every expectation that he will bring nothing but increasing reputation to our profession and your department and institute.”

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Xiuli Chao has a proven record as an excellent researcher and educator in applied probability and queueing networks. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher and outstanding educator in a critical area of current relevance to the Industrial and Operations Engineering Department. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiuli Chao as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

December 2006

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan

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

NAME: William V. Giannobile

CURRENT TITLES: William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, Department of Periodontics & Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Periodontics & Oral Medicine and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William V. Giannobile as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2007.

William Giannobile received his B.S. in biochemistry in 1987, his M.S. in oral biology in 1991, and his D.D.S. in 1991, all from the University of Missouri. In 1996 he received his Certificate of Periodontology, and also earned his D.Med.Sc. in oral biology, both from Harvard University. From 1996 through 1998, Professor Giannobile was a postdoctoral fellow in molecular biology at the Dana Ferber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School and in 1998 worked as an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Periodontology at Harvard University. In 1998 Professor Giannobile joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Periodontics/Prevention and Geriatrics, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and promoted to professor in 2004. He was named the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professor in 2003, as well as Director of the Michigan Center for Oral Health Research (MCOHR).

Professor Giannobile’s research focuses on tissue engineering approaches to repair tooth-supporting periodontal defects following disease or injury. His laboratory uses gene delivery of growth factors to target genes to periodontal lesions to promote regeneration. As director of the School of Dentistry’s MCOHR, Professor Giannobile is involved in the translation of laboratory findings to clinical applications. In addition to his work in the regenerative medicine area, his group is also involved in the utilization of microfluidic technologies for oral fluid diagnostics of oral and systematic diseases.

Professor Giannobile’s active participation in the Department of Biomedical Engineering is important to the success of the department as he collaborates with multiple faculty members, and serves as advisor to BME graduate students. His extensive translational and regulatory experiences through his role in the Michigan Center for Oral Health Research make him a
valuable advisor and resource for BME faculty and students. We look forward to expanding contributions as his affiliation with biomedical engineering strengthens.

With this additional appointment, Professor Giannobile is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William V. Giannobile as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2007.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Peter J. Polverini
Dean, School of Dentistry

December 2006
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Collegiate Professorship in Periodontics

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2006

Authorization is requested to establish the endowed Collegiate Professorship in Periodontics in the School of Dentistry. The professorship was funded through gift support of various alumni, staff, organizations and faculty.

This gift is to be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member in the field of Periodontology.

Nominations to the Regents for appointment to the professorship will be by recommendation of the dean and executive committee of the School of Dentistry. The professorship will be awarded to a selected faculty member who shall hold the title for five years, with renewable terms possible.

In appreciation of the generosity expressed by the aforementioned donors we hereby request that the Regents grant approval for the establishment of this Collegiate Professorship in Periodontics, effective December 1, 2006.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alexander J. Trotman Professorship in Leukemia Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 2006

On the recommendation of Max S. Wicha, M.D., Distinguished Professor of Oncology and Director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Alexander J. Trotman Professorship in Leukemia Research, effective December 15, 2006.

This professorship is made possible through a generous gift from Mrs. Valerie Trotman and intended to support and encourage innovation and new initiatives in leukemia research. The initial appointment period for the Trotman Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Mr. Trotman was the Ford Motor Company chairman who led Ford through a restructuring that steered the automaker from huge losses to one of the Company’s most prosperous periods during the middle to late 1990s. He retired in December 1998, after 43 years with Ford in a variety of positions throughout Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Trotman joined the Ford Motor Company in 1955 as a student trainee in its British purchasing office upon completion of service as a navigator in the British Royal Air Force. A native of Middlesex, England, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1996 and acquired the title of Lord Trotman of Osmotherley in 1999. Mr. Trotman died in April 2005, following a brief battle with leukemia.

This professorship will serve as a memorial to Mr. Trotman and will support the activities of a faculty member with demonstrated expertise and accomplishment in leukemia research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Alexander J. Trotman Professorship in Leukemia Research.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering; Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, and Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 18, 2006, through August 31, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, effective May 18, 2006.

This professorship was established in 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, The Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Baker has held this prestigious professorship since 2001.

