

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
December 2010**

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

- (1) Lehman, Michael N., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2010.

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

- (1) Zimmerman, Marc A., chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

- (1) Braun, Thomas M., Ph.D., associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective December 1, 2010 (also associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health.)
- (2) Burant, Charles, professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011 (also Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (3) Hawley, Sarah, associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)
- (4) Marentette, Lawrence J., M.D., professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2010 (also professor of otorhinolaryngology, with tenure, and professor of neurosurgery, without tenure.)
- (5) Philbert, Martin A., dean, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of toxicology, with tenure.)

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

- (6) Thomas, June Manning, professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of urban planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)

4. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

- (1) Pierce, Penny F., approval of a leave of absence, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012 (associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing.)

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

- (1) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011.

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

- (1) Gunning, Sandra R., transfer of tenure and additional appointment to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011 (currently professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure.)
- (2) Tessler, Mark A., vice provost for international affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 (also Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, professor of political sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.).

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

- (1) Lotfi, Vahid, acting dean, School of Management, effective November 1, 2010 (also associate provost and professor of management sciences, with tenure.)

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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: Michael N. Lehman, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)
Without Tenure (Obstetrics and Gynecology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, the Bates Professor of the 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 Michael N. Lehman, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2010. Dr. Lehman also will hold an appointment as research professor in the Reproductive Sciences Program, Medical School.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Lehman received the Ph.D. degree in neurosciences from the University of Michigan in 1982.

Professional Record:

Dr. Lehman was a postdoctoral scholar in the Reproductive Endocrinology Program at the University of Michigan from 1982 to 1983. He was appointed as an associate research scientist in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at Columbia University from 1983 to 1986. In 1986, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Cincinnati and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1994. In 2005, Dr. Lehman was named professor and chair of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Lehman is an internationally recognized neuroscientist whose research focuses on two aspects of neurobiology: reproductive neuroendocrinology and circadian rhythms in mammals. He has published over 120 peer-reviewed papers, as well as several book chapters and reviews in high profile journals. He is the principal investigator on two R01 awards, and has been well funded by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and Canadian agencies for more than 20 years. Additionally, Dr. Lehman has served on several NIH and NSF grant review panels.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Xiong JJ, Karsch FJ, Lehman MN: Evidence for seasonal plasticity in the gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) system of the ewe: changes in the density of synaptic inputs onto GnRH neurons. *Endocrinology* 138:1240-1250, 1997.

Lee HS, Nelms JL, Nguyen M, Silver R, Lehman MN: The eye is necessary for a circadian rhythm in the suprachiasmatic nucleus. *Nature Neuroscience* 6:111-112, 2003.

Webb IC, Baltazar RM, Lehman MN, Coolen LM: Bidirectional interactions between the circadian and reward systems: Is restricted food access a unique zeitgeber? *Eur J Neurosci* 30:1739-1748, 2009 (invited review).

Cheng G, Coolen LM, Padmanabhan V, Goodman RL, Lehman MN: The kisspeptin/neurokinin B/dynorphin (KNDY) cell population of the arcuate nucleus: sex differences and effects of prenatal testosterone in sheep. *Endocrinology* 151:301-311, 2010.

Lehman MN, Coolen LM, Goodman RL: KNDy (kisspeptin/neurokinin B/dynorphin) cells of the arcuate nucleus: a central node in the control of GnRH secretion. *Endocrinology* 151:301-311, 2010.

Dr. Lehman's teaching contributions are outstanding. He established a four-year interdisciplinary neuroscience medical curriculum at the University of Cincinnati, serving as course director and coordinator from 1988-1996. He also served as director of the neuroscience graduate program at that institution from 1994-2005, and was the principal investigator of an NIH predoctoral training grant of that program. While at the University of Western Ontario, Dr. Lehman developed a graduate training program in clinical anatomy. He has supervised a number of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, and served as lecturer or preceptor to an impressive number of graduate programs while he was chair of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology. Dr. Lehman is expected to serve an important role in graduate and medical education at the University of Michigan.

External Reviews:

Reviewer A: "One of the things that is extremely impressive about Mike is his productivity. Even as Chair of his department, he still has the time and excellence to publish numerous papers each year in respected peer-review journals...Mike has a record of continuous NIH funding for decades...I have complete confidence that Mike will be able to continue his excellent record of extramural funding...While I understand that this appointment is for the position of Professor, I encourage you to keep in mind appropriate administrative roles for Mike because this is another area that he truly excels."

Reviewer B: "...Dr. Lehman has distinguished himself as one of the best functional systems neuroendocrinologists in the United States with high international visibility, as evidenced by frequent invitations to speak at national and international meetings. In my opinion, Dr. Lehman ranks in the top 10% of researchers in his field."

