SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
December 2016

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Nagrath, Deepak, associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2017.

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Barber, James R., Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics, with tenure.)

   (2) Boulton, Matthew L., senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of preventative medicine, without tenure, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School.)

   (3) Burns, Mark A., T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

   (4) Cain, Charles A., Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

   (5) Clark, Sherman J., Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2021 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

   (6) Croley, Steven P., Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2021 (also professor of law, with tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (7) Inman, Daniel J., Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)

   (8) Kotov, Nicholas A., Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

   (9) Mudge, Trevor N., Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

   (10) Wang, Hom-Lay, Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)

3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Baylin, Ana, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure.

   (2) Beckman, Gary M., George C. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure.)

   (3) Boulton, Matthew L., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also senior associate dean for global public health, professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of preventative medicine, without tenure, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School.)

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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Caldwell, Cleopatra H., chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure.)

(5) Deng, Cheri X., professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(6) Eisenberg, Joseph N., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, chair, Department of Epidemiology, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(7) Greer, Scott L., associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)

(8) Gültekin, Laura, Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of nursing.)

(9) Harlow, Sioban D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(10) Harper, Gary W., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure.)

(11) Howell, Joel D., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019 (also Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(12) Johnson, Timothy M., M.D., senior associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2017 (also Louis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, professor of dermatology, with tenure, professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure.)

(13) Lee, Jonathan, G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure.)

(14) Li, Yi, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure.)

(15) Mazumder, Jyotirmoy, Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure.)

(16) Mendes de Leon, Carlos, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(17) Mody, Lona, M.D., professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 (also Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)

(18) Monto, Arnold S., M.D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(19) Mukherjee, Bhramar, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure.)
3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(20) Najafi, Khalil, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair of the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(21) Ni, Jun, Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(22) Pennathur, Subramaniam, M.B.B.S., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(23) Peterson, Karen E., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure.)

(24) Piette, John D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School.)

(25) Reddy, Pavan R., M.D., Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(26) Rozek, Laura M., associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, and assistant professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, Medical School.)

(27) Ruffolo, Mary C., associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of social work, with tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(28) Shin, Kang G., Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(29) Sinha, Mrinalini, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 2022 (also Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(30) Thompson, Jr., Levi T., Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)

(31) Wilfong, Terry G., acting director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 (also professor of Egyptology, with tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure.)

(32) Xi, Chuanwu, associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 2022 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure.)

(33) Ybarra, Oscar, professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(34) Yung, Raymond L., M.B. Ch.B., Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

4. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Croley, Steven P., extension of governmental leave, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018 (Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School.)

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4. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(2) Traub, Valerie J., extension of research leave, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 (Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Adrienne Rich Distinguished University of English and Women’s Studies, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

(1) Establishment of a research professorship as the Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

(2) Correction to an existing endowed department chair title as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2016 (currently the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering.)

(3) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Asa Gray Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

(4) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Medicine, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

(5) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

(6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective December 9, 2016 through February 15, 2017.
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6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic
   and administrative staff.

   (2) Alcock, Susan E., correction of title as professor of classical archaeology and
   classics, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature,
   Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2016 (currently professor of
   archaeology and classics, with tenure.)

   (3) Mezuk, Briana, correction to effective date of new appointment as associate
   professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective
   September 1, 2017 (currently January 1, 2017.)

   (4) Saules, Howard, O.D., interim director, University Health Services, Student Life,

   (5) Sen, Srijan, M.D., Ph.D., correction to title as the Frances and Kenneth
   Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School, effective
   October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of psychiatry,
   with tenure.)

   *(6) Lawson, Judith M., assistant dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, School of
   Information, effective November 1, 2016 (currently assistant dean of academic
   and student affairs.)

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7. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors
   and selected academic and administrative staff.

   *(1) Andrews, Margaret M., interim dean, School of Nursing, effective
   November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017 (also professor of nursing,
   with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

* Interim Approval Granted
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
without tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deepak Nagrath as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Nagrath received a B. Tech degree in chemical engineering in 1992 from the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India. He received his M.S. in applied mathematics and his Ph.D. in chemical and biological engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2000 and 2003, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Nagrath completed a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2006 from the Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital/Shriners Children’s Hospital. He remained there as a research associate from 2007 to 2009. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 2009 at Rice University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Nagrath’s research employs experimental and computational metabolomics to generate new insight into cancer progression. He has developed procedures for quantifying metabolites, which he combines with computational models to identify pathways and limiting reagents associated with cell function. Cancer research is an area of growing interest in the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME), and Professor Nagrath’s focus would strengthen the college’s developing partnership with the University of Michigan Cancer Center. Additionally, metabolism is increasingly appreciated as being critical to normal and abnormal tissue growth and is thus a research area of growing significance. The intersection of cancer and metabolism is an exciting area of research to add to the department. Professor Nagrath’s research area is distinct within BME, as no one is currently working in metabolism, yet this is a critical area within the Medical School as evidenced by the large number of investigators in type 2 diabetes and also the emergence of the microbiome.
program. Because of Professor Nagrath’s unique skill set, we expect him to collaborate with faculty interested in cancer, tissue formation, and systems biology. He has several peer-reviewed publications (25 while at Rice) in a mixture of interdisciplinary and field-specific journals with additional manuscripts submitted and in various stages of review.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Deepak has demonstrated an outstanding level of commitment to education by being an excellent mentor for multiple undergraduate ...and graduate students as well as post-doctoral fellows.”

REVIEWER B: “I anticipate that a strong connection with the medical school and cancer biologists ...will contribute to his continued success in the future.”
REVIEWER C: "...Dr. Nagrath’s work is characterized by a high level of scholarship, creativity and innovation. The problems he has been tackling are interesting and challenging, his analysis is rigorous, and his research findings are impactful.”

REVIEWER D: "...the work that he has published has already been well cited.”

REVIEWER E: "He has made important discoveries connecting metabolic mechanisms with several cancers and cancer processes. He has developed novel analytical methods and made important biological discoveries.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Nagrath 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 Biomedical Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deepak Nagrath as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

James R. Barber

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, with tenure, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

Five Years, Renewable

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Barber as the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

This endowed professorship was established in May 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. Holt to support a faculty member in the College with an outstanding commitment to excellent teaching. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Barber received his B.A. (1963), M.A. (1967), Ph.D. (1968), and Sc.D. (1992) all from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom. After completing his Ph.D., Professor Barber was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and then a reader in solid mechanics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in 1981 as an associate professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics and was promoted to professor in 1985. In 2005, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of his outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.

Professor Barber’s research interests are in solid mechanics with particular reference to thermoelasticity, contact mechanics and tribology. He is a chartered engineer in the U.K., a fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and has engaged extensively in consulting work in the field of stress analysis for engineering design. In 2015, Professor Barber was awarded the prestigious ASME Ted Belytschko Applied Mechanics Award. He is also a member of the editorial boards of the International Journal of Mechanical Sciences and the Journal of Thermal Stresses.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Barber as the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

December 2016

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Dr. Boulton has a several year history of building substantive international educational and training capacity at the School of Public Health. He founded and serves as director of the SPH China CDC Scholar Exchange Program, collaborating with the China CDC in Tianjin and Beijing to facilitate scholar exchange. In June 2009, Dr. Boulton was formally appointed by the Chinese government as a senior advisor to the Tianjin CDC in recognition of his contributions to improving public health in China.

Dr. Boulton has research interests in global public health, infectious disease epidemiology, childhood vaccinations and vaccine preventable disease, preventive medicine, and the health
His international work has focused on the epidemiology of measles, studies of mother-infant dyads, measles antibody status, and measles elimination.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

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

[Signature]

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Burns as the T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

This endowed professorship was established in November 2011 by Wai and Glenda Chang to recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Burns received his B.S. in chemical engineering in 1981 from the University of Notre Dame, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in 1983 and 1986, respectively, both in chemical and biochemical engineering, from the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Burns accepted a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. In 1990, he joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor of chemical engineering in 1996, and appointed as an associate professor of biomedical engineering in 1999. He was promoted to professor of chemical engineering and professor of biomedical engineering in 2002. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering in 2008. He is a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (2002) and has won several awards including the College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award (2001) and the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award (2004). Professor Burns is currently the director of MCubed, an innovative interdisciplinary research funding program.

Professor Burns’ current research revolves around solving fundamental and practical problems in the areas of microfabricated chemical analysis devices. He has developed miniaturized devices for a variety of applications including detecting the influenza virus and measuring the viscosity of blood.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Burns as the T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallow, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles A. Cain

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles A. Cain as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

The Richard A. Auhll Professorship was established by the Regents in November 2001. It was funded by Richard A. Auhll to support a faculty chair in his name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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

Professor Cain’s research areas are biomedical ultrasound, noninvasive ultrasound surgery, image guided surgery, histotripsy, biomedical imaging, ultrasound enhanced drug delivery, bioelectromagnetics and electrical biophysics. He recently founded Histosonics LLC. The initial product will be noninvasive, high intensity ultrasound therapy systems for treatment of enlarged prostate. Professor Cain has authored numerous publications in the areas of biomedical
ultrasound and bioelectromagnetics and holds 15 patents related to biomedical ultrasound. He has received several honors and awards and is a fellow of IEEE and AIMBE.