Dr. Baker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and received a secondary appointment as Associate Professor of Pathology in 1991. Dr. Baker was promoted to Professor of Internal Medicine in 1996, and received a joint appointment as Professor of Biomedical Engineering in 2001. He has served as Chief of the Division of Allergy in the Department of Internal Medicine since 1993.

Dr. Baker has a special interest in dendritic polymers and their application to medical and biological science. He has introduced this exciting area of study through establishment of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at this institution. His expertise in the field is well regarded as noted by the numerous consulting positions, including his
membership on the Nanotechnology Technical Advisory Group for the Office of the United States President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology and the United States Defense Informative Agency Science and Technology Board. His research efforts are funded through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute. He serves on several editorial boards and study sections, is a manuscript reviewer for numerous specialty journals, and is a grant reviewer for the Department of Veterans Affairs Research Merit Award Program.

Dr. Baker established the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology in 1998 and has served as Director of the Center since its inception. Dr. Baker is a pioneer in the emerging field of nanomedicine, and it is most appropriate that he continue to hold this distinguished title. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology.

Recommended by

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Daniel J. Clauw, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, and Assistant Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dr. Daniel J. Clauw as the inaugural director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHIR), effective December 1, 2006.

Dr. Daniel Clauw, professor of internal medicine, associate dean for clinical and translational research and director of the Center for the Advancement of Clinical Research, is renowned for his expertise, experience and reputation in clinical and translational research, and is seen as a national leader in this burgeoning field. As institute director, he will report to the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs.

The primary mission of MICHIR will be to leverage UM’s enormous resources and national leadership in the basic sciences by developing a common infrastructure and organizational framework to connect scientists across the organization with the goal of bringing science and discovery to its practical application at the bedside.

Dr. Clauw graduated with honors from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1985, completed his internal medicine residency at Georgetown University in 1988, and completed his rheumatology fellowship at Georgetown University in 1990. He came to the University of Michigan in 2002 as professor of internal medicine. Dr. Clauw’s research has centered on chronic pain and fatigue, and fibromyalgia; he continues to be funded through the Department of Defense and the National Institutes of Health. He served as the scientific director of the Georgetown Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center. At the University of Michigan, he serves as the director of the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center and he developed and now directs the Center for the Advancement of Clinical Research (CACR). CACR will be the backbone of the new Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research. Dr. Clauw has served on many advisory boards and panels related to arthritis and connective tissue diseases. He has been a consultant to the World Health
Organization on EMS/Toxic Oil Syndrome, the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

It is with pleasure that we recommend Dr. Daniel J. Clauw as the inaugural director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research.

Recommended by:  

[Signature]

Robert P. Kelch  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

December 2006

Recommendation Endorsed by:  

[Signature]

Mary Sue Coleman  
President
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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December 15, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Robert E. Kennedy

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011

The Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and I are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert E. Kennedy as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011.

The Tom Lantos Professorship in Business Administration, was established by the Regents in November 2006. The professorship honors Congressman Thomas (Tom) P. Lantos (CA) for his long-term service as a member of the board of directors of the William Davidson Institute. Congressman Lantos has greatly assisted the William Davidson Institute with his experience and guidance, and has influenced the Institute's mission with his passionate concern about issues in developing countries.

Candidates for this professorship shall be engaged in the study of emerging and transitional market economies. It is the donor's preference that the incumbent generally be the faculty member acting as executive director of the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Kennedy received his Ph.D. in economics in 1995 from Harvard University and his M.S.M. in 1985 from the Sloan School of Management, MIT. He received a B.A. in economics and a B.A. in political science in 1984 from Stanford University.

From 1995-2000 Dr. Kennedy was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Harvard Business School. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2000. In 2003 Dr. Kennedy joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as a Clinical Professor of Business Administration. Subsequently, he was also appointed as Executive Director of the William Davidson Institute.