Reviewer C: "He is simply outstanding in his scholarship, productivity, service to the profession, commitment to career development of junior colleagues, and leadership skills...His research has generated many empirical papers in top tier journals, as well as theoretical reviews and book

chapters, and his program has been consistently federally funded. Dr. Lehman's work is well-known, authoritative, and respected in the neuroscientific community."

Reviewer D: "...research is only one of his talents. He is an excellent speaker and, I have no doubt, he is an excellent teacher. His administrative talents are also obvious in the job he has been doing at Univ. Western Ontario. I'm sure you are already well aware of his innovative teaching programs and the success of his educational philosophy."

Reviewer E: "From his CV it is obvious that Dr. Lehman cares deeply about Institutional commitment—he has served in an impressive range of administrative capacities, and has trained and/or mentored numerous students and postdocs. He would make a wonderful addition to your Department, or really, to any department in the country (or Canada!)."

Dr. Lehman has an exemplary record of service and leadership. He was the neuroscience program director at the University of Cincinnati, and associate dean for the neuroscience center. He has played leading roles in a large number of professional societies including the Society for Neuroscience, Association of Medical School Neuroscience Department Chairpersons, and the American Society of Anatomists. Dr. Lehman has served on a number of review boards and study sections, and was president of the Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs.

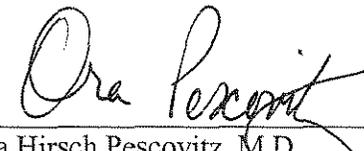
Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Lehman is an exceptional and innovative educator, researcher and leader in his field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Michael Lehman, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2010.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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


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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Marc A. Zimmerman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, Chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marc A. Zimmerman as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013.

Professor Zimmerman received a Bachelor of Science (psychology) from the University of Massachusetts in 1976, a Master of Science from the University of Oregon in 1980, and a Ph.D. (community psychology) in 1986 from the University of Illinois. From 1986 to 1988, he held the position of assistant professor in the School of Public Affairs at the American University in Washington D.C. From 1988 to 1989 he had a Congressional Fellowship from the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor Zimmerman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as assistant professor of health behavior and health education in 1989, was promoted to associate professor in 1999, and to professor in 2001. He was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Psychology in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2002. Professor Zimmerman has served as chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education since January 2005.

Professor Zimmerman has a well-deserved international reputation in the field of health behavior and health education and in his parent discipline of community psychology. His courses consistently receive excellent evaluations and he is a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. Professor Zimmerman's research focuses on health and resiliency of adolescents, and on empowerment theory. His work on adolescent health examines how positive factors in adolescent's lives help them overcome risks they face. His research includes analysis of adolescent resiliency for risks associated with alcohol and drug use, violent behavior, precocious sexual behavior, and school failure. He is also studying developmental transitions

and longitudinal models of change. Professor Zimmerman's work on empowerment theory includes measurement and analysis of psychological and community empowerment. The research includes both longitudinal interview studies and community intervention research. Professor Zimmerman is the director of the CDC-funded Prevention Research Center of Michigan. He is the editor of *Youth and Society* and is a member of the editorial board for *Health Education Research*.

Professor Zimmerman is very highly respected by his colleagues, and he provides strong and effective leadership for the department. We endorse, with enthusiasm, the reappointment of Marc A. Zimmerman as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner
Avedis Donabedian Distinguished
University Professor of Public Health and
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas M. Braun, PhD

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2010

With the support of the Executive Committees of the School of Dentistry and School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Thomas M. Braun, PhD as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective December 1, 2010.

Professor Braun received a BBA in actuarial science, in 1990, from the University of Wisconsin. In 1996, he received a MS in biostatistics, from the University of Washington, in Seattle. He was awarded a PhD in biostatistics, in 1999, also from the University of Washington. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 1999 as an assistant research professor. He was appointed as an assistant professor on the instructional track, in 2005, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Professor Braun has established an ongoing relationship with the School of Dentistry as a collaborator and consultant on numerous research projects and most recently served as the biostatistical consultant to the School of Dentistry's Michigan Center for Oral Health Research (MCOHR). As part of this joint appointment, Professor Braun will continue to explore joint research opportunities, engage in the School of Dentistry teaching mission and engage in service and other faculty activities at a level commensurate with his fractional appointment. This appointment will further reinforce and foster the already excellent relationship between the schools.