Professor Cain's renewed appointment as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering is continued recognition of the distinction he earns for himself and the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles A. Cain as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sherman J. Clark as the Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2021.

The Kirkland & Ellis Professorship of Law was established in May 1993 by the Kirkland & Ellis law firm as part of its longstanding commitment to support faculties at the leading law schools of the United States. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sherman J. Clark as the Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2021.

**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

December 2016
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Croley as the Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2021.

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

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

Professor Croley teaches and writes in the areas of administrative law, civil procedure, regulation, torts, and related subjects. His teaching in these areas has earned him the Law School Student Senate’s Teaching Award. His scholarship has appeared in such publications as the Chicago Law Review, the Harvard Law Review, and the Columbia Law Review. His second book, Civil Justice Reconsidered: Toward a Less Costly, More Accessible Civil Litigation System, is about to be published. From 2003 to 2006, he served as the Law School’s associate dean for academic affairs.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Croley as the Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

December 2016

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel J. Inman

CURRENT TITLES: Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Inman as the Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established by the Regents in January 2005 to honor Clarence L. “Kelly” Johnson, one of the most distinguished graduates of Aerospace Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Inman received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Grand Valley State College and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University in 1975 and 1980, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Inman joined the faculty of the State University of New York as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. He held the position of chair of the Department from 1989-1992. He founded Garman Systems Incorporated in 1987 and served as president until 1996. After leaving SUNY, Professor Inman was named the G.R. Goodson Endowed Professor in 1998 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and served as the director of the NSF Center for Energy Harvesting Materials and Systems at that institution. Professor Inman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as professor and chair in the Department of Aerospace Engineering.

Professor Inman is currently working on Avian Inspired Morphing Aircraft, thermal effects on smart materials in space, energy harvesting and vibration suppression through electronic damping and the use of metastructures. These efforts are funded by NASA and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Professor Inman is also working with auto companies on active aerodynamics for improved fuel economy and a small business on structural health monitoring applications.
Professor Inman'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. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Inman as the Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Nicholas A. Kotov

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicholas A. Kotov as the Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

This endowed professorship was established in February 2007 by the Joseph B. Cejka and Florence V. Cejka Foundation, Inc. to support a faculty member in the college working in the field of cancer treatment and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kotov received his M.S. (1987) and Ph.D. (1990) in chemistry, both from Moscow State University in Moscow, Russia. After completing his Ph.D., Professor Kotov was appointed as a research associate in the Chemistry Department at Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. From 1992 to 1996, he served as a post-doctoral associate in the Chemistry Department at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. In 1996, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Chemistry Department at Oklahoma State University. He was promoted to associate professor in 2001. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2003 as an associate professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and was promoted to professor in 2008. Professor Kotov’s research interests are in the areas of bio-nanotechnology, neural engineering, organ and whole body biomechanics, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. He has been recognized with several awards. Among many others, they include the Nanotech Briefs Top 50 Award (2008), World Class University Fellow (Korea, 2009), Langmuir Lecture Award (2013), UNESCO Medal (2016), the Stephanie L. Kwolek Award (2016) and the ACS Award in Colloid
Chemistry (2017). Professor Kotov is a fellow of the Materials Science Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicholas A. Kotov as the Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Trevor N. Mudge as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

The Bredt Family Professorship was established by the Regents in March 2001. It was funded by Thomas and Polly Bredt to support a faculty professorship in their family’s name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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

Professor Mudge is a computer engineer in the most complete sense and his research interests are in the areas of computer architecture, computer-aided design and computer technology. He has chaired the doctoral committees of 51 Ph.D. students since 1977 and in the same period has published extensively in refereed journals and leading conferences. For over a dozen years Professor Mudge has been the leader of the ARM research group, a group of faculty and students funded by ARM Limited, the world’s leading designer of microprocessors chips. He is a fellow of IEEE and has won many awards for both his teaching and scholarship. For his work, Professor Mudge was awarded the 2014 ACM/IEEE CS Eckert-Mauchly Award, the computer architecture community’s most prestigious award, for “pioneering contributions to low-power computer architecture and its interaction with technology.”
Professor Mudge's renewed appointment as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering is continued recognition of the distinction he earns for himself and the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Trevor N. Mudge as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
On the recommendations of the dean and the School of Dentistry Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hom-Lay Wang as the Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

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

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

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

Professor Wang’s research focuses on translational research, in the fields of guided tissue regeneration, implantology, and oral plastic surgeries. He has published extensively and his list of invited presentations and seminars around the globe is extensive. He has co-authored several
book chapters and has published numerous peer-reviewed articles. He has attracted a substantial amount of gift and grant funding to support student activities and research projects. Professor Wang is a gifted clinical investigator and student research mentor and continues to excel in his field of research.

Professor Wang’s service to the profession is highly regarded and sets the bar for many professors in his specialty. He has served with distinction on several editorial boards and as an associate editor and an editor-in-chief for prestigious journals. At the School of Dentistry, Professor Wang has a strong record of service and has served on several standing committees. He has chaired several scientific and clinical meetings and is an active participant in organized dentistry and is clearly helping to shape the future of the profession.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hom-Lay Wang as the Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ana Baylin

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ana Baylin as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Baylin received both her M.S. in epidemiology and Dr.P.H. in nutritional epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1999 and 2002, respectively. She received her M.P.H. in 1994 from the National School of Public Health in Madrid, Spain, and her M.D. from the University of Alcala de Henares also in Madrid, Spain. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at Harvard School of Public Health from 2003-2006, she served as an assistant professor at Brown University from 2006-2009. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Baylin is an outstanding researcher and a dedicated teacher. Her productivity has provided research and training opportunities to numerous students. Given her research focus, she uses examples from global settings in her courses and has been involved in global health summer internship placements. Her research program has been based on the study of dietary factors associated with the emerging burden of chronic disease in developing countries. Her contributions to scholarship in this field can be described within four main areas: nutrition factors and chronic disease in developing countries, gene-diet interactions, dietary methods, and triggers of myocardial infarction. Professor Baylin’s research agenda has comprised projects and collaborations at multiple international sites including Equatorial Guinea, Costa Rica, Tanzania, Colombia, and the Samoan Islands. Of the 102 articles she has published, 83 are related to global health.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ana Baylin as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary M. Beckman as the George C. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The George C. Cameron Professorship in Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations was established by the Regents in October 1979 to honor Professor Cameron, the founder of Near Eastern Studies. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Gary Beckman received his Doctorate in Hittite language, literature, and history from Yale University in 1997. Professor Beckman began his instructional career as an assistant professor (1978-1984) and an assistant curator of the Babylonian Collection (1978-1988) at Yale. He was promoted to associate professor (1984-1988) and associate curator (1988-1992). Professor Beckman was appointed at Michigan as a visiting associate professor of ancient history (1992-1996) and an adjunct professor (1996-1997). He was a fellow in the Center for Advances Jewish Studies at the University of Pennsylvania (1997-1998) and then joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor of Hittite and Mesopotamian studies (1998-present).

Professor Beckman is without doubt one of the leading cuneiformists in the country. In addition to teaching the Semitic languages of the ancient Near East, he is the foremost authority on Hittite studies globally. The Hittites in Anatolia in the late Bronze Age adapted cuneiform writing for an Indo-European language, and thus constitute something of a special case in Assyriology. Professor Beckman’s curriculum vitae lists ten monographs and almost 100 articles; it will be difficult to find a publication on Hittites in the past decade-and-a-half at least, that does not at some point reference his work. Professor Beckman’s record of service to the profession is astounding, from his 150 book reviews to his service as an associate editor of two flagship journals in his field, and as advisor for authoritative publication series over many years. He has
also been a mainstay of the professional organization, the American Oriental Society, for decades.

When the Cameron Professorship was established, the endowment highlighted a number of specializations as particularly important for the holder of the position. One of them is the connection to ancient Iran, Professor Cameron's own specialization; another is Hittite studies, making Professor Beckman an especially fitting and worthy candidate for this title; and the legacy for which it stands.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary M. Beckman as the George C. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matthew L. Boulton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Global Public Health, Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, Professor of Preventive Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Dr. Boulton received his B.S. degree in 1980 and his M.D. degree in 1987, both from the University of Nevada. In 1991, he received his M.P.H. from the University of Michigan. From 1998-2004, he served as a chief medical executive, state epidemiologist, and director of the Bureau of Epidemiology for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), while also holding a clinical associate professor appointment in the School of Public Health. In 2004, he joined the public health faculty as an associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and associate dean for practice. Dr. Boulton received a joint appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine in 2007 and in 2010 received additional appointments as associate professor of preventive medicine, and associate professor of health management and policy, School of Public Health. Dr. Boulton was promoted to professor in April 2014. He has served as the senior associate dean for global public health since August 2014.