Dr. Kennedy is an internationally recognized expert on globalization and, particularly, the globalization of services. His course at the Ross School of Business on Business Strategies in Emerging Markets is one of the most highly regarded by students.
In his role as Executive Director of the William Davidson Institute, he works directly with the Dean (who also serves as President of the Institute) to formulate a strategy for the Institute. He has operational responsibility for the implementation of the strategy. Under his leadership, the Institute has focused on three areas:

1. The globalization of services
2. Bottom-of-the-pyramid markets (i.e. how businesses can serve the poor of the world)
3. Social enterprise

In each area, the Institute maintains an active research agenda and provides opportunity for student engagement. Dr. Kennedy works closely with development agencies to maximize the Institute’s impact. The institute is supported by a significant endowment.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I recommend Robert E. Kennedy as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY: 
Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Miriam H. Meisler, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVES DATES: November 1, 2006 through October 30, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Miriam H. Meisler, Ph.D., as Interim Associate Dean for Research, for a two-year period beginning November 1, 2006.

With the recent departure of Dr. Raymond Rudden as Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, a reevaluation of the leadership structure of the School’s research office is being conducted. With the ever-increasing need for research expertise, it has been deemed advantageous at this time to separate the administration of the Medical School’s basic research and clinical research programs and have them directed by two individuals rather than one senior-level officer. Dr. Meisler, as Interim Associate Dean for Research, will oversee the basic science research programs of the Medical School. Dr. Galen Toews recently was named Interim Associate Dean for Research and will oversee the Medical School’s clinical science research efforts.

Dr. Meisler received the Ph.D. degree in physiological chemistry from Ohio State University and completed postdoctoral studies at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute. In 1977, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Associate Professor of Human Genetics and was promoted to her current rank of Professor in 1983. Dr. Meisler served as Acting Chair of the Department of Human Genetics during 1986-87, Director of Graduate Studies in Human Genetics during 1987-99, and currently is Director of the Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics. She also is very experienced in the administration of the Medical School and currently holds faculty-elected membership on the Executive Committee.

Dr. Meisler has achieved a national and international reputation for her scientific program focused on the isolation and characterization of genes responsible for neuromuscular disease, and comparative analysis of the human and mouse genomes. Her expertise is recognized through the numerous honors that she has received including the University of Michigan Medical School’s Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award in Biomedical Research in 2006.
Dr. Meisler has compiled a most distinguished record of research, education, and service at the University of Michigan. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that she is well qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Miriam H. Meisler, Ph.D. as Interim Associate Dean for Research.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James E. Montie, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Urology, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Urology; and Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 19, 2006 through August 31, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Montie, M.D., as the Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology, effective July 19, 2006.

Dr. Montie joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor of Surgery, with tenure, in 1995, and was named the first Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology in 1996. Within the subspecialty of urologic oncology, Dr. Montie is clearly one of the top urologists in the world. He also is an experienced administrator, first serving as Interim Head of the Section of Urology during 1997-98, and becoming Section Head in 1998. On July 1, 2001, the specialty of urology received departmental status, and Dr. Montie has served as Chair of the Department of Urology since that time.

Dr. Montie is an outstanding clinical and academic urologist with a national and international reputation. His contributions to the field of urologic oncology are significant. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James E. Montie, M.D., as the Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2006
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: James F. Peggs, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Family Medicine

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Programs, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2007

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James F. Peggs, M.D., as Assistant Dean for Students Programs, effective January 1, 2007. Dr. Peggs replaces Dr. Maya Hammoud who recently resigned her faculty and administrative positions at this institution.

Dr. Peggs received the M.D. degree from Wayne State University and completed a family practice residency at Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1978 and was promoted to his current rank of Clinical Professor of Family Medicine in 2002.

Dr. Peggs is well regarded for his clinical, teaching, and administrative contributions. In 2006, he received the Kaiser-Permanente Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching and was the recipient of the University of Michigan Medical School Dean’s Award for Clinical Service in 2000. Over the years, he has received numerous honors and awards from departmental residents and medical students, as well as honorary memberships in medical student organizations. Dr. Peggs was honored as the Educator of the Year by the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians and has been included in several “best doctors” listings. Dr. Peggs serves as chair of the Department of Family Medicine’s Educational Steering Committee and currently is Director of the Student Clerkship in Family Medicine. During 1989-2004, he was a member of the Medical School’s Admissions Committee. Dr. Peggs also has been very involved in community service and has been Medical Director of the Chelsea Retirement Community since 1980.
Dr. Peggs has an impressive portfolio of contributions in medical education, clinical service and administration to the University of Michigan and to the local community. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that he is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend James F. Peggs, M.D., for appointment as Assistant Dean for Student Programs.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2006
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Cosmas van de Ven, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cosmas van de Ven, M.D., as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, effective January 1, 2007.