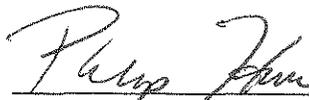
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Thomas M. Braun, PhD as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective December 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

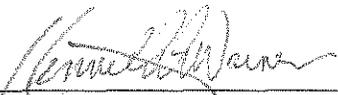


Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Ken E. Warner, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Charles Burant

CURRENT TITLES: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Charles Burant, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011.

Dr. Burant received an M.S. in toxicology in 1981 from the University of Wisconsin. In 1987, he received his M.D. and his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. From 1989-91, he was a fellow in endocrinology at the University of Chicago where he also served as an assistant professor from 1992-1998. Dr. Burant joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 2001 and was promoted to professor in 2006. In 2006, he was named the Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism. He is currently director of the Michigan Metabolomics and Obesity Center (MMOC).

Dr. Burant's joint appointment in the environmental health sciences (EHS) is one of a set of five joint, courtesy appointments being requested for colleagues who will provide the essential, strategic interdisciplinary expertise and leadership in research and training necessary to revitalize the human nutrition program in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. He was a member of the search committee for the human nutrition program that led to the recruitment of Drs. Peterson, Dolinoy, Baylin and Villamor and he has systematically and energetically created research and training collaborations to support the growth of human nutrition at the School of Public Health. Dr. Burant's research and training activities are an essential basis for mounting a T32 interdisciplinary training grant in nutrition in 2011, an effort he will co-lead with Dr. Peterson as PI. In addition, he will continue to provide guest lectures and facilitate seminar courses in EHS. He has served as an informal advisor and mentor to students in the human nutrition program.

With a joint appointment in EHS, Dr. Burant will be able to serve as a primary advisor or a member of research committees for the growing number of M.S. and Ph.D. students affiliated with human nutrition, particularly those focusing on metabolism, obesity and/or chronic disease outcomes relevant to nutrition, toxicology and environmental epidemiology in adults.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Charles Burant, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health



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



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

December 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sarah Hawley

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sarah Hawley, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011.

Professor Hawley received her M.P.H. in 1992 from Yale University and her Ph.D. in 1998 from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. From 1998-99, she did a post-doctoral fellowship in cancer prevention and control at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a research assistant professor in 2004 and was promoted to an associate professor in September 2009. She also serves as a research investigator at the Ann Arbor VA Center of Excellence in Health Services Research & Development.

Professor Hawley is a nationally-recognized expert in the field of cancer health services research and cancer-related decision aids. She is well published and also has an impressive track record in terms of NIH funding. She has several current projects with Steven Katz, M.D. and Jennifer Griggs, M.D., both of whom have joint appointments in health management and policy. In addition, Professor Hawley and Professor Paula Lantz, chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, have collaborated on some publications regarding surgical treatment decision-making among breast cancer patients, and expect to do more work together in the future. A joint appointment will strengthen existing research connections, and also enhance potential new connections with other departmental faculty. In addition, Professor Hawley is willing and eager to assist in our teaching mission. She would like to be a guest lecturer in courses and serve on dissertation committees as appropriate. She also has offered to provide a training seminar on NIH grant writing and the review process for our doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows.

Professor Hawley fits well with the interests of many faculty and students in the Department of Health Management and Policy and we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sarah Hawley, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

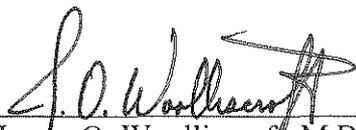
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health



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



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

December 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Lawrence J. Marentette, M.D.
CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, with tenure, and
Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2010

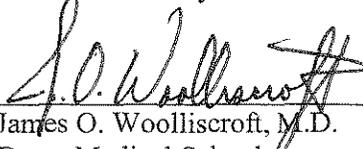
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lawrence J. Marentette, M.D. as professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2010.

Dr. Marentette received the M.D. degree in 1976 from Wayne State University where he undertook residency training in otolaryngology and served on the faculty as a clinical instructor. In 1991, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as associate professor of otorhinolaryngology, with tenure, and received a secondary appointment in neurosurgery in 1998.

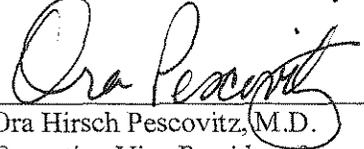
Dr. Marentette's responsibilities in the Department of Surgery will be in the Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery where he will be active in the educational mission of the section. He will participate in the resident education conferences and instruct residents on close management of skull base tumors within the context of head and neck cancer.

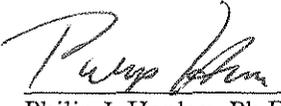
Dr. Marentette is an outstanding member of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology. With his experience and background, it is certain that he will make substantial contributions to the educational mission of the Department of Surgery, Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Lawrence J. Marentette, M.D. as professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2010.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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


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

Approved by the Regents
December 17, 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Martin A. Philbert

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Toxicology, with tenure, and Senior Associate Dean for Research, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Toxicology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Martin A. Philbert as dean, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Professor Philbert earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1984 from the College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, United Kingdom, and his doctorate from the London University Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London, UK in 1987. He was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship in the Neurotoxicology Laboratories at Rutgers University from 1988 to 1990. Following that he was appointed as a research assistant professor, in Rutgers's Neurotoxicology Laboratories.

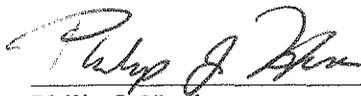
In 1995, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in the School of Public Health as an assistant professor of toxicology. A promotion to associate professor followed in 2000 and to professor in 2004. He was appointed as associate chair for research and development in the Environmental Health Sciences Department from 2000 to 2003. Beginning in 2004, in his role as senior associate dean for research, Professor Philbert managed a major building and renovation project at the School of Public Health, while maintaining oversight of a broad range of administrative responsibilities in the school. He also served as interim director of the Center for Risk Science and Communication from 2004 to 2010.

Professor Philbert is a highly regarded researcher, having maintained a continuously federally funded portfolio of basic research activities throughout his career. Most recently his work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Air Force, and the National Cancer Institute. At the national level, he is recognized for his expertise in neurotoxicology and experimental neuropathology. He is engaged in the development of optical nanosensors for

intracellular applications in *in vitro* toxicology and dynamic platforms for the early detection and treatment of brain tumors. His work has resulted in two important patents and two patents pending. Professor Philbert is the author of numerous research publications in top peer-reviewed journals, and one book. Among his professional affiliations, Professor Philbert served as the vice chair of the National Research Council Committee for the Review of the Federal Strategy to Address Environmental, Health, and Safety Research Needs for Engineered Nanoscale Materials, and chaired the FDA Science Board Committee on Bisphenol A. He served on the National Advisory Environmental Health Council of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and provides consultation to federal agencies on a variety of issues surrounding emerging nanotechnologies. He is a standing member of the US FDA Science Advisory Board and the US EPA Board of Scientific Counselors.

I am very pleased that Professor Philbert is assuming this vital leadership role in the School of Public Health. I am confident that he will provide impressive leadership for the School of Public Health, strengthening an already excellent school. I am pleased to recommend his appointment, effective January 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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

December 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: June Manning Thomas

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Urban Planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Residential College and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of June Manning Thomas as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013.

June Manning Thomas received her Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University in 1970 and her Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1977. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan State in 1977 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995. She joined the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning in 2007.

Professor Thomas will teach courses on Detroit and urban planning for the Semester in Detroit program that is based in the Residential College, and for its associated undergraduate minor in urban studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of June Manning Thomas as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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



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

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Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Penny F. Pierce
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing
TYPE OF LEAVE: Two-Year Leave
DATES OF LEAVE: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012

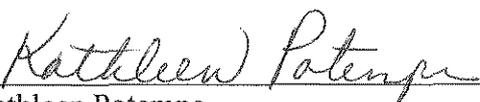
It is recommended that Penny F. Pierce be granted a two-year leave of absence, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

Professor Pierce has been offered an opportunity to serve as professor (non-tenured) and director of the doctoral program in the Graduate School of Nursing at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Her position will include administrative activities, teaching, advising doctoral students, leading research activities of students and colleagues, and coordinating with federal agencies to recruit potential applicants and set program goals to meet the needs of those agencies utilizing doctorally-prepared nurses. Professor Pierce has been a productive and valued member of our School of Nursing community, and it is her intention to return to Michigan after two years. This is an important professional opportunity for Professor Pierce, and the School of Nursing will also benefit from her experience upon her return.

We request approval of this leave of absence for Professor Penny F. Pierce.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing


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

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

With the concurrence of the School's Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professorship in Public Health in the School of Public Health. A stipend funded by School resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Rosenstock was appointed as an associate professor in the School of Public Health in 1961 and was promoted to professor in 1965. He provided leadership in developing the School's research and teaching program in health behavior and health education, and participated in the creation of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in 1975, which he chaired from its inception until 1983. Professor Rosenstock retired in 1987. He was a highly regarded teacher and mentor for hundreds of students in the School of Public Health. Professor Rosenstock was internationally known for being one of the developers of the Health Belief Model, a theory to explain health-related behavior. This model has inspired thousands of research studies both in the United States and abroad, which have contributed substantially to interventions aimed at altering behavior to improve health status. He served as a consultant to national, state, and local voluntary and professional organizations.

Professor Rosenstock's outstanding contributions to the field, his dedication to the School of Public Health, and his commitment to students are among the many reasons why establishing this professorship in his honor is appropriate.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Dean
School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sandra R. Gunning

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS), and the Department of Women's Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Sandra R. Gunning from professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011.

Sandra Gunning earned her Bachelor of Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1984 and her Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1991. Professor Gunning joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of English in 1991 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007. She was previously appointed in American Culture (1996-2007) and has held a courtesy appointment in the Department of Women's Studies since 2008.

Professor Gunning's decision to shift back into the Program in American Culture reflects her continuing and deepening interdisciplinarity. She has continued to teach a course that is cross-listed between American Culture and CAAS, and she has continued to mentor junior faculty in American Culture. Because CAAS and American Culture share several joint appointments in addition to a number of faculty who work in the area of African American studies, but are not appointed in CAAS, her participation in both units will strengthen the bonds between them.

Professor Gunning will increase her teaching load to include a large undergraduate lecture course and will expand her mentoring to include associate faculty.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Sandra R. Gunning from professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark A. Tessler

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

In July 1999, the Regents approved the creation of a new position, vice provost for international affairs and director of the International Institute. The position reported jointly to the provost and to the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Prior to that, the position had been more narrowly defined as director of the International Institute, with a reporting line to the dean of LS&A. At its inception, the new vice provost and director position was filled by Professor Michael Kennedy, followed by Professor Mark Tessler in July 2004. Professor Tessler's appointment was extended in June 2009 for an additional four years through June 30, 2013.

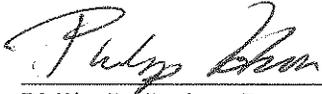
With the increasing emphasis on global engagement throughout the campus, the need for coordination and leadership at the central University level has surpassed what can be accomplished by an individual serving in a part-time capacity. To address this problem, the vice provost for international affairs and the director of the International Institute will be separated into two full-time positions, effective on January 1, 2011. The vice provost will report to the provost and the director of the International Institute will report to the dean of LS&A.

Professor Mark Tessler has agreed to serve out the remainder of his term as the vice provost for international affairs. In this expanded, full time role, he will be responsible for providing campus-wide leadership to advance global engagement by the University of Michigan. He will coordinate and promote the academic components of the University's international activities, including: promoting international activities and drawing attention to global engagement; pursuing opportunities for enhanced international relationships and global engagement; providing central coordination in support of unit and faculty-driven initiatives; publicizing

U-M's accomplishments; and working closely with advisory committees to the provost and academic units whose work is centrally involved in global engagement.

We respectfully request that the position vice provost for international affairs and director of the International Institute, be changed to vice provost for international affairs, effective January 1, 2011, and that Professor Mark Tessler assume the role on that date.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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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

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vahid Lotfi

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost and Professor of Management Sciences, with tenure,
School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Dean, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2010

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vahid Lotfi as acting dean for the School of Management effective November 1, 2010.

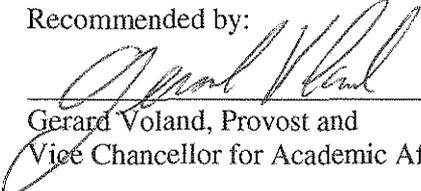
Professor Lotfi received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering, and his Master of Science and his Ph.D. in industrial engineering from SUNY at Buffalo in 1976, 1980, and 1981, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint School of Management as associate professor of management science in 1990, was granted tenure in 1991, and was promoted to professor in 1995. He was appointed as executive director of Information Technology Services from 1996 to 2001 and served as interim director of Distance Learning from 1999 to 2001. Since 2001, Professor Lotfi has served as associate provost with the exception of his most recent appointment as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs from March 1, 2007 through August 17, 2008 and again from July 27, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

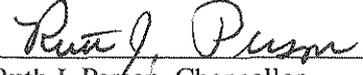
Professor Lotfi is responsible for managing Graduate Programs, Information Technology Services, Office of Research, and the Office of Extended Learning. He is responsible for the oversight of the International Center and plays a major role in the efforts of internationalizing the University. Professor Lotfi also serves as a board member on the Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

Professor Lotfi has published extensively including four books and twenty-one refereed journal articles in the area of operations management as well as having given dozens of presentations nationally and internationally on numerous topics. Among his awards, he has received the 1995 University of Michigan-Flint Award for Scholarly and Creative Achievement, the Provost Web Pioneer Award for Online Teaching and the Chancellor's Golden Service Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vahid Lotfi as acting dean, School of Management, effective November 1, 2010.

Recommended by:


Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs


Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

December 2010