Dr. Boulton has a several year history of building substantive international educational and training capacity at the School of Public Health. He founded and serves as the director of the SPH China CDC Scholar Exchange Program, collaborating with the China CDC in Tianjin and Beijing to facilitate scholar exchange. He has been actively involved in providing epidemiology training and training in laboratory improvement especially in China and India as part of his funded research. Dr. Boulton has research interests in global public health, infectious disease epidemiology, childhood vaccinations and vaccine preventable disease, preventive medicine, and the health workforce. His international work has focused on the epidemiology of measles,
studies of mother-infant dyads, measles antibody status, and measles elimination. His central leadership role in building and guiding global health in the School of Public Health, in addition to his own international research, training and educational activities, makes him an excellent candidate for a professorship in global public health.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Cleopatra H. Caldwell

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 30, 2019

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cleopatra H. Caldwell as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 30, 2019.

Professor Caldwell received her B.S. degree in 1973 from North Carolina A&T State University, her M.A. in 1975 from Wayne State University, and her A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1983 and 1986, respectively. She joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor in 1996, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2014. Since 2011, Professor Caldwell has served as the director of the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health. Professor Caldwell served in various positions at the Institute for Social Research from 1991-2010.

Professor Caldwell has made substantial contributions to the teaching program in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education and has received excellent teaching scores. In addition to her didactic teaching, she is involved in several other teaching and training activities and is also a gifted and engaged mentor for doctoral students. She also has an impressive service record. In addition to serving as director of the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health, she has served on or chaired faculty search committees, chaired the departmental doctoral curriculum committee, chaired the school’s diversity committee as well as our academic conduct committee, to name just a few. Professor Caldwell has also served the university in several key ways including serving on search committees for the directors of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the Center for Advancing Research and Solutions for Society, and on the Health Sciences/Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board. She also has an outstanding service record at the national level.
Professor Caldwell is a productive researcher with a diverse portfolio of unique and significant nationally recognized work. She is one of the most well known researchers of adolescents of Caribbean and African descent. The consistent theme in all her work is the role ethnicity, discrimination, and identity play in healthy development. Professor Caldwell’s work is widely recognized and respected in the field, highly regarded for its quality, and influential in its scope. She has published in the areas of help-seeking behaviors and informal social supports among African Americans, the Black church as a social service institution, and race-related socialization and academic achievement among African American youth. Her papers are published in the most prestigious journals in the field and her funding history is prodigious.

Professor Caldwell is a highly regarded faculty member who has made numerous and key contributions to the teaching, research and service missions of the school, the university and her profession. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cleopatra H. Caldwell as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Cheri X. Deng as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

Professor Deng received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Nanjing University, Nanjing, China in 1985 and 1988, respectively. She received her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Yale University in 1995. From 1995 to 1996, Professor Deng served as an outside research associate/consultant at the Riverside Research Institute in New York, NY. She remained there as a member of the research staff until 2002. She was then appointed as an assistant professor at Case Western Reserve University. In 2007, Professor Deng joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor. She was promoted to professor in 2013.

Professor Deng's lab focuses on research and development in the field of biomedical ultrasound. They aim to increase the mechanistic understanding of ultrasound interaction with biological systems and to employ the ensuing insights to develop technology to diagnose and treat human diseases. Specific research projects include ultrasound mediated drug and gene delivery, high intensity focus ultrasound ablation, quantitative ultrasound imaging, and advanced ultrasound techniques for tissue engineering and mechanobiology studies.
With this additional appointment, Professor Deng is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Cheri X. Deng as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joseph N. Eisenberg

CURRENT TITLES: John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, Chair, Department of Epidemiology, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Eisenberg received a Bachelor’s degree in 1982, a Master of Science in 1986, a Master of Public Health in 1991, and a Ph.D. in 1992, all from the University of California, Berkeley/San Francisco. He served as an adjunct assistant professor/assistant research scientist in the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley (Divisions of Environmental Health Sciences and Epidemiology) from 1998-2003. He was promoted to adjunct associate professor/associate research scientist in 2003. He joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health faculty in 2006 as an assistant professor of epidemiology, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2014. He was appointed as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Epidemiology in 2015.

Professor Eisenberg is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. His research has focused on modeling infectious disease outbreaks, particularly those related to water, sanitation and hygiene. His research integrates theoretical work in developing disease transmission models with empirical work in designing and conducting epidemiologic studies. Professor Eisenberg has made major contributions in two key areas: understanding the role of a range of environmental factors in disease transmission both domestically and internationally; and bringing a systems perspective, and the tools of systems modeling, to the study of how environments shape the distribution of infectious diseases. His work has been characterized by an interdisciplinary approach that integrates anthropology, sociology, environmental engineering, and infectious diseases epidemiology. Professor Eisenberg’s research projects in Ecuador explore how changes in the social and natural environments, mediated by road construction, affect the epidemiology of pathogens. He collaborates with the World Health Organization Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
group, integrating disease transmission models and multi-country survey data to help inform regional and national decisions on public health policy making.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Scott L. Greer

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Scott L. Greer as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Greer received his B.A. in political science from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee in 1996 and his Ph.D. in political science from Northwestern University in 2003. From 2002-2004, he served as a research fellow, Constitution Unit, University College, London and from 2004-2005, he was a lecturer, School of Public Policy, University College, London. Professor Greer joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of health management and policy in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Greer has dedicated his career to global health, with a special focus on comparing and learning from the politics and systems of the advanced industrial democracies of Europe. His research has contributed to our understanding of health politics and systems in the United Kingdom, Spain, Germany, France, Canada, and the European Union itself. He teaches HMP 625, a course comparing health systems in rich countries, and advises doctoral students working on global health topics. Within the SPH, he set up and directs the HMP global health management and policy sub-plan, participates actively in setting up international internships, and has regularly served on SPH global health committees. He is currently developing a WHO Collaborating Center on Policy and Governance for Health that will dramatically raise Michigan’s profile in comparative and global health systems and policy analysis. Professor Greer has been working, and succeeding, at the top levels of global public health to achieve this status as an expert in European health systems and policies recognized by the Europeans themselves.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Scott L. Greer as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Laura Gültekin

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Four Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Gültekin as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a four-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020.

The Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing was established by the Regents in May 2012. Suzanne Bellinger Feetham is an alumna of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and is an internationally recognized leader who has affected policy change through her leadership positions in academia, health systems and the Federal government. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Gültekin received a BSN with a pediatric concentration in 1999 from the University of Pennsylvania. She received a MSN in community health nursing, a Family Nurse Practitioner certification, and a PhD from the University of Michigan in 2010 and 2014, respectively. Professor Gültekin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in September 2015 as an assistant professor.

Professor Gültekin has spent the past several years partnering with community agencies to develop and implement research aimed at improving the health and well-being of families experiencing homelessness and housing instability. Through qualitative, multidisciplinary, community-engaged research, she has worked to develop, implement, and measure community-sustainable programs that positively impact housing stability and the life circumstances, specifically exposures to trauma and violence that contribute to family homelessness. She disseminates her scholarly work in research journals with a total of six papers published or in press, two as first-author and four data-based. She has two book chapters with one as first-author. She has five posters and presentations.
Professor Gültekin has lectured in the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program. Her years of clinical experience as a pediatric intensive care nurse and role as a practicing family nurse practitioner allow her to bring real world experience to the classroom setting, and support a connection between clinical and didactic learning. She has served as guest lecturer in both the University of Michigan School of Nursing and School of Public Health, has lectured in the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, and mentored two undergraduate students.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Gültekin as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a four-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Patricia D. Hurm  
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

December 2016
Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Sioban D. Harlow

Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology without tenure, Medical School

Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sioban D. Harlow as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Harlow received her Ph.D. in 1988 from The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Public Health as an assistant professor of epidemiology in 1992, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 1998 and to professor in 2004. In 2015, Professor Harlow was appointed as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, in the Medical School.

Professor Harlow came to the University of Michigan from the Institute of Public Health of Mexico where she was a faculty member at the School of Public Health. She was one of three faculty members instrumental in beginning the international health program in epidemiology and over the past 20 years has provided leadership in building the global health programs in the department, at the School of Public Health, and at the university. Professor Harlow has extensive experience in research capacity building in low and middle income countries. She has been the PI of a Fogarty International Center Maternal and Child Health Research and Training program for seven years. She co-founded the Programa de Formación de Investigadores en Salud Reproductiva, to foster the development of human resources in reproductive health research in the north Mexico border region where public health research capacity was limited despite the rapid population growth in this region. Professor Harlow’s research in Mexico initially focused on perinatal health, but subsequently focused on socio-environmental vulnerability, economic development and health in the context of export-led development. She continues working on neurobehavioral development in children of women working in export flower production in Ecuador. Having served as an advisor helping to develop policies and procedures for the newly established International Center for Advanced Research and Training in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo (a joint project with the UM), she is now
collaborating on research evaluating recovery and health status of survivors of conflict and gender based violence.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sioban D. Harlow as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gary W. Harper as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Harper received a bachelor’s degree in biology and psychology from Washington University, St. Louis in 1985. He earned a M.S. degree in psychology in 1989 from Purdue University, a M.P.H. in epidemiology in 1994 from the University of California at Berkeley, and completed his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Purdue University in 1993. Professor Harper was a post-doctoral research fellow at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco from 1993-1995, and during this period he also completed a post-doctoral clinical fellowship at the Youth Guidance Center Psychiatric Clinic, San Francisco County Juvenile Hall. Since 1996, Professor Harper has held faculty positions in the Department of Psychology, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, as assistant professor of psychology (1996-2001), associate professor of psychology (2001-2004), and professor of psychology (2004-present). He joined the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education faculty in 2012 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Harper is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist, with a distinguished record of teaching, research and service who adds important strengths in community-based research as well as global health. His research and community work have focused on the health promotion needs of adolescents who experience varying degrees of oppression and marginalization, especially gay/bisexual male youth and youth of color, with a focus on giving voice to the social justice needs of young people. For more than 20 years, Professor Harper has worked collaboratively with community agencies and community members to develop and evaluate a range of culturally and developmentally appropriate sexual health promotion/HIV prevention programs for youth, both in the U.S. and in Kenya. With former and current projects in Botswana, Ethiopia, Haiti, Israel, Kenya and Mozambique, Professor Harper prioritizes active
global community engagement with an array of community stakeholders, and focuses not only on health risks but also on individual and community-level resilience.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gary W. Harper as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joel D. Howell

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019

The executive committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joel D. Howell as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

Joel Howell attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned his Doctorate in 1984. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an instructor and rose through the ranks to a professor in 1997. He has held an additional appointment in the Department of History since 1988. Professor Howell is the director of the Program in Society and Medicine and is an associate chair of the Department of History.