The Willson Collegiate Professorship was established in 1989. Dr. Willson served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan Medical School from 1964-1978. Dr. van de Ven joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992. He was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor in 1999 and to his present rank of Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2005.

Dr. van de Ven is nationally recognized for his contributions in the area of diagnosis and treatment of preeclampsia and pregnancy induced hypertension. He has a well-established collaboration with the Multiples Consortium which is a multi-centered research group studying the perinatal morbidity and mortality of multiple pregnancies. He also collaborates closely with colleagues in the Department of Anesthesiology in clinical trials, and recently served as the site principal investigator on a Department of Defense Med Teams Labor and Delivery Validation Study, a randomized controlled trial of team training in 15 labor and delivery units across the United States to reduce adverse patient outcomes.

Dr. van de Ven has been Director of the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2003. He maintains a substantial clinical practice and is well known by referring physicians throughout the State of Michigan for his expertise in preconception evaluation and counseling of patients with medical complications, especially lupus, thrombophilia, and cardiac disease.
Dr. van de Ven is well regarded for his teaching contributions at all educational levels. In recognition of his outstanding teaching of house officers, he was twice selected to receive the Silver Speculum Award from the graduating residents in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He also has been recognized with numerous honors and awards presented by medical student classes. Dr. van de Ven received the National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education by the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is regularly invited to participate in postgraduate courses at the University of Michigan, as well as regionally and nationally, on topics related to his clinical expertise.

Dr. van de Ven is a nationally recognized clinician-educator in maternal fetal medicine. He brings recognition to this institution through his outstanding contributions as an educator, clinician, and administrator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend his appointment as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Darryl Baird

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Art, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

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

TERM: Five Months

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts, recommend the reappointment of Darryl Baird as chair of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts for a five-month term, effective January 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007.

Dr. Baird received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Southern Methodist University in 1994 and his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of North Texas in 1998. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1998 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2004.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Baird has been active in the artistic life of the Flint region serving as president of the artist-run Buckham Gallery. He has served on search committees, the Admission and Scholarship Committee, and the Academic Standards Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Baird was nominated for the Distinguished Service Award in 2000.

Dr. Baird will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Darryl Baird as chair of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts for a five month term, effective January 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007.

Recommended by:

D.J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUESTED: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rose A. Casement

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean of Education and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

TERM: Three years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Flint recommend the appointment of Rose A. Casement as Associate Dean of Education in the School of Education and Human Services for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Professor Casement received her B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1967 and her M.A. degree and Ed.D. from the University of Maine in 1978 and 1998, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Casement has served as Chair of the Education Department from January, 2005 through September, 2006. She has served on the Executive Committee, Diversity Council, Curriculum Committee, and Nominating Committee of the School of Education and Human Services. Professor Casement also served on Faculty Council, General Education Reform Steering Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board for the University.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rose A. Casement as the Associate Dean of Education for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Recommended by:

Susanne Chandler, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:

Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Randall Repic

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009

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 Earth and Resource Science, recommend the appointment of Randall Repic as chair of the Department of Earth and Resource Science for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Dr. Repic received his B.S. degree from Aquinas College in 1980, and his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from Indiana State University in 1987 and 1993, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1992 as a cum-assistant professor, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1993, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 1999, and to professor in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Repic has served as director of the Earth Science Teachers Certificate Program from 1996 to present. He was a member of College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee from 2003 to 2006, a member of the School of Education and Human Services Dean Search Committee in 2004, a member of the Enrollment Management Task Force during 2003-04, and a member of the Women’s Educational Center Advisory Board from 2003 to present.

Dr. Repic will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Randall Repic as chair of the Department of Earth and Resource Science for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

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Dr. Trela, Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Jack Kay, Provost and Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs University of Michigan-Flint

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