The LSA Honors Program is building a new core curriculum, which is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be interdisciplinary as well as extra-disciplinary and will expose students to scholarship across the three divisions rather than focusing on a single discipline. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together to create the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Howell will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors' students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows' activities to plan and carry out activities across the Core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in Core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or "town hall"-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joel D. Howell as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

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

December 2016

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Timothy M. Johnson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Louis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Professor of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, and Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy M. Johnson, M.D. as senior associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2017.

In this capacity, Dr. Johnson will be responsible for the executive leadership and oversight of the University of Michigan Medical Group (UMMG). The UMMG is the operating unit of the University of Michigan Health System enterprise that consists of all ambulatory operations and collaborates closely with the University of Michigan Hospitals. Dr. Johnson will work closely with all relevant entities to develop, deploy and integrate clinical care with the research and educational missions of the Medical School. Dr. Johnson will report directly to the executive vice dean for clinical affairs/president of the University of Michigan clinical enterprise.

Dr. Johnson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990. His research is focused on integration of data and specimens with experimental models to identify molecular mechanisms of disease; as well as development of evidence-based strategies for better treatment. At the university, he has served as the director of the Multidisciplinary Melanoma Program, division chief of Cutaneous Surgery and Oncology, Mohs Ambulatory Care Unit director, and training director of the fellowship in micrographic surgery and dermatologic oncology. Additionally, he has served on the board of directors or executive committees of several national and international organizations.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Johnson is well qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy M. Johnson, M.D. as senior associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lee as the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This endowed chair was established in March 1993 by a trust from Louise G. Johnson to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering who will foster relationships between the engineering and business disciplines. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Lee received his B.S. (1981), M.S. (1984) and his Ph.D. (1986) at Cornell University. Professor Lee’s academic career began at Yale University as an assistant professor in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989. He was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Kentucky, Lexington in 1993 and was promoted to professor in 1999. In 2000, he joined the Thomas J. Watson Research Center of the IBM Corporation as a research staff member until 2001 and as a research staff member manager until 2011. Professor Lee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering in 2011.

Professor Lee’s research focus is on nonlinear discrete optimization (NDO). Many practical engineering problems have physical aspects which are naturally modeled through smooth nonlinear functions, as well as design aspects which are often modeled with discrete variables. Research in NDO seeks to marry diverse techniques from classical areas of optimization, for example methods for smooth linear optimization and methods for integer linear programming, with the idea of successfully attacking natural NDO models for practical engineering problems.

Professor Lee served as chair of the Executive Committee of the Mathematical Optimization Society (2008-2010), chair of the INFORMS Optimization Society (2010-2012), vice-chair (1999-2001) and council member (1999-2003) for the Integer Programming of the Optimization Section of INFORMS. He is the founding managing editor of Discrete Optimization (2004-
2006). He is the current co-editor of *Mathematical Programming (Series A)*, associate editor of *Mathematical Programming (Series B)*, editorial board member of *Optimization and Engineering*, and editorial board member of *Discrete Applied Mathematics*. He is a permanent member of DIMACS, and a full member of the COIN-OR Foundation. Professor Lee was awarded the ICS (Informs Computing Society) Prize in 2010. In 2013, he was elected as a fellow of INFORMS.

Professor Lee's academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Jonathan Lee as the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

*Signature*

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

*Signature*

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yi Li

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yi Li as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Li received his B.S. degree in mathematics from Nanjing University in 1991 and his M.S. in mathematics in 1994 from Tulane University. He then attended the University of Michigan, earning a M.S. in biostatistics in 1996 and a Ph.D. in biostatistics in 1999. Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University, Professor Li was appointed as an assistant professor of biostatistics at Harvard in 2000, and he was promoted to associate professor in 2005. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Li is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching, and service who adds important strengths in methodological and collaborative research. His current research interests are survival analysis, longitudinal and correlated data analysis, measurement error problems, spatial models and clinical trial designs. His group is developing methodologies for analyzing large-scale and high-dimensional datasets, with direct applications in observational studies as well in genetics/genomics. Professor Li is actively involved in collaborative research in clinical trials and observational studies with researchers from the University of Michigan and Harvard University. The applications have included chronic kidney disease surveillance, organ transplantation, cancer preventive studies and cancer genomics.

Professor Li’s research focuses on the development of methods for longitudinal data analysis and their rigorous application to evaluate quality of care for patients with serious chronic diseases. From 2011-2016, he led the University of Michigan’s Kidney Epidemiology Cost Center, which tracks ~400,000 dialysis patients and evaluates ~6,000 dialysis facilities annually. He has been actively engaged in applying this knowledge and expertise globally. Professor Li has started a collaboration between the School of Public Health and the renal division of the West China...
Medical School at Sichuan University which has resulted in the establishment of a new biostatistics and cost-benefit center at Sichuan University. In 2016, as the co-director of Global StatCore, Professor Li facilitated the first biostatistics workshops in Kenya and Ethiopia.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yi Li as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jyotirmoy Mazumder

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jyotirmoy Mazumder as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in memory of Robert H. Lurie (BSE, IOE, 1964 and MSE, 1966) in June 1996. It was funded by a gift from Samuel Zell, who was Robert Lurie’s business partner and friend until Mr. Lurie’s death in 1990. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Mazumder received his B.E. degree in metallurgical engineering from Calcutta University, Calcutta, India in 1972. He received his D.I.C. and Ph.D. degrees in process metallurgy from Imperial College, London, England in 1978. Following graduation, Professor Mazumder served as a research scientist at the University of Southern California. In 1980, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1988. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering in 1996. Professor Mazumder has served as the director for the Center for Laser-Aided Intelligent Manufacturing since 1996, and as the director for the Center for Lasers and Plasmas for Advanced Manufacturing since 2004.

Professor Mazumder has published more than 400 papers, and has co-authored books on laser chemical vapor deposition and laser materials processing. He has also edited/co-edited books on topics related to laser materials processing and mechanical engineering. Professor Mazumder holds 20 patents with 10 patents pending. Some of his laser welding patents are licensed to Ford Motor Company. He recently developed in situ sensors for 3-D printing and welding with the capability to detect defect composition and phase transformation. This technology is commercialized by a new startup company called SenSigma LLC.
Professor Mazumder has been recognized with numerous awards including the ASME/SME M. Eugene Merchant Manufacturing Medal (2016), membership in the NAE (2012), the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Innovator Award (2012), and the ASME Thomas A. Edison Patent Award (2010), among many other awards. Professor Mazumder is also a fellow of the Indian Institute of Metals, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Metals, and the Laser Institute of America.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jyotirmoy Mazumder as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carlos Mendes de Leon

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Carlos Mendes de Leon as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Mendes de Leon received a Ph.D. in 1988 from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Galveston, Texas. He majored in preventive medicine and community health. Upon completion of the Ph.D. degree, Professor Mendes de Leon was a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Medical Psychology, University of Limburg Medical School (The Netherlands) and a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at Yale University. He was later appointed as an assistant professor in the same department at Yale. From 1996 to 2005, Professor Mendes de Leon served as an associate professor of medicine (epidemiology) and associate professor of preventive medicine at Rush University Medical Center. In 2005, he was promoted to professor in both departments. In 2008, he became the director of the Section on Community Epidemiology Research, Department of Medicine, Rush University Medical Center. Professor Mendes de Leon joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of epidemiology, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Mendes de Leon is a social epidemiologist with a primary interest in the major health problems and health disparities in late life. His work focuses on a broad array of social and psychological determinants that affect the development and progression of disability, cognitive decline and other common, age-related health outcomes. Specific areas of interest include the life-course social conditions and biological processes that affect physical and cognitive decline in older age, the role of work-related experiences in retirement timing and process and post-retirement health trajectories, and health disparities in African American and Arab American populations. He is also involved in several international collaborations, including in the Middle East, South-East Asia, and the Netherlands. Professor Mendes de Leon collaborates in research activities on non-communicable diseases in Thailand, with a specific focus on understanding the cultural determinants of differences in breast cancer outcomes in Southern Thailand. He has also collaborated in research activities in Lebanon which thus far have focused on refugee health.
issues, and on social determinants of adolescent health outcomes. He is an active member in professional organizations in the fields of gerontology, population health science, and epidemiology, and serves on the editorial board of several scientific journals in these disciplines.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Carlos Mendes de Leon as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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

December 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lona Mody, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

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 Lona Mody, M.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017.

Dr. Mody received her M.B.B.S. degree from Smt. NHL Medical College, Gujarat University Ahmedabad, India in 1991. She was appointed as a lecturer in geriatric medicine at the University of Michigan in 1999 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2015. Dr. Mody was also appointed as a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2011, and was promoted to research professor in 2015. She is an associate director for clinical programs at the Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and an associate division chief of clinical and translational research in the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Care Medicine. Dr. Mody was appointed as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine in the Medical School in December 2015.

Dr. Mody has an active translational research laboratory that focuses on defining the clinical and molecular epidemiology of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens and developing measures to prevent them. Her research has led to a thriving consortium of long-term care facilities in southeastern Michigan eager to learn ways to enhance infection prevention in a traditionally resource-poor setting. Dr. Mody’s research is funded through the NIH and the Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality. She is active nationally through several career development and research dissemination activities with the American Geriatrics Society, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Joint Commission.

Dr. Mody is a recognized leader in clinical epidemiological studies of infections in nursing homes, hospitals, and the community. She is one of very few internists in this country with an expertise in aging populations, epidemiology, an active research laboratory in microbiology, and a translational research agenda focused on vulnerable aging populations. She has mentored several junior faculty, fellows, post-doctoral students and residents in conducting clinical
epidemiologic as well as laboratory-based research projects. In 2015, she received a five-year NIH K24 Midcareer Investigator Award to mentor junior faculty in translational aging, infectious diseases and health outcomes research. With this joint appointment, she will continue collaborations with Dr. Foxman and the community health internship program (CHIP), and will serve as a mentor to our students.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lona Mody, M.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arnold S. Monto, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Arnold S. Monto, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Dr. Monto received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1954. After receiving his M.D. from Cornell University in 1958, he completed his residency in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Hospital. He then became a U.S. Public Health Service doctoral fellow in infectious disease at Stanford Medical Center (1960-1962) and later worked in the field in Panama as a part of the Virus Diseases Section of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. In 1965, he joined the University of Michigan as a research associate in the Department of Epidemiology. Dr. Monto was appointed as an assistant professor in 1967 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1976. He was appointed as the Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health in 2015.

Dr. Monto has been involved with global health since 1962-64 when he was a member of a National Institutes of Health laboratory in the Panama Canal Zone. He was working on community occurrence of respiratory infections in a tropical community of Panamanian households. Subsequently, he has been involved with global issues throughout his career and has earned a well established national and international reputation. The major focus of his work has been the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of acute infections. These activities have included work on the occurrence and characteristics of infections as well as potential for vaccine prevention and antiviral treatment. Much of his work applies to both developed and developing country issues. Dr. Monto is a globally recognized leader in influenza research and results from his research have driven policy in many parts of the world. His work is now the gold standard for dealing with influenza outbreaks. He has had a distinguished career and is widely recognized as one of the world’s foremost experts in respiratory illnesses.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Arnold S. Monto, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martín A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bhramar Mukherjee

CURRENT TITLES: John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Mukherjee received a Ph.D. in statistics from Purdue University in 2001 and joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013. She received an additional appointment as a professor of epidemiology, without tenure, in 2014, and was appointed as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics in 2015.

Professor Mukherjee’s principal research interests lie in Bayesian methods in epidemiology and studies of gene-environment interaction. She is also interested in modeling missingness in exposure, categorical data models, Bayesian nonparametrics, and the general area of statistical inference under outcome/exposure dependent sampling schemes. Professor Mukherjee has been an active researcher in global public health as demonstrated by her publication and funding record. Her research topics have included the health consequences of exposure to phthalates, phenols and parabens in Puerto Rico; the causes of cancer in Spain; the health consequences of the diaspora of South Asians into the United States; and varied health conditions (ranging from gastrointestinal diseases, to type 2 diabetes, to blood pressure) and exposures (ranging from air pollution to vaccination) in India and China.

Professor Mukherjee has been a long-time contributor to the school’s global public health efforts. In addition, she has recently taken on the role as co-director of Global StatCore with an intention to enhance the support of global public health research by biostatisticians. She is keen to develop
a series of lectures and workshops that help raise awareness of global public health issues and the challenges of carrying out high-quality research internationally.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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

December 2016
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Khalil Najafi as the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established by the Regents in 1977 as a result of a gift from the Schlumberger Foundation in Houston, Texas. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Najafi earned his B.S. (1980), M.S. (1981) and his Ph.D. (1986), all in electrical engineering, from the University of Michigan. Following research appointments in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor Najafi joined the department’s faculty in 1990 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1998. Professor Najafi served as the director of the Solid-State Electronics Laboratory from 1998 to 2005, the deputy director of the NSF ERC on Wireless Integrated Microsystems (WIMS) from 2000 to 2009, and the director of NSF’s National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN) from 2004 to 2015. Professor Najafi was appointed as chair of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Division of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in September 2008. He was later appointed as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair of the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Professor Najafi’s research interests include micromachining technologies, micromachined sensors, actuators, and MEMS; analog integrated circuits; implantable biomedical Microsystems; hermetic and vacuum packaging; low-power wireless sensing/actuating systems; and inertial sensing systems.

Professor Najafi has been active in the field of solid-state sensors and actuators for thirty years. He has been involved in several conferences and workshops dealing with micro sensors,
Professor Najafi’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Khalil Najafi as the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Afee D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jun Ni

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of June Ni as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in February 2006 to honor Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ni received his B.S. degree from the Shanghai Jiaotong University, China in 1982. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1984 and 1987, respectively. He began his career at the University of Michigan as a research fellow in 1987. He was appointed as an assistant research scientist from 1989 to 1992. In 1993, he was appointed as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1997.

Professor Jun actively contributes to the education and research at the University of Michigan. He returned to teaching full time following his service as the founding dean of the University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiaotong University Joint Institute (UM-SJTU) from 2006 to 2014. He continues to serve as an honorary dean of the UM-SJTU Joint Institute and as a special advisor to the UM-SJTU partnership. He has taught a senior capstone class (ME450), a tech elective class (ME401) and a graduate class (ME563/IOE565/Mfg561). Professor Ni currently supervises 15 Ph.D. students, five visiting Ph.D. students, two post-doctoral fellows, and five visiting scholars. He serves as the director of S. M. Wu Manufacturing Research Center and also as the director of a National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center for Intelligent Maintenance Systems.

Professor Ni serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Manufacturing Review, and co-editor-in-chief for the International Journal of Precision Engineering and Manufacturing. He has been invited by the World Economic Forum (Davos Forum) to serve on the Global Future
Council on Future of Production, developing high-level policy recommendations for international communities, businesses, and governments. Professor Ni also serves as an advisor to Governor Rick Snyder on China strategies and is a member of the advisory board for the Michigan-Shenzhen Innovation Institute, jointly funded by the governments of the State of Michigan and Shenzhen, China.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jun Ni as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Subramaniam Pennathur, M.B.B.S.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2016

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 Subramaniam Pennathur, M.B.B.S. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

Dr. Pennathur obtained his medical degree from Tirunelveli Medical College in India. He subsequently pursued an internship, residency, and fellowship, all at Washington University in St. Louis. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as an assistant professor of internal medicine and was promoted to associate professor in 2012.

Dr. Pennathur is a renowned expert in the use of proteomic approaches to define metabolites that are involved in pathophysiology processes. He has already established collaborations with faculty in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology to study pancreatic cancer cell metabolism, metabolite needs and formation, as a potential target for cancer therapy. Additionally, Dr. Pennathur will be involved with teaching of renal physiology to graduate and undergraduate students.

This additional appointment will fill an educational need in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and foster additional research collaborations with the Department of Internal Medicine. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Subramaniam Pennathur, M.B.B.S. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karen E. Peterson

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karen E. Peterson as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Peterson received her B.S. in foods and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She created and directed the doctoral program in public health nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Peterson was appointed as a professor and director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2008. In 2015 she was appointed as the chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure. She also serves as a research professor at the Center for Human Growth and Development, and as the director of the Momentum Center at the University of Michigan.

Professor Peterson’s research focuses on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth. She is the contact PI for the UM Children’s Environmental Health and Disease Protection Center on the theme: “Lifecourse exposures and diet: Epigenetics, maturation, and metabolic syndrome,” and serves as an associate director of the Michigan Nutrition and Obesity Research Center (MNORC).

Professor Peterson maintains an active, externally funded program of research on diet and toxicants as determinants of obesity and cardiometabolic risk in Latin American settings,
particularly in collaboration with the Institute Nacional de Salud Publica (INSP) of Mexico. In addition, she provides funding and oversees training for Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows in nutritional sciences and participates in research committees for M.S. and Ph.D. students in epidemiology at the INSP.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karen E. Peterson as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John D. Piette

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John D. Piette as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Piette earned a Master of Science degree from Harvard University School of Public Health in 1987 and received his Ph.D. degree in 1992 from Brown University. He served as a faculty associate in the Center for Health Policy and the Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research at Stanford University prior to coming to Michigan. Professor Piette joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2001 and was promoted to professor in 2007. In January 2014, he was appointed as a professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health where he also serves as director of the Center for Managing Chronic Disease.

As a global leader in innovation for chronic disease self-management support, Professor Piette’s work focuses on improving access to quality self-management support among patients with a variety of chronic conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, depression, and chronic pain. His projects emphasize improvements in care for socioeconomically vulnerable people in the U.S. and in Latin America. Professor Piette focuses on developing mobile health interventions designed to improve patient health monitoring an assistance with behavior changes he also studies risk factors for accessibility problems and poor medication adherence. He has ongoing projects in Latin America including implementation of science projects in Colombia and Bolivia focusing on chronic illness self management support and mobile health. Since 2014, he has been a leader for research internships for UM Global REACH students in Colombia and Bolivia. Professor Piette is extremely dedicated to his work and to building bridges between our School of Public Health students and faculty and people in Latin America.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John D. Piette as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Pavan R. Reddy, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Moshe Talpaz Professor of Translational Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pavan R. Reddy, M.D. as the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professorship in Hematology/Oncology was established in April 1999 through the generosity of Frances and Victor Ginsberg. This professorship was intended to be held by the chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Pavan Reddy received his M.D. from the Osmania Medical College in India in 1994. He completed a residency at the University Hospitals and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri and two fellowships in hematology-oncology and in blood and marrow transplantation at the University of Michigan. Dr. Reddy joined the faculty here in 2001 as a lecturer in Internal Medicine. He was promoted to an assistant professor in 2003, and to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. Dr. Reddy was appointed as an associate division chief of the Division of Hematology-Oncology in 2010. In 2013, he was appointed the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, and was promoted to professor in 2014. Dr. Reddy was appointed as the division chief of Hematology-Oncology and the deputy director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2016.

Dr. Reddy is a physician-scientist who does both bench and translational research. His work is focused on understanding the role of immune cells in blood disease, cancer and transplantation. His groundbreaking research is supported by funding from the NIH, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and other foundations. Dr. Reddy has received numerous awards, including the Jerome Conn Award, and has been named to the League of Research Excellence by the Medical School. He received an appointment as chair of the American Society of Hematology Scholars Awards Committee, and serves on several NIH panels.
Dr. Reddy is recognized nationally and internationally through multiple invited presentations, service on editorial boards and study sections, and his leadership roles on professional society committees. He has closed the bench to bedside loop with work from his laboratory leading directly to the development of novel approaches that are tested in clinical trials.

Dr. Reddy is an outstanding physician-scientist in the field of translational cancer research, and a leader in the field. As the chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology, he fulfils the role of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Pavan R. Reddy, M.D. as the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura M. Rozek as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Rozek received her B.S degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1994 and her M.S. degree in epidemiology in 1978 from the University of Washington. She received both her M.A. in statistics and Ph.D. in epidemiologic sciences from the University of Michigan in 2005. Professor Rozek did post-doctoral training in molecular medicine and genetics at the University of Michigan from 2005-2008. She joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She has also held an appointment as an associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School since 2008.

Professor Rozek has a long-standing and active interest in global health. She conducts research in environmental health and epidemiology as it applies to global public health, with a substantial amount of data gathering and collaboration with Thailand. Her research focuses on the epidemiology and population dynamics of global cancers which utilizes the methodologies of molecular epidemiology and mathematical modeling. She and her team also study a variety of environmental exposures that can be used to help explain country-specific cancer incidence. One emerging major goal of Professor Rozek’s research is to obtain significant funding to establish a multidisciplinary research center focused on cancer and non-communicable disease research in Southeast Asia.

Professor Rozek led the UM Center for Southeast Asian Studies delegation to SE Asia (Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand) in 2013. In 2013, she also led the UM-SPH delegation to Prince of Songkla University in Thailand which resulted in the establishment and signing of a
research and educational MOU between the University of Michigan and Prince of Songkla University. She continues to conduct research in Thailand and other countries (Indonesia, Myanmar, Greece, Ethiopia, Lebanon) and has hosted multiple international guests, dignitaries, and visiting public health faculty from foreign universities.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura M. Rozek as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mary C. Ruffolo

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Educational Programs, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary C. Ruffolo as associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

Professor Ruffolo received her B.S. degree from the University of Dayton in 1978 and in 1979, she received her M.S.W. degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign. In December 1988, she received a Ph.D. in social welfare from The Ohio State University.

Professor Ruffolo was an assistant professor for the College of Arts and Sciences Social Work Program from 1980 to 1986 at the University of Dayton. She served as a teaching associate at The Ohio State University’s College of Social Work from 1987 to 1988. From 1988 to 1994, she was an assistant professor at Syracuse University’s School of Social Work and served as a social work faculty delegate at the Social Work Education in China and Hong Kong Citizen Ambassador Program in summer 1994. In 1994, she was promoted to associate professor of social work, with tenure, at Syracuse University and from 1994 to 1997, Professor Ruffolo served as the director of the Undergraduate Social Work Programs there. In 1999, Professor Ruffolo was appointed as an associate professor of social work, without tenure, at the University of Michigan and was promoted in 2006 to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ruffolo’s scholarly activities and research focus on the intersection of mental health interventions with children, adolescents and their families and the mental health services system. She has led and participated in several federally-funded, state-funded and foundation-funded research projects. Her publications are primarily in the area of mental health services for children and adolescents and advocacy and empowerment practice in the development of university/agency partnerships. Professor Ruffolo is a dynamic researcher and has exhibited innovative leadership skills in curriculum development throughout her career in higher education. This includes work with the Council on Social Work Education, the University of Dayton, Syracuse University, and here at the University of Michigan. Professor Ruffolo has
been a key member of the faculty group that has developed the new Clinical Scholars Program, in which selected MSW students, through their coursework and field practicum, focus on "adolescent/child mental and behavioral health" and directly serve high-need populations in Detroit. She was also a key leader in developing the new Community Action & Social Change (CASC) minor for undergraduates, which has been very successful.

As the director of the continuing education program, she is facilitating the instructional technology initiatives within the school to better meet the needs of students and professionals. Her efforts focus on the development of courses and interdisciplinary web-based certificates using a range of digital and web-based instructional technologies to enhance learning. In addition, Professor Ruffolo has been the leader in the development of the first social work MOOC.

It is for these reasons that Professor Ruffolo is well positioned to assume the role of associate dean for educational programming. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary C. Ruffolo as the associate dean for educational programming, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:  
Lynn Videka  
Collegiate Professor of Social Work and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kang G. Shin

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kang G. Shin as the Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This endowed chair was established in June 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. O’Connor to support a faculty chair in their name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Shin received his B.S. degree in electronics engineering from the Seoul National University in 1970. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Cornell University in 1976 and 1978, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Shin was appointed as an assistant professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In 1982, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS). He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. Professor Shin co-founded Advanced Battery Control (ABC), LLC, Ann Arbor, MI and he is the founding director of the college’s Real-Time Computing Laboratory.

Professor Shin’s current research focuses on QoS-sensitive computing and networking as well as on embedded real-time and cyber-physical systems. He has supervised the completion of 77 Ph.D. students, and authored or co-authored more than 830 technical articles, a textbook and more than 30 patents or invention disclosures. He has received numerous best paper awards, including those from the 2011 ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom’11), the 2011 IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing, the 2010 and 2000 USENIX Annual Technical Conferences as well as the 2003 IEEE Communications Society William R. Bennett Prize Paper Award and the 1987 Outstanding IEEE Transactions of Automatic Control Paper Award. Among other awards, he has also been recognized with an EECS Outstanding Achievement Award in 1999, the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2001, and the 2004 College of Engineering’s...
Stephen S. Attwood Award (the highest honor bestowed to Michigan Engineering faculty). In 2006, he was awarded the Ho-Am Prize (the highest honor bestowed to Korean-origin engineers).

Professor Shin’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Galhimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

December 2016

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

NAME: Mrinalini Sinha

CURRENT TITLES: Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mrinalini Sinha as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Mrinalini Sinha attended the State University of New York where she received her Doctorate in 1988 and began her instructional career as a visiting instructor at Albion College (1988-1989). She was awarded a Rockefeller Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities at the University of Minnesota (1990-1991) before being appointed as an assistant professor (1991-1996; promoted to associate professor 1996) at Boston College. At Southern Illinois University, she was appointed as a visiting associate professor (1996-1997), associate professor (1997-2000), and promoted to professor (2007). She joined our faculty as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History in 2010, was appointed in the Department of English Language and Literature, without tenure (2011-2016), and in the Department of Women’s Studies, without tenure (2014-present).

Professor Sinha continues to provide occasional mentoring of graduate students in the Department of English. She has become an intellectual partner to many faculty in the department as well. She also provides expertise in her field by evaluating faculty candidates and providing advice to the chair in finding external reviewers for promotion cases.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mrinalini Sinha as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Levi T. Thompson, Jr. as the Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in February 2006 to honor Richard E. Balzhiser, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Thompson received his B.S. degree from the University of Delaware in 1981. His M.S. and PhD. degrees were earned from the University of Michigan in 1982 and 1986, respectively. Professor Thompson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1988. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2000.

Professor Thompson has made very important contributions to the college’s mission. At the undergraduate level, he has developed novel teaching materials for a variety of core courses. At the graduate level, he has taught specialty courses in his research field of energy storage and catalysis. His research focuses on nanostructured materials for energy storage and conversion including early transition metal nitrides and carbides that he discovered. The results have been extensively published and led to the formation of two companies, one of which has been acquired. Professor Thompson has provided substantial service to the department, the college, the university and to his profession. Of special note is his enormous contribution and commitment to diversity issues. He has helped review and run various summer programs for high school students, is a faculty advisor to student chapters of several national societies and has a long-standing involvement with the Center for Engineering Diversity (CEDO). Professor Thompson served as the associate dean for undergraduate education in the College of Engineering from September 2001 to June 2005.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Levi T. Thompson, Jr. as the Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Terry G. Wilfong

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Egyptology, with tenure. Department of Near Eastern Studies, and Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Terry G. Wilfong as acting director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

Professor Wilfong earned his Bachelors (1987), Masters (1989) and Ph.D. in Egyptology (1994) from the University of Chicago. At Michigan, he worked for a year as a visiting assistant curator and a visiting assistant professor before joining the faculty as a lecturer II in 1995. Professor Wilfong was appointed as an assistant professor of Egyptology in 1997 and worked his way through the ranks to professor in 2013. He has served as an assistant curator of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology since 1995, working his way through the ranks to curator in 2013. Professor Wilfong is a widely-admired international leader, and considered by his peers to be a pioneer in the study of gender in ancient Egypt. He is a well-published author, an innovative teacher, and a trusted mentor who has directed and advised numerous dissertations.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Terry G. Wilfong as acting director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean Professor of Political Science and Statistics College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2016
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Chuanwu Xi as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Professor Xi received his M.S degree from Guangxi University, China in 1996 and his Ph.D. from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium in 2000. He did post-doctoral training at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven from 2000-2001 and at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 2001-2003. After serving as a research assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois, Professor Xi joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Xi is an environmental scientist and microbiologist whose research focuses on water quality and treatment to improve human health in global settings. His primary emphasis has been to conduct research on the occurrence, relevance, and microbial characterization of biofilms in domestic and international settings. His work extends to better understand how microbes in water supplies affect the incidence of acute and chronic diseases and how they can be controlled and remediated. Other current projects seek to characterize the human microbiome and to understand how environmental conditions in various countries and cultures affect this important component of our biology. His teaching and training also focus on water quality and global health, preparing our students for practice in environmental health in developing countries. He has applied these teaching and training skills in Quatar, Peru, and China and is looking to expand this portfolio. Professor Xi has served as the director of the global environmental health program at the School of Public Health since 2012. He has been instrumental in securing paid international internships for many of our EHS students. Future plans include expansion of the internships and placements abroad as well as further development of the program into a separate sub-plan within the department. In addition, Professor Xi has worked tirelessly to establish close working relationships with several Chinese universities, including Tsinghua University.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Chuanwu Xi as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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

December 2016
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, with the endorsement of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the vice provost for global engagement, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Oscar Ybarra as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

Professor Ybarra earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in social psychology from New Mexico State University in 1993 and 1996, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1996 as an assistant professor of social psychology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001 and to professor in 2009. Professor Ybarra has been the director of innovate blue and has served as the chair of the Innovate Blue Curriculum Committee since 2015.

This appointment will facilitate collaboration between the Ross School, the Department of Psychology and the Office of the Vice Provost for Global and Engaged Education. Professor Ybarra’s research focuses on emotional intelligence, health and well-being, and reactions to threats. Each of these connect directly to research carried out by members of the M & O faculty group. Emotional intelligence is a key factor of interest to faculty who study leadership and leadership processes in organizations. Moreover, health and well-being are major emphases of M & O colleagues associated with the Center for Positive Organizations. Members of the M & O faculty also have a long-standing interest in reactions to threat, whether the people experiencing that threat are employees in organizations reacting to conditions that induce job insecurity or the firm’s top leaders reacting to various competitive and environmental threats facing the firm. Professor Ybarra would significantly contribute to scholarship in the M & O group by attending brown bag sessions, collaborating with M & O Ph.D. students and faculty, serving on Ph.D. dissertation committees and presenting a brown bag seminar. This will add to the visibility and prestige of the M & O group. Extending a courtesy appointment to Professor Ybarra would be a gesture of good faith and collaboration.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Oscar Ybarra as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Raymond L. Yung, M.B. Ch.B.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Raymond L. Yung, M.B. Ch.B. as the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric Medicine was established in October 2016 through gifts from colleagues, former trainees, donor funds and departmental funds. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member within the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Care Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Raymond L. Yung received his M.B. Ch.B. from the University of Liverpool in 1986 and completed a residency in internal medicine at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Dr. Yung joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2009. His clinical interest is in the area of geriatric rheumatology, and he established a clinic focusing on rheumatic diseases in the elderly in 1997. Dr. Yung’s research focuses on immune system dysfunction and inflammation in aging. He has established a research program deciphering the role of environmental factors in the development of late-life chronic inflammation disease through epigenetic mechanisms. Dr. Yung has been consistently funded by the NIH since 1994.

Dr. Yung has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, and he is the editor of the textbooks Geriatric Rheumatology: A Comprehensive Approach and New Geriatrics. He is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the American College of Rheumatology Senior Rheumatology Scholars Award, and the American Federation for Aging Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholar Award. Dr. Yung is the chief of the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, the director of the Institute of Gerontology, the director of the Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatrics, the director of the Human Subjects and Assessment Core, the director of the Claude D. Pepper Older American Independence Center and the director of the Geriatrics Center.
Dr. Yung’s scholarship, leadership, and clinical skills make him an excellent candidate for this professorship. His research and contributions align closely with those of Dr. Halter. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Raymond L. Yung, M.B. Ch.B. as the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven P. Croley

CURRENT TITLES: Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a Two-Year Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018

It is recommended that Steven P. Croley be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Croley is the general counsel of the U.S. Department of Energy. He was nominated for the post by the president on August 1, 2013 (while serving as deputy White House counsel) and confirmed by the Senate on May 12, 2014. As general counsel, Professor Croley is the chief legal officer of a major federal department that is charged to address some of the central public policy questions of our time.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Steven P. Croley.

RECOMMEND 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

December 2016
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Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

Name: Valerie J. Traub

Current Titles: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Adrienne Rich Distinguished University Professor of English and Women’s Studies, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Type of Leave: Research Leave

Dates of Current Leave: September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017

Time Extension Requested: September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018

It is recommended that Valerie J. Traub be granted an extension of leave of absence for the 2017-2018 academic year, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

Professor Traub works across the disciplines of literature and history, and is a specialist in the study of gender and sexuality in 16th and 17th century England. She is the author of three monographs and she has edited several field-defining collections, including her most recent edited collection, *The Oxford Handbook of Shakespeare and Embodiment* (2016). She has published over thirty essays in peer reviewed journals and edited collections. She is currently working on a book monograph, *Mapping Embodiment in the Early Modern West: Anatomy, Cartography, and the Prehistory of Normality*. This work is being funded by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Professor Traub is currently on a research leave, September 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017, funded by the ACLS. Her Guggenheim award will fund an additional research leave, September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, allowing her to continue to focus on her current book manuscript. The departments and the college support this request for an extension of her leave.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Valerie J. Traub.

Recommended By: Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation Endorsed By: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
Establishment of a Research Professorship

Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship, Medical School

Five Years, Renewable

December 1, 2016

On the recommendation of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., the Ruth Down Doan Emeritus Professor and Director of the Food Allergy Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the River City Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member of the Food Allergy Center who is engaged in cutting-edge research, to understand the basis of food allergy and the increase in food allergies. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ken Betz received a bachelor’s degree in metallurgical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1964. He returned to his hometown of Grand Rapids after graduation, and applied his expertise to the family business as co-owner of Betz Industries. Ken and Judy raised three children, Heidi, David and Anne, each of whom also received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan. Ken and Judy have continued to strongly support the missions of the university by providing scholarship funds to a variety of campus colleges and departments.

The Betz family’s interest in supporting the research endeavors of the Food Allergy Center at the University of Michigan came about when their granddaughter Alexa was diagnosed with severe life-threatening food allergies. Determined to help improve the scientific understanding of food allergies, the Ken and Judy Betz family is making this gift with the sincere hope that it will bring increased insights, treatment possibilities, and ultimately a cure for everyone suffering from food allergies.

The Kenneth and Judy Betz family is honored to be able to give back to the University of Michigan to promote the importance of food allergy research and to provide much needed support to investigators seeking to uncover both causes and cures for this rapidly growing and poorly understood health problem. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to the name of an Endowed Department Chair

NAME: Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

In the May 2015 Regents Communication we requested the establishment of the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering be established, effective June 1, 2015. However, the name was incorrect. The correction follows:

NAME: Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

Please accept this correction to the Regents Communication.

RECOMMENDED BY: Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Asa Gray Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Asa Gray Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Asa Gray received his M.D. degree in 1831 from Fairfield Medical College in New York. His true interests were in botany and in 1834, he served as an assistant to chemistry professor John Torrey at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. Dr. Gray spent the next several years studying and learning from distinguished botanists in America and abroad and traveling the world collecting and trading specimens.

Dr. Gray was appointed the first permanent paid professor on July 17, 1938, by the Board of Regents at the University of Michigan, although he never taught classes. His appointment as a professor of botany and zoology was the first of its kind to be dedicated to the study of botany in America. He was commissioned to go abroad to purchase books and equipment for the university. During his extensive travels, he helped purchase approximately 3,700 books that became the foundation of the university's library.

In 1842, Dr. Gray resigned from his position at the University of Michigan to join Harvard University as the Fisher Professor of Natural History and head of the Harvard Botanical Garden. In 1864, he donated 200,000 plant specimens to form Harvard’s herbarium, now named the Gray Herbarium, and 2,200 books, which is now the Library of the Gray Herbarium. He retired from his teaching duties in 1873 to concentrate on research and writing but held both roles until his death in 1888.
Professor Gray was a pioneer of American botany, a pioneering faculty member at the University of Michigan and led the way in his botanical exploration of the American West, as an advocate for the Darwinian theory of the origin of species, and as a co-founder of the National Academy of Sciences. This professorship honors his pioneering spirit. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Asa Gray Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Medicine, College of Engineering and Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2016

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Medicine, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

The College of Engineering and Medical School have been the recipients of a generous gift from Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland. This professorship will be used to support research in the field of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Appointments to the Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Medicine will be made by the deans of the College of Engineering and Medical School upon the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Appointments will be made for up to a five-year renewable term. The holder of this professorship may have their tenure appointment in either the College of Engineering or the Medical School but their primary faculty appointment must be in the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

The College of Engineering and Medical School are grateful to Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Medicine, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D., the Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

This professorship is being funded through the Provost’s Office. A stipend from school resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Frederick C. Neidhardt was the chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan from 1970-1982. He subsequently served as the associate dean for faculty of the Medical School and later as the University of Michigan’s vice president of research. In those roles, he fostered the recruitment of women and minorities to the faculty and facilitated the development of a mentorship system for junior faculty.

Dr. Neidhardt’s research focused on gene regulation and the molecular physiology of bacterial growth. He was the first scientist to employ temperature-sensitive mutants in essential functions to analyze gene regulation in studies of bacterial physiology, and is credited with establishing the field of microbial proteomics. Dr. Neidhardt served as the editor-in-chief of a treatise on the cellular and molecular biology of Escherichia coli, the most studied cell in biology. The book, EcoSal, was considered the most valuable reference ever published on E. coli and Salmonella bacteria.

Dr. Neidhardt published 116 peer-reviewed articles. He was renowned for his leadership in microbiology which was recognized through numerous awards and honors, including the Eli Lilly and Company Award in Bacteriology and Immunology, and the Alexander von Humboldt Senior U.S. Scientist Award from Germany. Dr. Neidhardt was president-elect of the American Society for Microbiology. Dr. Neidhardt passed away on October 7, 2016.
Dr. Neidhardt was an international scholar and important contributor to his field and the University of Michigan. This professorship will honor his contributions and continue his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

This professorship is being established through a split of funds from the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Pathology fund and the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Endowed Chair in Pathology Education fund. It is intended to support an associate professor or professor in the Department of Pathology whose teaching and academic program is relevant to gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary pathology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Godfrey D. Stobbe, M.D. was a pathologist who received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He trained under Carl Vernon Weller, M.D. in the Department of Pathology for six months in 1938-1939. Throughout his career, Dr. Stobbe attended continuing medical education programs in the Department of Pathology. His lifelong commitment to the department and the University of Michigan was consummated by the generous assignment of his entire estate to the Department of Pathology upon his death in 1985. This bequest has enabled the department to establish three endowed professorships.

This professorship will continue to honor the legacy of Dr. Stobbe and his generosity to the Department of Pathology and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

December 2016
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 9, 2016 through February 15, 2017

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

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

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of a Title

NAME: Susan E. Alcock

TITLE: Professor of Archaeology and Classics, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the July 2015 Regents Communication requesting Susan Alcock’s appointment as a professor of archaeology and classics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015, the title is incorrect. The correction follows.

TITLE: Professor of Classical Archaeology and Classics, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

We respectfully request this correction of the title for Professor Alcock’s appointment in the Department of Classical Studies.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Effective Date of New Appointment

NAME: Briana Mezuk

In the September 2016 Regents Communication requesting Briana Mezuk be appointed as associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2017, her appointment effective date has changed. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

Please accept this correction to Briana Mezuk's appointment information.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

December 2016

Approved by the Regents
December 8, 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Howard Saulles, O.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Optometry Manager, Health Service Clinic Operations, University Health Service

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Director, University Health Service, Student Life

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard Saulles, O.D. as interim director, University Health Service, Student Life, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017.

Dr. Saulles received his Bachelor of Science degree in Unified Science with a major in biology from Wayne State University in 1974. He attended the Southern California College of Optometry, where he earned his Doctor of Optometry in 1979. He began his optometry career in his private practice of general optometry in Detroit, Michigan in 1979. He joined University Health Services as an optometrist in 1982.

As the chief of the University Health Service Eye Care Clinic, Dr. Saulles has earned a positive reputation among the staff as a respected leader who demonstrates integrity. In addition, Dr. Saulles has served in many administrative roles at University Health Service including serving as the interim medical director for four years and the director of specialty clinics for over five years. He has also served the last 17 years in a leadership role in the Division of Student Life. In his thirty-four-year career at the University of Michigan, he has demonstrated his commitment to the community through various committees such as co-chair of the Kellogg Eye Center Optometric Continuing Education Group, Student Life Sustainability Committee and the Student Affairs Gender Identity Workgroup. Additionally, he has presented at multiple venues for the “The Red Eye” a continuing medical education program, lectures through the School of Public Health and School of Nursing, as well as publications through the Journal of American Optometric Association and American Academy of Optometry. He is the former president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard Saulles, O.D. as interim director, University Health Service, Student Life, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Royster Harper,
Vice President, Student Life

December 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Endowed Professorship Title

NAME: Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D.

In the October 2016 Regents Communication it was requested Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D. be appointed as the Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021. The Professorship in Depression and Neurosciences was changed to the Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professorship in Depression and Neurosciences, effective October 1, 2016. Thus, the additional title for Srijan Sen, M.D. Ph.D. must reflect this change. The correction follows.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

We respectfully request this correction of title for Dr. Sen’s appointment.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2016
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Judith M. Lawson as assistant dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, School of Information, effective November 1, 2016. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Lawson will be responsible for several key priorities: to develop innovative strategies and programs to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion within the School of Information (UMSI) community; to align our initiatives and strategies with campus, state, and national initiatives; and to provide leadership in the implementation of UMSI's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. She will also provide leadership in the recruitment and retention of a diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

Ms. Lawson earned her B.A. degree, and her M.A. in student affairs and higher education from The Ohio State University, Columbus in 1987 and 1989, respectively. Ms. Lawson is currently a Ph.D. candidate in higher education administration at University of Michigan. She has been with the University of Michigan for 27 years and joined the School of Information in 1999; she currently holds the title of assistant dean for academic and student affairs.

Ms. Lawson’s administrative responsibilities have grown steadily over the years. She is a gifted administrator and has conceived and led several major projects. In the domain of diversity, equity and inclusion, Ms. Lawson was a co-author of the UMSI diversity statement (2013) and is a past co-chair of the UMSI diversity committee.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Judith M. Lawson as assistant dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, School of Information, effective November 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY: Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

November 2016
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Margaret M. Andrews
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Nursing
EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret M. Andrews as interim dean, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

Professor Andrews received her B.S.N. degree from St. John College in 1972, her M.S.N. degree from Case-Western Reserve University in 1974, and her Ph.D. from the University of Utah in 1985. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2006 as a professor, with tenure, and the director of the Department of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies, and continues in this capacity to date.

Since joining the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Andrews has maintained an active research agenda with over a dozen peer-reviewed journal articles and her book, Transcultural Concepts in Nursing Care (7th edition), Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins: 2016. The previous edition received the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award and Sigma Theta Tau International's Best Pick of the Year award.

Professor Andrews serves as a member of the Nursing Advisory Boards for Mott Community College and Oakland Community College. She has held several leadership positions in the Transcultural Nursing Society and is currently a member of the Leininger Award Committee, Circle of Presidents, and TCN Scholars. Professor Andrews is the founding editor of the Online Journal of Cultural Competence in Nursing and Healthcare and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Transcultural Nursing. She also serves on the advisory board for the book publisher Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Health.

We respectfully recommend the appointment of Margaret M. Andrews as interim dean, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

November 2016

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED