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1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Amico, K. Rivet, associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2018.

   (2) Haus, Jacob M., associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2018.

   (3) Herrenkohl, Todd I., professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018.

   (4) Hussain, Mehboob, M.D., professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.


   (6) Rao, Arvind U.K., Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

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

   (1) Tenuta, Livia, associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2018.

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

   (1) Beck, Robert F., Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure).

   (2) Daskin, Mark S., chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018 (also Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of operations and management science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Driscoll, James F., Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

(4) Kota, Sridhar, Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(5) Laird, John E., John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(6) Lynch, Timothy G., vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective January 7, 2018.

(7) Norris, Theodore B., Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(8) Raskin, Lutgarde M., Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

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

(1) Caston, Victor, professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

(2) Chapman, Matthew R., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure).

(3) Chatters, Linda M., Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of social work, without tenure, School of Social Work).

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

(4) Dolinoy Cipolla, Dana, NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2020 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

(5) Ellison, Nicole, Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of information, with tenure).

(6) Felt, Barbara T., M.D., David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(7) Fenner, Dee E., M.D., chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018 (also Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure).

(8) Galaty, Michael, professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, and director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology).

(9) Gilgenbach, Ronald M., Glenn f. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020 (also Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure).

*(10) Hicken, Allen D., Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(11) Himle, Joseph A., associate dean for faculty affairs, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, and as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

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

(12) Jordan, A. Van, Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(13) Kennedy, Robert T., professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 (also Hobart H. Willard Distinguished University Professor of chemistry, chair, Department of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School).

(14) La Fountain-Stokes, Lawrence, associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure).

(15) Lemos, Maria Carmen de Mello, associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure).

(16) Liang, Jersey, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure).

(17) Markel, Howard, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished University Professor of the History of Medicine, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(18) Mesa Rodriguez, Rafael, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

(19) Muzik, Maria, M.D., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 (also associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

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

(20) Neitzel, Richard L., associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure).

*(21) Overpeck, Jonathan T., professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 (also Samuel A. Graham Dean, and professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(22) Pinto, Rogério M., associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure).

(23) Queen, Robin M., professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, chair, Department of Linguistics, professor of linguistics, with tenure, professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).

(24) Quinn, Kevin M., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(25) Rosenberg, Andrew L., interim vice president for information technology and chief information officer, Office of the President, effective December 7, 2017 (also chief information officer, Michigan Medicine, associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

(26) Stringer, Kathleen A., Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

(27) Tsou, Eliza Pei-Suen, Ph.D., Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022 (also research assistant professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

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

(28) Wiens, Jenna, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science).

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

(1) Klasnja, Predrag, extension of a research leave, effective January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018 (assistant professor of information, School of Information).

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

(1) Establish a new professional administrative title as assistant vice president for research – animal resources, UM Office of Research, effective January 1, 2018.

(2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective November 1, 2017 (currently associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs).

*(3) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective November 1, 2017 (currently associate dean for research).

(4) Name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Elizabeth C. Crosby Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

(5) Establish an endowed professorship as the Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2018.

(6) Establish a research professorship as the Laurie Snow Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

7. 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 8, 2017 through February 14, 2018.

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

   (2) Bartlett, Nancy, acting director, Bentley Historical Library, effective January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018 (also, archivist).

   (3) Bugan, Carmen, Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.


   (5) Mizruchi, Mark S., correction of a reappointment as director, Organizational Studies Program, and Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (currently director, Organizational Studies Program).

   (6) Sexton, Kelly B., associate vice president for research – technology transfer and innovation partnerships, UM Office of Research, effective January 16, 2018.

   (7) Taylor, Simone Himbeault, change in title to senior associate vice president for student life, Student Life, effective December 8, 2017 (currently associate vice president for student life).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

8. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Kamp, Ulrich, professor of geology, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2018.

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

   (1) Miteza, Ilir, associate provost for graduate, international, and online learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

   (2) Redding, Lee S., chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of business economics, with tenure).

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

   (1) Sekelsky, Mary Jo, interim vice chancellor for university advancement, Office of the Chancellor, effective December 7, 2017.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: K. Rivet Amico

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of K. Rivet Amico as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Amico received her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Delaware in 1991. She received her Doctorate of Philosophy in counseling psychology from the University at Albany, State University of New York in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Amico held a Clinical Psychology on the District of Columbia Commission on Mental Health Services position at the Saint Elizabeth’s Hospital in the Acute Youth and Adolescent Inpatient Branch from 1999-2000. Between 1999 and 2014, Professor Amico was a consultant at Applied Health Research, LLC. She was then appointed as an assistant research professor and later a research scientist at the Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention in the Department of Psychology at the University of Connecticut between 2006-2014. She has held an appointment in the University of Michigan (UM) School of Public Health (SPH) in the Sexuality and Health Disparity Lab as a research associate professor since August 2014. She has also served as a LEO adjunct lecturer within the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education teaching between 2015-2017.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

The evidence suggests that Professor Amico is a high energy educator who is passionate and excited about teaching. One of her strategies/goals related to teaching is to remain present, interactive and engaged with the learning process. She is creative in her efforts to make concepts relevant and meaningful from the student’s perspective. Professor Amico assumed teaching responsibilities when she was appointed to a faculty position in the School of Public Health. Her teaching record shows that she has taught two courses in SPH: 1) HBEHED550: HIV/AIDS: perspectives on the state of affairs, science and response to a global pandemic (graduate-level, 3 credit course), and 2)
HBEHED621: Seminar in Behavioral Research Methods in Public Health (graduate-level, 3 credit course). The graduate seminar on HIV was taught in fall 2015, and the graduate methods course was taught in Winter – 2015, 2016, 2017. Students rated these courses and Professor Amico highly, and suggest that her efforts in the classroom are effective and appreciated by students. For every course the median ratings were 4.5 or higher for "overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher." Other dimensions were also rated highly and comments were positive and are suggestive that deep student-instructor engagement. Professor Amico regularly mentors students through independent studies and research assistantships on her research grants. She is a mentor on three K23 awards and for two HIV Prevention Trial Network Scholars. She is also a lecturer in Fogarty training workshops in Eastern Europe.

Professor Amico is an expert in the development of interventions to promote initiation and engagement in care, medication adherence and pre-exposure prophylaxis. Professor Amico's strong scholarship record is focused on applied and practical aspects to expand the reach and quality of HIV care and prevention services in the U.S. and overseas. She has strong interests in research design, implementation science, program evaluation and community capacity building. She has focused on HIV, but also addressed other health issues such as TB. Her most recent work employs social media/network approaches to support engagement and adherence. Her impressive research portfolio has influenced the development of evidence-based guidelines and health policy. She is currently funded on four grants as the principal investigator (PI) or co-PI (U24, FHI 360/NIH, Gilead and U19) and on six as co-investigator (co-I). She collaborates on 10 extramurally funded projects with investigators from Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and other institutions. She has completed 17 grants, internal and external, five as the PI and 12 as co-I. Professor Amico chairs this multi-site, multi-million-dollar project which is designed to examine the impact of a brief intensive, technology-enhanced intervention with youth failing their first line ART regimen. This trial will be run through the UM. Professor Amico publishes in a wide array of journals including some of the most respected journals in her field: *Annals of Epidemiology* (impact factor = 2.582), *AIDS and Behavior* (impact factor = 2.916), *Current HIV/AIDS Reports* (impact factor = 4.038), *AIDS Care* (impact factor = 1.824), *Clinical Infectious Diseases* (impact factor = 8.216), *JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes* (impact factor = 3.935), *Sexual Health* (impact factor = 1.238). Professor Amico has a total 104 peer-reviewed publications and six book chapters, 20 as first-author and many as senior author. She has been productive with over 50 peer-reviewed publications in the past four years. Professor Amico understands deeply the need for team-based trans-disciplinary work in all aspects of biomedical biosocial and healthcare research. She is comfortable leading and actively participating in collaborative projects. Scopus reports that Professor Amico’s work has been cited 5268 times, suggesting that her work is valued by her peers and she is making a significant contribution to the field.

Professor Amico is a recognized expert in the study of social behavioral strategies for improving outcomes for people at risk for HIV, and for those testing positive for HIV. She has an international reputation for her expertise in designing adherence interventions for large multi-center trials. She is regularly invited to give workshops throughout the U.S. and in other countries including China, Thailand, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Peru, Brazil and Ecuador. She has presented a total of 26 workshops/training since 2009.

Professor Amico’s service is apparent through the leadership roles that she has assumed in the realm of HIV adherence research. She has served on the Center for Sexuality and Health Disparities’ Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee and Wellness committee, and has worked in
Detroit to increase community awareness and access of services for HIV treatment and prevention. Professor Amico expresses a desire in her personal statement to become involved, particularly in curriculum and global health matters. Additionally, due to Professor Amico's research achievements, she has been internationally acknowledged and due to her sustained record of success in HIV prevention research, she has been appointed to a number of groups. She actively participates in Division 5 (Quantitative and Qualitative Methods) of the American Psychological Association. This group works on promoting high standards in research and practical application of program evaluation, measurement, statistics, assessment and qualitative methods. As part of her leadership of the Physicians Association for AIDS Care (PAAC), in June 2017, Professor Amico co-chaired the 12th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence in Miami Beach, FL. She was a section leader of the International Adherence and Retention in Care Monitoring and Support Guidelines [IAPAC] 2011-2012, co-chair of the International Adherence Conference 2014-2017, member of the Treatment as Prevention Summit Planning team [IAPAC] 2012-current, committee member for U.S. PrEP and Women Working Group (May 2013- current), member of the IMPAACT Adolescent Prevention Work Group Behavioral Science (2014-current), chair of the IMPAACT Adherence Working Group (2015 current), member of the Behavioral Science Advisory Groups (BSAG) HANC/NIMH (2014 – current) and member of the Consulting Editorial Board for AIDS and Behavior 2017. Professor Amico has also been involved with Ozone House; Detroit’s Department of Health and the State of Michigan’s Department of Health in Lansing on PrEP awareness and mobilization programs and is involved in think-tank and advisement boards for the Treatment Action Group (TAG), the Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), Gilead Sciences, the World Health Organization, and the Gates Foundation. She has international standing in the area of HIV research and has made substantial service contributions that are focused on advancing the field of HIV prevention and treatment.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
"In relation to peers in the same field, I estimate that Dr. Amico has very high standing. She is a reputable name among researchers in the areas of behavioral science and HIV, and her work has tackled many of the most critical issues in the field, making great contributions. Her service to the discipline has also been of great impact..."

Reviewer (B)
"I would classify her accomplishments and the quality of her work in the top 2% of her field."

Reviewer (C)
"Dr. Amico's research achievements have been internationally acknowledged. Because of a sustained record of success in HIV prevention research—both as a consultant and investigator..."

Reviewer (D)
"Dr. Amico’s academic accomplishments are distinguished by her steady participation as a researcher and strong collaborator on a variety of high impact projects in an important area of inquiry, her ability to attain highly competitive external funding as a PI, and her consistent record of data-based publications. Her program of research shows progressive development and appears to have excellent potential for further growth to promote the health outcomes of persons living with HIV. Her program of research has already been influential in clinically and socially important areas both nationally and internationally."

Reviewer (E)
"It must be recognized that she has made outstanding accomplishments in publishing well in the first-rank of high-impact, peer-reviewed HIV journals; in achieving NIH funding; and in successfully mentoring students and developing/teaching courses."

SUMMARY

Professor Amico is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of K. Rivet Amico as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
On the recommendation and endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacob M. Haus as an associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jacob M. Haus received his Bachelor of Science from Youngstown State University in 2001 and his Doctorate from Ball State University in 2007. He did three years of post-doctoral work at Case Western Reserve University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Haus joined the faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago as an assistant professor in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Haus’ research approach is a “molecule-to-man” model, which includes applied human metabolic techniques (i.e. muscle biopsy, microdialysis, insulin sensitivity assessments), coupled with basic science approaches to gain insight into cellular mechanisms. This necessarily involves the range from bench science to exercise programming for difficult populations (diabetics as one example) to clinical applications. Students will benefit from exposure to this full spectrum of exercise physiology research. The focus of his independent research program has wisely used the experience, skills and knowledge from his doctoral and post-doctoral training, but it has also very clearly moved to address new questions from his own perspective that is clearly distinct from his mentors. His research is aimed at both understanding and combating the pathological processes that are responsible for health-related complications of the hyperglycemia and hyperinsulinemia that are hallmarks of type 2 diabetes. He has been quite successful in receiving R01 funding for his research through the National Institutes of Health.
and most recently received the Junior Faculty Award from the American Diabetes Association in 2014.

Professor Haus has primarily taught at the graduate level receiving high teaching scores. He has mentored numerous masters’ level trainees, doctoral students along with serving on multiple mentoring teams through T32 training grants and individual fellowships.

PUBLICATIONS


Williamson DL, Dungan CM, Mahmoud AM, Mey JT, Blackburn BK, Haus JM. Aberrant REDD1-mTORC1 Responses to Insulin in Skeletal Muscle from Type 2 Diabetics. Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol. 2015 Aug 12. PMID:26269521


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“Dr. Haus’s [sic] work related to the effect of diabetes on physiology and performance mark him as an expert in the area, and should allow him to maintain relevance in the field. ... His scholarly contributions to the field of kinesiology are, and will continue to be impressive, and serve to greatly advance the knowledge in the field.”

Reviewer (B)
“Overall for a newly promoted Associate Professor, Dr. Haus’ research accomplishments and scholarly impact are excellent and very impressive.”
Reviewer (C)
"The four articles included in Dr. Haus’ dossier are very well written, hypothesis driven, and published in very high impact journals… The knowledge generated from these studies has not only refined the list of potential biomarkers of metabolic disease progression/T2D, but has also identified potential targets to improve insulin action and reduce the microvascular complication associated with diabetes."

Reviewer (D)
"Dr. Haus’ research seeks to elucidate strategies for the prevention and treatment of complications associated with diabetes. His work on sRAGE production through exercise and its contribution to the management of diabetes is significant and novel."

Reviewer (E)
"Dr. Haus is on a clear trajectory to a high impact career that will increase our understanding of the interaction between diabetes, exercise and systemic vascular function."

Reviewer (F)
"I am confident that Dr. Haus has been trained in a top-notch research program that has afforded him the tools necessary for success as an academic professor and an independent scientist."

SUMMARY
Professor Haus is an excellent researcher and a rapidly ascending scholar. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacob M. Haus as an associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Martin E. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Todd I. Herrenkohl

TITLE: Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendations of the Executive Committee and the Search Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd I. Herrenkohl as professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Todd Herrenkohl received his Ph.D. in social welfare from the University of Washington, Seattle, WA in 1998. He earned his M.S.W. in social work from Simmons College, Boston, MA in 1993 and his B.A. in social relations from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA in 1991.

Professional Record:
Following a research assistant assignment at the Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA in 1990; a clinical social worker position at the Follon Clinic Counseling Center in Worcester, MA in 1993; a research consultant at the Developmental Research and Programs in Seattle, WA in 1996; a research assistant at Social Development Research Group and Special Work Prevention Research Center at University of Washington School of Social Work (UW SSW) from 1996-1998; and a lecturer at UW SSW and research scientist appointment at the Social Development Research Group 1998-1999, Professor Herrenkohl joined the School of Social Work at the University of Washington as a lecturer and research scientist for the Social Development Research Group in 1998. Professor Herrenkohl joined the UW SSW faculty in 1999 as an assistant professor and was an investigator for the Social Development Research Group. In 2005, Professor Herrenkohl became the undergraduate program director and an assistant professor for UW SSW. Between 2006-2012, he became an affiliate faculty member for Harbor View UW and a principal investigator for the SDRG. In 2012, he became the co-director of the #DL Partnership at UW SSW. Additionally, he was promoted to professor of social work at UW SSW. Professor Herrenkohl became the interim associate dean for research at UW SSW in 2015 and accepted the position of associate dean for innovation at UW SSW in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Professor Herrenkohl’s work is especially noted for its expertise and proficiency in addressing social problems that are inherently multifaceted and complex. His body of research has contributed valuable knowledge on issues ranging from substance abuse to interpersonal violence. At the core of his professional career is his concern for betterment of the lives of children and thus improving their personal life trajectory and the lives of their future family members. His work has been particularly
illuminating where multiple variables and themes intersect, and he brings the power of complex data sets and sophisticated approaches to analysis to bear on family life course issues and the development of effective interventions.

Reflective of his efforts in translating research to practice, his work has led to a focus on ways to support children’s social emotional learning and trauma-responsive care. He is the co-director of a joint initiative of the University of Washington’s School of Social Work and the College of Education. This initiative is focused on social emotional learning and fostering stakeholder collaboration (as expressed in his statement) “with researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers across the state to review, critique, and translate research findings into actionable goals for schools and community-based organizations.”

Professor Herrenkohl has developed an important, complex and compelling research agenda, and is steadily building upon a sophisticated knowledge base concerning child maltreatment, its correlates and causes, and approaches to prevention and treatment. This is meaningful work, extremely well done, with implications for children and families’ lives.

Professor Herrenkohl has been active in the level of service appropriate to a senior faculty member. At the school level, he has served as the associate dean for research, followed most recently by service as the associate dean for innovation, a role newly developed at the University of Washington School of Social Work “to advance strategic initiative.” He has also served as the chair of significant school committees. At the university level, he is most recently involved in their new Provost’s Leadership Excellent Project, which has allowed him to collaborate with faculty from other units across campus. He serves in a consultant role with state and national groups, including most recently the Social Emotional Learning Advisory Committee in public education in Washington State. He is on the editorial board of major research publications and serves as an ad hoc reviewer for a host of other journals and entities.

Professor Herrenkohl is an experienced teacher who has taught at the undergraduate, M.S.W., and doctoral levels. An examination of his courses indicates his intention that students learn to draw on data and critical analysis as they move forward in their careers. At the University of Washington, his teaching has been evaluated according to two scales, one summarized in an “Overall Summative Rating” (on a 1-low to 5-high scale, with 3 labeled as “good”) and a second as a “Challenge and Engagement Index” (on a 1-low to 7-high scale, with 4 labeled as “average”).

In his seminar-based teaching, Professor Herrenkohl is strongly reviewed by his students with teaching evaluation scores on the Overall Summative Rating Scale, averaging in the high 4s (on the five-point scale). Student comments indicated that the seminar was enormously helpful to them. He emerged as an important mentor, as well as an instructor of note. In his classroom teaching, Professor Herrenkohl is a strong performer with scores on the Overall Summative Rating Scale averaging between Good (3) and Very Good (4) on the five-point scale. His scores indicate that his students found him an instructor with expertise who cared about their learning. As often happens, student comments indicated that students varied in the degree to which they valued discussion in class and the balance of discussion with lectures. Overall, he emerges as a committed and knowledgeable instructor who cares deeply for his students, is accessible and concerned about their learning, and stays open to student questions and concerns.

Professor Herrenkohl has not only been a successful teacher, but he has been active in administration and formulation of his school’s instruction. He directed the university’s Bachelor of Arts Program in
social work from 2005 – 2010. Reflective of efforts to enhance the profile of Social Work at the University of Washington, he developed and taught a new course open to students from across the campus, “Social Work and Action.”

Professor Herrenkohl has a strong commitment to advancing knowledge and contributing to the practice area of children and families. He has a reputation for superb teaching, innovation in the classroom and an outstanding record of research and publication. He has taught at the M.S.W. and doctoral levels and has an ambitious research agenda, strong history of securing grant funding and a scholarly record appropriate at the professor level.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Excerpts from External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “The impact of Prof. Herrenkohl’s work has had a significant impact on his chosen fields of study. As noted above, his work has been cited widely and influenced a generation of researchers in the area of child well-being and prevention.”

Reviewer B: “His research focusing on child welfare, substance use, social emotional learning, and interventions are an excellent fit with the U of M School of Social Work and thus it would seem that hiring him at the level of Professor would further strengthen the School, particularly in the area of child welfare.”

Reviewer C: “Beyond Professor Herrenkohl’s scholarly works, his editorial board roles on key journals in the field (e.g. Trauma, Violence and Abuse; Journal of Adolescent Health, Social Work Research), his mentoring of doctoral students (who themselves have shown productive scholarly trajectories) and his advisor roles (e.g. the Social Emotion Learning Advisory Committee), all provide indications of important national leadership roles which he provides as a scholar in the field.”
Reviewer D: “In my institution, promotion to full professor is evaluated primarily by considering the quality and significance of one’s scholarship and research. Within my School of Social Work, there is — similar to the criteria at UMSSW — a general expectation that full professors have merited their national reputation. Based upon these criteria, I believe that Dr. Herrenkohl would clearly merit promotion and tenure at my institution.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Herrenkohl is clearly an active and productive scholar, averaging 5-6 scholarly publications per year. In my own academic network, this level of productivity is most definitely on the high end. Coupled with his service contributions to the profession, I have no doubt that the quality and quantity of his work would surpass the standards for receiving tenure at my own institution.”

Reviewer F: “Herrenkohl is a highly productive scholar, working in an extremely important area for social work, and making consequential contributions that advance our understanding of interpersonal violence and what we might be able to do to prevent it.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Herrenkohl’s scholarly productivity, as well as his dedication to teaching and social work education, make him an excellent leader and mentor. He is clearly one of the most prominent scholars in the area of child welfare. Professor Herrenkohl will also be appointed as the Marion Elizabeth Blue Chair in Children and Family, we recognize his capacity to take a leadership role in the School of Social Work and on the university campus. With the unanimous support of the School of Social Work Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd I. Herrenkohl as professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and as the Marion Elizabeth Blue Chair position in Children and Family, effective January 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mehboob Hussain, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Hussain completed his B.S. degree in 1983 at Kantonsschule Ramibulh in Zurich, Switzerland. He received his M.D. degree in 1989 from the University of Zurich School of Medicine, and completed a residency in internal medicine from 1989-1995 at that institution. He completed a fellowship at Harvard University from 1995-2000 and a residency in internal medicine from 2000-2002 at New York University.

Professional Record:
Dr. Hussain was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at NYU in 2002. He was a visiting scientist at Beth Israel Hospital in New York from 2003-2004, and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago from 2004-2005. Dr. Hussain was appointed as an assistant professor of pediatrics and medicine at Johns Hopkins University in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Hussain is a productive, well-respected senior investigator, and leader in his field, with a strong national and international reputation. His research focuses on beta cell biology directed at understanding the molecular and physiologic regulation of insulin secretion, beta cell proliferation and beta cell mass. This has important implications for understanding obesity, insulin resistance, and diabetes. He has had impressive grant funding throughout his career, and currently serves as the principal investigator on a P30 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease/National Institutes of Health NIDDK/NIH grant, and an R01 NIDDK/NIH grant. He is also a co-investigator on an R01 NIDDK/NIH grant. Dr. Hussain holds two patents and has published 37 peer-reviewed articles in top tier journals, including the American Journal of Physiology, Molecular Cellular Biology and the Journal of Internal Medicine. He has presented
his research on 40 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally and has been invited to speak at major universities, and at numerous national and international meetings such as the Asia-Pacific Conference on Human Genetics, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and the American Diabetes Association 75th Scientific Session in Boston. Dr. Hussain serves as an NIH-Cellular Aspects of Diabetes and Obesity Study Section standing member and on several other study sections for the NIH.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Hussain has a strong track record of teaching and mentoring trainees at all levels including graduate students, medical students, and post-doctoral fellows throughout his career. For the past four consecutive years, Dr. Hussain has been actively involved in classroom teaching in the Metabolism section of the Scientific Foundations of Medicine curriculum for approximately 120 to 140 medical students, students in the biomedical engineering program, and students within the Medical Science Training Program. He has an extensive mentoring role teaching research trainees and established investigators in the laboratory setting, and participates as a faculty mentor in the NIH T-32 training programs. Dr. Hussain directs the enrichment program of the Johns Hopkins University/University of Maryland Diabetes Research Center. He serves on the doctoral thesis committees for two doctoral candidates, and has served on two graduate board oral exam committees. Since 2013, Dr. Hussain has served as the director of the Metabolism Curriculum of the Scientific Foundation of Medicine at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Hussain will participate in the teaching of medical students, house officers, and fellows rotating through the training programs of the division.
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "With his body of scholarly work and paradigm shifting scientific publications, Dr. Hussain is clearly among the top 1% in his research field. There are only 2 or 3 other investigators world-wide who would match Dr. Hussain [sic] creative and innovative contributions to the scientific field of incretin biology and cAMP dependent signaling in pancreatic beta cells."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Hussain is an excellent and productive physician scientist who has contributed a strong body of academic work and established a national reputation. He has worked at topflight institutions and I predict he will be a valuable and productive contributor at yours."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Hussain has a very good and consistent publication record, with most of the Journals at the upper end of the spectrum of quality, including several recent papers in Cell Metabolism, one of the highest subspecialty journals in our field."

Reviewer D: "Dr Hussain has a solid reputation in the area of metabolism and pancreatic beta cell biology. He is innovative and creative in his research field. He has published several high-profile papers in the area of cell biology and signal transduction of beta cells. He has produced outstanding work pertaining to signals underlying beta cell adaptation to increased insulin demands, which is a critical area for diabetes therapeutics. He has also used sophisticated genetic tools to discover and define novel inter-tissue endocrine interactions."

Reviewer E: "In additional [sic] to his substantial publications, Dr. Hussain’s international and national stature is supported by his long history of funding from the National Institutes of Health. Currently, Dr. Hussain holds an ROI from the NIH focusing on beta cell function and has a second as a coinvestigator. He is also the PI on the Diabetes Research and Training Center at Johns Hopkins University in collaboration with the University of Maryland. His funding history has been strong consistently over the years. Additionally he is a frequently invited speaker both nationally and internationally and has reviewed grants for societies all over the world."

Dr. Hussain provides exemplary service as is evidenced by his many contributions throughout his professional career, and within his institution. He currently serves as the director of the Cell Biology Core of the Johns Hopkins University/University of Maryland Diabetes Research Center, and as the director of the Scientific Foundations of Medicine Metabolism Curriculum. Dr. Hussain specializes in the care of both adult and pediatric patients with endocrine disorders. Nationally, he has had editorial board service for several journals such as academic editor for PLoS One, associate editor for Springer-Nature Magazine Group: Scientific Reports, and associate editor for Elsevier Group: Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications. Institutionally, he has served on multiple committees including, the Johns Hopkins University Diabetes Initiative/Institute Group Leader for Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus Program (2013-2015), the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Student Assessment and Program Evaluation Committee (2013-2015), and as interviewer on the Admissions Committee for the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine fellowship program of the Metabolism Division (2005-present).
Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Hussain is a very well respected physician scientist who has made significant contributions to the field of beta cell biology. He is an excellent teacher and mentor; and is a leader who contributes both in external and internal service. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Mehboob Hussain, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

December 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hernán López-Fernández

TITLES: Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Without Tenure, Program in the Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Program in the Environment, School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hernán López-Fernández as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Hernán López-Fernández attended Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela where he completed his Bachelor of Science in 1998. He received his Doctorate from Texas A&M University in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin (2005-2006), Professor López-Fernández was appointed as a post-doctoral research associate at Texas A&M University (2006-2007). He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Toronto (2008-2015) and promoted to associate professor in 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor López-Fernández demonstrated expertise and achievements in scholarship, teaching, and curation is impressive. He has become the world’s leading authority on New World cichlid fishes, a major adaptive radiation of this highly speciose freshwater fish family that have diversified over tens of millions of years in the main river systems of tropical South America. Most studies of adaptive radiations have focused on evolutionarily young clades, exemplified by the intensively-studied African Great Lake cichlid clades. Professor López-Fernández has developed a well-funded, exceptionally integrative and synthetic research framework to study Neotropical cichlid evolution
that includes paleontological and neontological data, morphology, ecology, behavior and, most recently, genomic analyses. The result is an exciting new continental model system to investigate macroevolutionary processes through deep evolutionary time—a research program that promises continued new insights into fundamental questions about how the planet’s freshwater fish biodiversity has evolved.

Professor López-Fernández is a dedicated and effective teacher who has taught at the graduate and undergraduate levels at the University of Toronto and has received strong student evaluations. One of his specialties is teaching an undergraduate course on Diversity of Fishes and it is anticipated that he will revive and update the ichthyological course offerings in both Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and in the Program in the Environment, thereby filling a major gap in the existing undergraduate programs. Professor López-Fernández has a distinguished track-record as a successful research mentor to undergraduate and graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows. He is especially good at training underrepresented groups as future scientists. He is a dynamic curator who has transformed and revitalized the ichthyological program and played important leadership roles at the Royal Ontario Museum.

PUBLICATIONS

“Evolutionary relationships and biogeographical patterns within the ornamental wood-eating catfish genera Panagolus and Panaque (Siluriformes, Loricariidae), with descriptions of four new taxa,” with N. K. Lujan, et al., Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, in press.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A): “...I find Dr. Lopez-Fernandez’s work to be thoughtful and well executed. He is asking important questions in his field, and devises creative approaches and applies modern techniques to elucidate the underpinnings of ecological and evolutionary change. Based on his record, Dr. Lopez-Fernandez’s research trajectory is on the rise, and I anticipate that the impact of his work will continue to increase over time. ...I would rank Dr. Lopez-Fernandez in the top 10% of scholars in his field.”

Reviewer (B): “Hernán is one of the top field ichthyologists in the world, he has grown the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) fish collections in a way that any curator would be proud of. His fieldwork in South America is thrilling, risky and valuable; it is also broad and deep taxonomically.”

Reviewer (C): “…Dr. López-Fernández’s CV is compelling both in its sustained high quality scholarship as well as its clear focus on research areas of relevance to ichthyology collections. I was impressed with his productivity and breadth of research topics. ...[he] would be a major new addition to the academic landscape of ichthyology and vertebrate evolutionary biology in the US and internationally. His intellectual breadth and use of modern tools to study the evolution of disparity, morphology and niche evolution in cichlids and other fish is exciting.”
Reviewer (D): “...[Professor Hernán López-Fernández] is clearly a solid scientist who conducts an active research and advanced training program in ichthyology and evolution, and who carries his share of service to his institutions and field. He has high professional stature among ichthyologists throughout the western hemisphere, and he is known very widely for his cichlid work.”

Reviewer (E): “Dr. Hernán López-Fernández’s works have a great impact on the improvement of methods for the study of fish evolution and diversification, especially those associated to the comprehension of patterns of evolution of fishes functional morphospace. ...Hernán is an expert in both morphological and molecular analyses, allowing him to produce excellent results associating fossil and extant data in the analysis of time and place for cichlids radiation, a matter still in debate. The quality, focus and impacts of Hernán’s works are clearly on a top position among researchers in the area.”

Reviewer (F): “Hernán is a gifted scientist with an amazing record of accomplishments. His major area of expertise is in a group of fishes (Neotropical cichlids), a model system that he uses to address integrative ecological and evolutionary questions using the most up-to-date and sophisticated analytical approaches. He is currently also working on other freshwater fish taxa in addition to cichlids. ... The volume and quality of Hernán’s academic work clearly meets the expectations required for a tenured appointment at [my institution]. I would hope that my colleagues at the UM will concur with my judgment.”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Hernán López-Fernández as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

December 2017
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Arvind U.K. Rao, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics) Without Tenure (Radiation Oncology)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arvind U.K. Rao, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Rao received a bachelor of engineering degree from Bangalore University, India, in 2001, followed by a master’s degree in electrical and computer engineering in 2003, from the University of Texas at Austin. In 2008, he received his Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering and bioinformatics from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:
Dr. Rao completed a fellowship in computational biology from 2008 to 2011 at Carnegie Mellon University. He was appointed as an assistant professor in bioinformatics and computational biology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in 2011. Dr. Rao was jointly appointed as a faculty member in the graduate school of biomedical sciences at Baylor University in 2012, and was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor at Rice University and Texas A&M University in 2014.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Rao has established a national and budding international reputation as a team scientist in transcriptional genomics in cancer, image informatics, heterogenous data integration, and informatics for combinatorial drug screens. He is well-respected collaborator on several team science research efforts in the NCI Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) program. The bioinformatician team scientist paradigm involves many joint senior authorship papers and middle authorships, often leading to more papers and conference proceedings published in rank than is seen by a non-team scientist. He has solid grant funding as the principal investigator of one American Cancer Society grant, and one industry grant. Dr. Rao is also a co-investigator of two NIH grants, one foundation grant and one industry grant. He is the principal investigator of one pending NIH NCI R01 with a third percentile score. He gets involved in several collaborative grants and larger team science projects and is often very well-funded by these efforts with greater than 75% salary coverage. He has published 48 peer-reviewed articles in top tier journals, such as the New England Journal of Medicine, and the Journal of Pathology Informatics. He holds one patent and has four invention disclosures. Dr. Rao has been invited to present his work nationally and internationally at conferences for organizations such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Rao has a strong track record of teaching, mentoring and curriculum design for learners at all levels. He has mentored six high school students, nine undergraduate students, 13 graduate students and three fellows. Dr. Rao is the primary course coordinator in the Introduction to Bioinformatics course each fall. These classes are comprised mostly of graduate students, with an average class size of 35 students. He also teaches Principles of Experimental Therapeutics, Computer-Aided Discovery Methods in Biology at Baylor College, and has taught Introduction to Microscopy, also at Baylor College. Dr. Rao has served on four examining committees for Ph.D. students, and on 21 thesis committees. At the University of Michigan, he will develop and maintain a Cancer Bioinformatics Workshop series in conjunction with the Cancer Center and the Medical School Bioinformatics Core.

External Reviewers:
**Reviewer A:** “The trajectory of Dr. Rao’s academic productivity is consistent with an individual who is highly likely to be productive far into the foreseeable future. In particular, Dr. Rao’s career path and productivity has demonstrated a rapid and deliberate series of research, technology delivery, training, service, and leadership activities at the local, regional, and national levels, all of which have corresponded with increasing levels of both independence, funding levels, and resultant scholarly or professional impact.”

**Reviewer B:** “I would evaluate Dr. Rao’s service contributions to the discipline as extremely valuable and meaningful. This includes his work on professional committees, as a reviewer of journals, as an editor, as a scientific mentor and both conference convener and participant.”

**Reviewer C:** “Dr. Rao’s significant research contributions have been in the radiogenomics of brain tumors where he has doing some really cutting edge work in identifying associations between radiomic signatures on MRI of gliomas with genomic features from tissue and other biomarkers.”

**Reviewer D:** “I think it is important to emphasize that Dr. Rao’s track record indicates a significant effort to collaboratively move scientific areas forward through his unique expertise. Just as important, it can be
clearly seen through his publication record that he moves his own area forward by taking his collaborative experiences and pursuing areas of independent research (for example, his IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging publication). The dual-role nature of a successful bioinformatics faculty member is important; the most significant methodological problems to solve can only be found through application of existing techniques and understanding their limitations. This, to me, is the most impressive part of Dr. Rao’s academic portfolio.

Reviewer E: "It is truly impressive that Arvind has 44 journal publications published or accepted this early in his career! In comparison to myself, I have 33 publications and I am a full professor in a Bioengineering department of another tier 1 institution. I have always been a fan of quality of quantity, and what is impressive about Arvind’s work is not only the quantity, but also the quality. I would also like to highlight that Arvind’s funding record is truly superb, with his ability to lead projects as well as a principal investigator, but also to be a team player and allow for his methods to drive clinical applications in partnership with others.”

Dr. Rao has had notable service contributions through his role as a member of the Faculty Senate for the Department of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, and as co-leader of the Center for Radiation Oncology Research Radiomics Project. He also serves as a member of their Graduate Education Committee and Curriculum Committee. Dr. Rao has been a reviewer for numerous journals including BMC Bioinformatics, PLOS One, and Oxford University Press. He also served on the editorial board of a special issue on Radiomics, and for Translational Cancer Research. Dr. Rao has served on a grant review panel for the Louisiana Board of Regents, and as an ad hoc reviewer for the Czech Research Foundation. He was signed up for an early career reviewer program with the NIH and was a reviewer for a pilot grant program for the University College of London. It is anticipated that Dr. Rao will develop and maintain a Cancer Bioinformatics Workshop series in conjunction with the Cancer Center Biostatics and Analytics Core and the Medical School Bioinformatics Core at the University of Michigan.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Rao is an emerging as an independent scientist as well as a team scientist. He has a strong commitment to academics both on the undergraduate and graduate level. Dr. Rao has been successful in developing a significant body of scientific work, and publications and funding. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Arvind U.K. Rao, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin J. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Livia Tenuta

TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Livia Tenuta as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Tenuta earned her DDS in 1997 and her MS in pediatric dentistry in 2001 from Bauru Dental School, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil. She earned her PhD in 2005 and completed her post-doctoral training in cariology in 2007 from Piracicaba Dental School, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

In 2000, Professor Tenuta was appointed as an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the State University of Maringá School of Dentistry, Brazil. In 2007, she was appointed as an assistant professor of cariology and biochemistry at Universidade Estadual de Campinas and, in 2012, she was promoted to associate professor of cariology and biochemistry.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Tenuta is a talented dentist-scientist focusing on the development of mechanism-based strategies for prevention of caries in children. She has identified a unique niche in dentistry with the development of a novel approach to improve the preventive effect of fluoridated toothpaste by enhancing the retention of fluoride in dental biofilms. She is regarded as an international expert in the field of in situ testing of caries prevention strategies. She has authored 75 peer-reviewed papers, 39 abstracts and 28 book chapters. She has obtained significant grant funding to support her research and has been invited to speak at 86 international and national research conferences.
Professor Tenuta maintains a rigorous didactic and clinical teaching load and has been the director of seven major courses throughout her career. She has developed novel strategies for the teaching of cariology such as designing an interdisciplinary curriculum for cariology. Her knowledge as a clinical dentist and outstanding researcher enables her to function at multiple levels including clinical and didactic teaching, and to embed critical thinking and evidence-based dentistry in her interactions with pre-doctoral and graduate students. She has been the primary mentor of 21 pre-doctoral students, nine graduate students and six PhD students.

Professor Tenuta has a substantial service record serving in multiple positions in major professional associations, including president of the Cariology Research Group of the International Association of Dental Research, a member of the IADR Awards Review Committee, as secretary of the Brazilian Association of Preventive Dentistry, and scientific coordinator of the Brazilian chapter of the Alliance for a Caries Free Future.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “Dr. Tenuta's outstanding rating in research/teaching, and her international/peer recognition, will obviously strengthen the mission and goals of the University of Michigan Dental School in terms of research and scholarship, health professional education and ultimately the public health.”

Reviewer B: “The quality of her papers and presentations has been outstanding, which has contributed to her continuously growing reputation as a researcher.”

Reviewer C: “I know and appreciate Dr. Tenuta as a well-respected expert on fluoride research and consider her among the top ten active researchers in this field worldwide.”

Reviewer D: “She is one of the leading global researchers on fluoride and their effect in caries prevention. The list of publications in established international journals is long and it reflects positive evaluations by many independent researchers.”

Reviewer E: “In summary, Dr. Tenuta has compiled an impressive record of scientific and pedagogical achievements. Her academic credentials, numerous and varied accomplishments
and her active professionalism make her an excellent candidate for associate professor at your school.

SUMMARY

Professor Tenuta is a talented dentist-scientist who has developed her academic career through the establishment of productive research collaborations that led to successful extramural funding, impactful publications, extensive teaching and service. She is an outstanding educator whose efforts will enhance the School of Dentistry's teaching mission as demonstrated by her publications focused on the improvement of the cariology curriculum in dental schools, and as a role model through her ability to seamlessly integrate clinical teaching with basic science and educational research. She has a remarkable service commitment to her institution and in national and international societies. Professor Tenuta demonstrates a strong record of funding and has translated her research grants into high impact publications that have moved her field forward. Her work is multidisciplinary and translational, and she effectively collaborates across schools and disciplines. Based on the significance and impact her research has to human health, and particularly to the health of underserved populations where early childhood caries is prominent, one predicts that Professor Tenuta will successfully attract funding from federal funding agencies while at the University of Michigan. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Livia Tenuta as associate professor without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2018.

Recommended by:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert F. Beck as the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

This endowed professorship was established in November 2007 by John C. Couch to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in the College of Engineering in honor of his late father, Richard B. Couch. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Robert Beck received B.S.E. degrees in naval architecture and marine engineering and in aeronautical and astronautical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1965. He received his Ph.D. degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1970. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1972 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1977 and to professor in 1982. Professor Beck served as the director of the Ship Hydrodynamics Laboratory (1988-91) and as the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (1991-1994). He is an expert on marine hydrodynamics, ship motions, ship maneuvering, ship resistance and propulsion, and on sailing yacht design. His primary research support for over 44 years has been the Federal Office of Naval Research.

Professor Beck teaches a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and has supervised twenty-nine graduate theses. His service record, both in the university and in his profession, is extensive. He has received numerous awards and is a life member and fellow of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.
Professor Beck’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 the university. Professor Beck’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark S. Daskin

CURRENT TITLES: Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Operations and Management Science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Daskin as chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Daskin received his B.S. in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974, his Certificate of Post-Graduate Study in engineering from Cambridge University in 1975, and his Ph.D. in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1978. Following graduation, Professor Daskin was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Texas. In 1980, he accepted the position of assistant professor at Northwestern University. He was promoted to associate professor in 1983 and to professor in 1989. He served as the chair of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences at Northwestern University from 1995-2001. In January 2010, he joined the University of Michigan as chair of the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering and as the Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering.

Professor Daskin's research focuses on the application and development of operations research techniques for the analysis of health care problems, as well as transportation, supply chain, and manufacturing problems. He is the author of over 75 refereed papers and of two books: Network and Discrete Location: Models, Algorithms and Applications (John Wiley, 1995; second edition, 2013) and Service Science (John Wiley, 2010), winner of the IIE Joint Publishers Book of the Year Award in 2011.
Professor Daskin was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Engineering in 2017. He is a fellow of both INFORMS and IIE and has received the David F. Baker Distinguished Research Award, the Technical Innovation Award and the Fred C. Crane Award for Distinguished Service from IIE, as well as the Kimball Medal for service to the society and the profession from INFORMS. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Location Analysis from the Section on Location Analysis of INFORMS in 2014. He is a past editor-in-chief of both IIE Transactions and Transportation Science. In 2006, he was the president of INFORMS.

Professor Daskin has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Daskin as chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

December 2017
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James F. Driscoll as the Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by Arthur B. Modine by will bequest in 1985 to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college, with particular emphasis on heat transfer. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Driscoll received his B.S. degree in engineering physics in 1970 from Cornell University. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in aerospace and mechanical sciences from Princeton University in 1973 and 1975, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1974 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1980 and to professor in 1994.

Professor Driscoll has gained international recognition for his experimental research in the area of turbulent premixed and diffusion flames and for his work in modeling complex combustion phenomena. He has published extensively and is one of the leaders in his department in terms of Ph.D. production. His service record is extensive and includes the important positions of graduate program advisor and interim and associate chair. In 2016, he was elected as the president of the Combustion Institute that has 6,000 members in 30 countries, and in 2005 he was elected as a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He has won three best paper awards and was selected for the Silver Medal from the Combustion Institute.
Professor Driscoll’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 the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James F. Driscoll as the Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
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**Action Request:** Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship  
**Name:** Sridhar Kota  
**Current Titles:** Herrick Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering  
**Title Being Renewed:** Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering  
**Term:** Five Years, Renewable  
**Effective Dates:** January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sridhar Kota as the Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in December 2012 with funds provided by the Herrick Foundation. The holder of the professorship is expected to support joint activities between Business and Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kota received his B.S. from Osmania University in India in 1980 and his M.S. from the University of Mississippi in 1982. He received a second M.S. and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1986 and 1988, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1987. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 2000.

Professor Kota has distinguished himself as an outstanding academic leader making a tremendous impact through his scholarly work, entrepreneurship, and national leadership. He has pioneered a new approach to engineering design that has led to the invention, development, flight-testing and commercialization of revolutionary shape-changing aircraft wings. Tests conducted by the U.S. Air Force and NASA have shown that the new seamless wings could save hundreds of millions of gallons of jet fuel and a 30% reduction in aircraft noise. Serving as the assistant director for advanced manufacturing at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy from 2009-2012, he played an instrumental role in defining our nation's manufacturing agenda and championed the establishment of National Manufacturing Institutes - bringing excellent visibility and opportunities to the University of Michigan. Currently he is the founding executive director of MForEsight: Alliance for Manufacturing Foresight - a federally-
funded national think-and-do tank focused on enhancing U.S. manufacturing competitiveness by forecasting emerging technologies and addressing cross-cutting challenges.

Professor Kota’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sridhar Kota as the Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John E. Laird as the John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established in February 2008 by the John and Daniel Tishman Fund to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Laird received his B.S. (with High Distinction) in 1975 from the University of Michigan. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in computer science from Carnegie Mellon University in 1978 and 1983, respectively. He started his career as a member of the research staff at Xerox Corporation in 1984. He joined the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1992 and to professor in 1998. Professor Laird also served as the associate chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from 2000-2004 and as the interim chair of the Computer Science and Engineering Division in spring 2011.

Professor Laird is a fellow of the Cognitive Science Society, the Association for Computing Machinery, the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a founder and chairman of the Board of Soar Technology, an Ann Arbor company specializing in artificial intelligence research and development.
Professor Laird’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 the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John E. Laird as the John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy G. Lynch as vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective January 7, 2018. Mr. Lynch will continue to conduct legal affairs of and provide legal advice and representation for the university under the direction of the president and the Board of Regents.

During the course of his initial term, Mr. Lynch has provided inspired advocacy on behalf of the university and invaluable guidance and counsel to the Board, the president and the executive leadership of the institution. He has strengthened the functioning of the Office of the Vice President and General Counsel and has brought increased coherence and efficiency to the legal function across the entire institution. Under Mr. Lynch’s leadership, the university achieved a successful conclusion to legal proceedings regarding the digitization of materials in our libraries and the constitutional authority of the Board to hold informal meetings. He and his team played an important role in the recent major revision of our student sexual misconduct policy; were instrumental in the review of 50 strategic plans from across the institution to improve diversity, equity and inclusion; and have been responsible for significant transactional work to further the mission of Michigan Medicine. Mr. Lynch is leading a university-wide compliance committee.

We are confident that under Mr. Lynch’s leadership and guidance, the university’s legal services will continue to be a critical component of our overall success. Mr. Lynch brings distinction to this important position with his exceptional skills, keen judgement, and abiding integrity.

It is for these reasons that I am proud to recommend the reappointment of Timothy G. Lynch as vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective January 7, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

December 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Theodore B. Norris

CURRENT TITLES: Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore B. Norris as the Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2013 to honor Gérard A. Mourou, a former faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Norris earned his B.A. with Highest Honors in 1982 from Oberlin College, Ohio. He received his M.A. (1984) and his Ph.D. (1989) in physics from the University of Rochester, New York. After serving as a research engineer from 1989-1990 at the Laboratoire de Physique in Orsay, France, he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, as an assistant research scientist. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 1992, was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2001. Professor Norris currently serves as the lab director of the Optics and Photonics Lab (since 2007) and as the director of the Center for Photonic and Multiscale Nanomaterials (since 2011).

Professor Norris' research interests include application of femtosecond optical techniques to the physics of semiconductor nanostructures, in developing new ultrafast optical and optoelectronic measurement techniques, THz generation and measurement, plasmonics in nanostructures, and novel methods for imaging and in vivo sensing. He has published over 185 refereed journal publications and book chapters, and over 280 conference papers. Professor Norris has received many honors and awards including the Rackham Graduate School Distinguished Faculty...
Achievement Award in 2014 and the College of Engineering David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award in 2012; he was named fellow of the American Physical Society in 2005 and fellow of the Optical Society of America in 2000.

Professor Norris’ 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 the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore B. Norris as the Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Lutgarde M. Raskin

CURRENT TITLE: Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as the Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by ERIM in September 2000 to support 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 Raskin received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1987 from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium. She received her Ph.D. degree in 1993 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After completing her Ph.D., Professor Raskin was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2003. Professor Raskin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2005.

Professor Raskin has served as the research advisor of 17 post-doctoral fellows, 25 Ph.D. students, and 65 Master’s students. She was recently awarded the University of Michigan Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award for her outstanding role as a mentor. She has received external recognition as an elected fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology and the Water Environment Federation. She further received numerous external awards, including the International Society for Microbial Ecology-International Water Association BioCluster Award, the Paul L. Busch Award for Innovation in Applied Water Quality Research from the Water Environment Research Foundation, and the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Frontier Award in Research. Professor Raskin has authored or co-authored over 130 journal papers and has given over 100 invited lectures. Her work is well cited (over 10,000 citations).
Professor Raskin’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as the Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
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
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Victor Caston

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Philosophy, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Victor Caston as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Professor Caston joined the Department of Philosophy in 2005 as a professor. He is a senior expert who has contributed in many tangible ways to the interconnectedness of the department of philosophy. He is a specialist in the Aristotelian tradition and works more broadly on the question of how states of mind can represent the world or have content in the whole of Greek philosophy from Parmenides through the Stoics and medieval philosophers such as Augustine. He combines with this knowledge respect for the texts in the original languages (Greek and Latin) and the ability to engage with current philosophical problems to show how the ancient philosophers can shed light on their solution. Many ancient philosophers are historians of ideas whose work is textual interpretation and the reconstruction of ancient systems of thought; Professor Caston is unusual in that he satisfies the philosophical as well as the classical constituencies. His research commands the highest regard from philosophers and classicists.

Professor Caston’s presence at the university creates productive synergies between philosophy and classical studies. The tangible evidence of his contribution to the Department of Classical Studies is significant. He is a founding member of the Ph.D. program in ancient philosophy, in which students at the University of Michigan pursue two degrees in tandem: a Ph.D. in either philosophy or classical studies together with a Masters in the companion field, in accordance with the established standards in each field. Professor Caston was instrumental in bringing together the program’s six core faculty and eight affiliated faculty who teach and serve on dissertations committees. He has chaired and served on several Ph.D. committees, created the program’s website, was co-organizer of the conference, “Our Ancient Wars” (March 2012), and served on the Contexts for Classics Steering Committee (2010–2012). He is also an editor for Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy which is published by Oxford University Press.

Approved by the Regents
December 7, 2017
Professor Caston has thus greatly enhanced the standing and reputation of ancient philosophy at the University of Michigan and he is a vital member of the Department of Classical Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Victor Caston as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

 Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matthew R. Chapman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew R. Chapman as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Professor Chapman joined the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in 2003 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2017. His field of study is in the structure, function, and biogenesis of bacterial amyloid fibers with focus in both biochemistry and microbiology. His research areas and interests overlap well with the interests in biophysics. In particular, Professor Chapman’s work in the areas of amyloid formation in bacteria and the role of this process in biofilm formation makes strong connections with interests in the Wood, Ramamoorth, and Brooks groups. Consequently, the inclusion of Professor Chapman and his expertise in this research area is consistent with keeping up biophysics’ breadth in this area of research in molecular biophysics.

As a professor of biophysics, Professor Chapman will mentor biophysics graduate students and a junior faculty member. He will contribute to the service of biophysics in the graduate courses and serve on student thesis committees. The addition of Professor Chapman’s appointment in biophysics will be beneficial to both departments.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew R. Chapman as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Linda M. Chatters

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Social Work, without tenure, School of Social Work,

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda M. Chatters as the Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professorship in Social Work was established through the Provost Office and was named in September 2017. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Paula Allen-Meares, dean emerita of social work and professor emerita of education. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Chatters received a Ph.D. of psychology in 1983 from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from University of California, Berkeley in 1975. Since completing her education and training, Professor Chatters has served as a research fellow and research investigator at the University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research (1983 to 1985). In 1985, she accepted an assistant professorship at the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandies University. In 1988, she joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education and in the School of Public Health, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994 and to professor in 2005. She joined the School of Social Work faculty in 2003 as an associate professor, without tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2006. She is a faculty associate with the Program for Research on Black Americans at the Institute for Social Research and the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health.

Professor Chatters has demonstrated a deep commitment to the School of Social Work by teaching in the areas of health, gerontology, family and health and social environment (HSE), by working with School of Social Work and School of Public Health students in the dual degree program, and by promoting the interdisciplinary programs between the schools. The focus of her
research is the study of adult development and aging in relation to the mental and physical health status and functioning of older persons in a variety of social contexts (i.e., the family, church, and community). She is also interested in religious involvement among African Americans and the independent effects of religious, personal, and social status factors on personal well-being.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda M. Chatters as the Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

December 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Academic Administrative Appointment and an Endowed Department Chair

NAME: Dana Dolinoy Cipolla

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

ADDITIONAL TITLES: NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and Chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2020

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2020.

The NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in October 2008 and is funded with securities provided by NSF International. This professorship will run concurrent with the term of the department chair.

Professor Dolinoy received a M.Sc. in environmental health and risk management from Harvard University in 2003 and a Ph.D. in genetics and genomics and integrated toxicology and environmental health from Duke University in 2007. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was also appointed as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences. Professor Dolinoy was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She was jointly appointed in the Department of Nutritional Sciences in 2015. Prior to joining the U of M faculty, she held a post-doctoral position in radiation oncology at Duke University.

Professor Dolinoy has made substantial contributions to the teaching program in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and has received excellent teaching scores. In addition to her didactic teaching, she regularly serves as a guest lecturer in several SPH courses as well as in several University of Michigan undergraduate courses. Professor Dolinoy also has an impressive service record. She has been an active member of the academic community both within the department and at the university level. She served as the SPH faculty member to the Provost’s Committee on Being a Faculty Member in the 21st Century and was also selected to serve on the President’s Panel on the Biosciences.
Professor Dolinoy is a productive researcher who has developed a highly regarded program addressing the role and nature of epigenetic mechanisms in influencing health and disease susceptibility throughout the life course. Her academic achievements and potential are amply reflected in her grant support and publications record. Her productivity has provided research and training opportunities to numerous students.

Professor Dolinoy is an outstanding researcher and a dedicated teacher. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

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With approval of the faculty at the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole Ellison as the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Information and Computer Science. It was renamed in October 2017 as the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professorship in. The Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professorship represents Karl E. Weick is an internationally-recognized scholar in the area of organizational behavior. His work on sense-making in organizations, the characteristics of high reliability organizations, and organizational learning is regarded as seminal in the several disciplinary communities, such as psychology, business, and information. He authored multiple prize winning articles and books, including *The Social Psychology of Organizing* (1969), named one of the nine best business books ever written by *Inc. Magazine* in 1996, and *Managing the Unexpected: Assuring High Performance in the Age of Complexity* (2001) (co-authored by Kathleen Sutcliffe) which received the Best Book of the Year Award from HR.Com in 2002. For his significant research adding conceptual, empirical, and theoretical developments to the field, Professor Weick received the Irwin Award for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions from the Academy of Management in 1990.

Nicole Ellison received a Bachelor's degree from Columbia University, Barnard College in 1991. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1999. Professor Ellison has been a professor at School of Information since 2013, where he received tenure in 2015. Before that, she was at Michigan State University from 2004-2013.

Professor Ellison exemplifies the scholarship that is central to our school’s mission. She is a highly-visible and well-regarded researcher who applies qualitative and quantitative methods to understand how social media are reshaping social relationships and the ways people gather...
information, give and receive social support, and initiate and maintain connections with others. To date, Professor Ellison has most significantly contributed to our understanding of the role of social network sites (SNS) in creating and supporting social capital, and to our understanding of self-presentation and relationship formation in online dating contexts. She has published 40 peer-reviewed conference presentations or journal articles, of which Google Scholar lists nineteen with 100 or more citations, with two of these cited more than 4000 times. To support her research, Professor Ellison has obtained over $1.8 million in grants from various sponsors, including the National Science Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole Ellison as the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost, and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara T. Felt, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in October 1990 to recognize a senior faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases who has furthered the care of children with special needs and who emulates Dr. Dickinson’s personal and professional interests. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Barbara Felt received her M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1984, completed a pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins University, and a fellowship in behavioral developmental pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University. She was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve in 1991. Dr. Felt joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor. She was appointed as an associate research scientist in the Center for Human Growth and Development in 2004 and rose through the ranks to a clinical professor in 2013.

Dr. Felt established the first Developmental and Behavioral Fellowship Program at the University of Michigan, and it has flourished under her care. Her area of research focuses on brain and behavior; specifically on iron deficient anemia and the consequences it has in developmental delays. She has conducted groundbreaking studies using her rodent model of developmental iron deficiency. It has influenced the field broadly and other scholars have adopted her model at Pennsylvania State University and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Felt’s research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and the Health Resources and Services Administration. She has published 61 peer-reviewed publications and has served on several study sections and as a grant reviewer for the NIH and MICHRA.
Dr. Felt continues to make outstanding contributions to both the Department of Pediatrics and to the University of Michigan. She is committed to advancing clinical care through research and is an excellent choice for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara T. Felt, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Dee E. Fenner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women's Health, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. as chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

Dr. Fenner joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, in 2001. She was promoted to her current academic rank of professor in 2006. In 2008, she was appointed as a professor in the Department of Urology. Dr. Fenner has held numerous national positions and has played an important leadership role at this institution. She has served as the associate chair for Surgical Services, and as the director of the Division of Gynecology for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She currently serves as the chief clinical officer for the University Hospital and Frankel Cardiovascular Center. She has achieved national and international prominence for her contributions to urogynecology and pelvic organ prolapse.

I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. as chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Michael Galaty

CURRENT TITLES:  Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES:  January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Anthropology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael Galaty as professor of classical studies, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Michael Galaty received his Bachelor of Arts from Grinnell College in 1991. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and Doctorate in 1998. Professor Galaty is an anthropological archaeologist working on European prehistory in the Iron Age and earlier. He is an expert in the origins of social inequality, the rise of the state, and political-economic change, and he has contributed to the development of archaeometry. His field research is in Greece, Albania, and Kosovo, and his field sites, especially in the Peloponnese, are widely known to archaeologists in classical studies. He has collaborated with members of the Department of Classical Studies and is well known to all archaeologists. Professor Galaty’s co-edited volume, Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces: New Interpretations of an Old Idea (with W. Parkinson, UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press, 1999), is a point of reference for Aegean prehistoric archaeology.

As an anthropological archaeologist with strong connections in Aegean prehistory, Professor Galaty combines knowledge of anthropological theory, archaeological fieldwork (survey and excavation), and classical archaeology. Traditionally in this country, archaeologists working in prehistory in Greece and the Aegean are trained in classical departments, where they are able to master the volume of data available for Mediterranean civilizations, whereas most anthropologists specializing in prehistory work on sites outside Greece and the Aegean. From the perspective of anthropological archaeology, classical archaeology was considered a distinct field in its theory, methods, and questions. The gap between the two types of prehistorians has been narrowing, however, through contact in the field and the increased theoretical training of classical archaeologists in graduate programs such as the Department of Classical Studies'
Interdepartmental Program in Classical Archaeology and Art (IPCAA), which is among the top programs in the country for the professional training of graduate students in classical archaeology. Today the techniques and methods are basically the same.

The appointment of Professor Galaty in the Department of Classical Studies should be very beneficial to the university on several levels. It will help deepen the dialogue between anthropology and classical archaeology at Michigan, and so strengthen UM's position as a leader in the field. To have Professor Galaty's involvement potentially for graduate students in IPCAA, and to have it highlighted for prospective graduate students, will strengthen Classical Studies' ability to attract students interested in Greek and Aegean archaeology. Lastly, it strengthens interdepartmental connections with Classics and Mediterranean studies created through the hire of a junior faculty member in the Mediterranean Cluster.

Professor Galaty's research commands very high regard from archaeologists in the field of classical studies. With his courtesy appointment, he will enhance the standing and reputation of Greek archaeology here and create excellent synergies between the departments of Classical Studies and Anthropology.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael Galaty as professor of classical studies, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
### THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
### REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to an Endowed Department Chair

**NAME:** Ronald M. Gilgenbach

**CURRENT TITLES:** Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, Chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** November 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald M. Gilgenbach as the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

The Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences was established by the Regents in October 2017 and is funded by gifts from Gladys Hetzner Knoll.

Professor Gilgenbach earned his B.S. with honors (1972), his M.S. (1973), both from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University (1978), all in electrical engineering. After serving as a research scientist at JAYCOR in Alexandria, VA from 1978-1980, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. Professor Gilgenbach was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1989. In 2010, Professor Gilgenbach was appointed as the chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences.

Professor Gilgenbach’s research concerns experimental physics and engineering applications of high energy density plasmas and studies of particle beams. He is exploring innovative, new types of relativistic generators of high power microwaves for advanced radar and other applications. His innovative Linear-Transformer-Driver z-pinch experiment has enabled studies of plasma instabilities at currents up to one-million amperes. Understanding and stabilizing these plasma instabilities are considered crucial to the success of magnetized-target, nuclear-fusion energy. He has published some 180 refereed journal publications and book chapters and

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*Approved by the Regents
December 7, 2017*
holds five U.S. patents. Professor Gilgenbach has received many honors and awards including being elected a fellow (2006) and life fellow (2015) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and a fellow of the American Physical Society in 1996. In 1984, he received the Presidential Young Investigator Award and in 1993 the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award. He recently received the 2017 Peter Haas Pulsed Power Award from the IEEE.

Professor Gilgenbach’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald M. Gilgenbach as the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Phibert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Allen D. Hicken

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Allen D. Hicken as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

The Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies was established in July 2016 to support the director of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) in the International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The incumbent for the professorship will be a senior faculty member with a scholarly focus in the area of emerging democracies. Appointments to this professorship may be up to three years and may be renewed.

Allen Hicken received his B.A. from Brigham Young University in 1993, M.A. from Columbia University, and his Doctorate from the University of California, San Diego in 2002. Professor Hicken was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2001 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2017. He served as the interim director of the Center for Southeastern Asian Studies (2008-2010) and has been the director of the Weiser Center since 2016.

Professor Hicken studies political institutions and political economy in developing countries. His primary focus has been on political parties and party systems in developing democracies and their role in policy-making. His regional specialty is Southeast Asia where he has worked in Thailand, the Philippines, and Cambodia. Professor Hicken is the author of Building Party Systems in Developing Democracies (Cambridge University Press, 2009). Relying on in-depth case studies of Thailand and the Philippines and on large-n analysis to establish its arguments, this book addresses the question of why a party system with a modest number of nationally oriented political parties emerges in some democracies but not in others. Professor Hicken is also the editor of Politics of Modern Southeast Asia: Critical Issues in Modern Politics (Routledge Press, 2009), which is a four-volume compilation of work on modern Southeast Asian politics. It is suitable for researchers interested in the politics of the developing world.
generally and in the experiences of Southeast Asian countries for invaluable case studies that resonate in a wider political and economic context.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Allen D. Hicken as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

November 2017

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Joseph A. Himle

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph A. Himle as associate dean for faculty affairs, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, and as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

The Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work was established through the Provost Office and was named in September 2017. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Howard V. Brabson, professor of social work, and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Himle received a Ph.D. in social work and personality psychology in 1995, a M.S.W. in social work in 1984, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1983, all from the University of Michigan. Since completing his education and training, Professor Himle has served as an clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry since 1996, then as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, since 2003, as an associate professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry since 2009, and was promoted to professor in 2015 in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry.

Professor Himle has focused his research on mental health intervention research. He is particularly interested in developing approaches for delivering innovative mental health treatments and mental health services to vulnerable communities. He has received funding from
sources that include the National Institutes of Health, the Michigan Department of Human Services, and others.

Professor Himle is currently the associate dean for research in the School of Social Work. He was previously the co-director of the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis School of Social Work Research and Training Center.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph A. Himle as associate dean for faculty affairs, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, and as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
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 2017
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert T. Kennedy as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018.

Professor Kennedy received his B.S. from the University of Florida in 1984. He received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1988. He remained there to complete a post-doctoral research appointment in 1991. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Florida in 1991. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and then to professor in 1998. Professor Kennedy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a professor of chemistry. Since 2015, Professor Kennedy has served as the chair of the Department of Chemistry.

Professor Kennedy teaches undergraduate courses in analytical chemistry and a graduate course on chemical separations. His research interests are analytical chemistry and its application to neurosciences, endocrinology, and biotechnology. His group has developed instrumentation that couples sampling probes to capillary electrophoresis, capillary chromatography, mass spectrometry, and microfluidic assays for monitoring neurotransmitters in vivo. These methods have been used for studying changes in neurotransmitter concentrations associated with behavior and diseases. His group has also developed sensors and microfluidic devices for monitoring insulin secretion from pancreatic b-cells. These methods are coupled with metabolomics to understand the biochemical mechanism of insulin secretion and perturbations associated with diabetes. His group is also researching use of rapid electrophoretic and mass spectrometric assays as novel approaches to high-throughput screening.
Professor Kennedy’s work has been recognized by several awards including two MERIT awards from the NIH, a Presidential Faculty Fellowship, a Sloan Foundation Fellowship, Beckman Young Investigator Award, ACS Findeis Award, McKnight Award for Technical Innovations in Neuroscience, and the Golay Award for Lifetime Achievement in Chromatography. He has held several service posts and is presently an associate editor of *Analytical Chemistry* and previously served as the director of the Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program at Michigan.

I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert T. Kennedy as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Department of Women’s Studies, and with the endorsement of the Department of American Culture and the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes received his Doctorate from Columbia University in 1999. Following a four-year appointment as an assistant professor at Rutgers University, Professor La Fountain-Stokes was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2003 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor La Fountain-Stokes’ current teaching, research, and service focus on matters of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latinx gender and sexuality. He is teaching a First-Year Seminar on “Drag in America” and will teach a graduate course on drag and trans in Latin America (Trans Latinx American Drag) in winter 2018, which will also be listed as a Women’s Studies class. He is finishing a book on drag and trans performance in Puerto Rico and its diaspora in which he addresses issues of gender and sexuality. Last year he published A Brief and Transformative Account of Queer History/Un breve y transformador relato de la historia queer (with D. Buchen, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016), which is a bilingual, illustrated children’s book. Professor La Fountain-Stokes previously taught “Latina Women in the United States” (Women’s Studies 243), and he is currently supervising a Women’s Studies honors thesis.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos received a bachelor of science degree in economics from the Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora in Brazil in 1980. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she completed a master of science in 1990 and doctorate in 1995. She joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2006, and to professor in 2012. She has served as associate dean for research since September 2015.

A political scientist, Professor Lemos is a highly regarded scholar nationally and internationally in the area of environmental governance and policy. Her research on environmental policymaking in the United States and Latin America focuses on climate adaptation and adaptive capacity in different sectors; the co-production of science and policy to narrow the gap between useful and usable knowledge; and the intersection between techno-scientific knowledge, environmental governance, and democracy. Her strong professional standing is reflected in her position as a lead author of the chapter on Climate-Resilient Pathways in the 2014 Synthesis Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is the international scientific body reporting on the science, impacts, and policy of climate change. Professor Lemos has also served on a number of committees for the U.S. National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences. She has authored or co-authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, many with her students, as well as an impressive number of national and synthesis reports, books, and book chapters.

An outstanding mentor, Professor Lemos has served on 33 doctoral committees, chairing or co-chairing 11 of these. Current and former students attest to her generosity of time, high scholarly
standards, and abundance of encouragement and help. She is known for the creativity and originality of her scholarship, and she instills in her students a similar passion for ideas and a joy in discovery. Professor Lemos is also charged with the considerable responsibility of teaching Research Paradigms, the school's only required course for doctoral students.

In her role as associate dean for research and engagement, Professor Lemos will work with faculty, students, and partners both on- and off-campus to expand the reach of their work from the academic realm into society. She will also provide strategic institutional and programmatic leadership in the areas of research and engagement.

Professor Lemos is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We enthusiastically recommend Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Professor Liang received both his M.A. in sociology and his Ph.D. in sociology from Wayne State University in 1974 and 1978, respectively. From 1977 to 1985, he held several positions at the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University. He joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health faculty in 1985 as an associate professor of health management and policy and was promoted to professor in 1989. From 1985 to present, Professor Liang has been jointly appointed at the Institute of Gerontology where he currently holds appointment as a research professor.

Professor Liang, a social gerontologist and medical sociologist, has had a long-standing engagement with global health issues. He has taught several key global health courses in the Department of Health Management and Policy, including a course on healthcare organization in international settings, cross national comparisons of aging and health, and population health in China. He has served as a dissertation advisor or chair for numerous doctoral students and often hosts visiting researchers. He has held a visiting professorship in the Department of Healthcare Management at Chang Gung University in Taiwan since 2015.

For most of his career, Professor Liang has been actively engaged in research and teaching on health, health care, and aging in the U.S., Japan, China and Taiwan. His work has been very well-funded by both domestic and international agencies. He has had 41 peer reviewed publications since 2012. Many of these are based on data from Taiwan, China and Japan. As those societies experience a rapidly aging population, Professor Liang’s work helps inform policies with regard to healthcare, long-term care, and living arrangements for elders.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jersey Liang as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

December 2017

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Howard Markel

CURRENT TITLES: George E Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Department of English Language and Literature, and with the endorsement of the Medical School and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Howard Markel as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Howard Markel was an English honors student at Michigan and earned a B.A. with honors in 1982. He completed his Doctorate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1994. Among his numerous honors and awards, Professor Markel was a fellow at the Institute for the Humanities (2006-2007). He is a terrific writer who can work up archival material into a compelling and paradigm-altering narrative. His most recent publication is "The history of vaccines and immunization: familiar patterns, new challenges" with A. M. Stern in Vaccine Ethics and Policy: An Introductions and Readings, J. L. Schwartz and A. L. Caplan (eds.), The MIT Press, 2017. He is a wonderful example of the ways in which the sciences and the humanities can enrich each other.

Until recently Professor Markel had an additional appointment in the Department of English Language and Literature (2012-2017). While faculty holding dry appointments in English are not members of the governing body, they normally offer cross-listed courses, mentor students, and help with appropriate service-related tasks. In Professor Markel’s case, he has regularly taught English 317 “Literature of Medicine or Illness Narratives: Literature, Medicine, and Disease” each fall.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Howard Markel as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

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

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rafael Meza Rodriguez

CURRENT TITLE: 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, 2018 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rafael Meza Rodriguez as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Professor Meza received his Ph.D. in 2006 from the University of Washington. Following post-doctoral research fellowships at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center from 2006-2008 and at the University of British Columbia Centre for Disease Control from 2008-2011, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Meza is interested in cancer risk assessment and the analysis of cancer epidemiology data using mechanistic models of carcinogenesis. He is also interested in the mathematical modeling of chronic and infectious disease dynamics and its applications in disease prevention public health policy design. He is currently developing models to evaluate the impact of screening and smoking cessation on lung cancer risk. Additional projects include the development of methodologies to investigate the effects of infectious disease dynamics on the risk of cancers with infectious disease etiology, particularly HPV-related cancers, assessing the acceptability of HPV screening in indigenous and minority populations in Latin America, and modeling the impact of policies on tobacco use. He has extensive experience conducting epidemiological studies in low and middle income countries, particularly in Latin America and Southeast Asia.

Professor Meza has also developed an international teaching portfolio, and frequently teaches courses in mathematical and epidemiological modeling in Mexico. Due to his research and academic activities, he was recognized with an honorary professorship at Mexico’s National Institute of Public Health.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rafael Meza Rodriguez as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provoșt and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Maria Muzik, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Mark Pearlman, M.D., the S. Jan Behrman Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Maria Muzik, M.D. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

Dr. Muzik was appointed as a clinical lecturer in psychiatry in 2006 at the University of Michigan. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 2009, and was jointly appointed as a research assistant professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development in 2010. Dr. Muzik was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in psychiatry, and to research associate professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development in 2017. Her research focuses on the course and consequence of maternal psychiatric illness in pregnancy and postpartum, with a focus on the impact on both maternal functioning and infant biopsychosocial development. She has had a substantial impact in her field through her contributions to a national consortium and workgroup relevant to her research. Dr. Muzik has been instrumental in the development and implementation of effective interventions to high risk mothers and fathers to promote positive parenting and parent wellbeing. This appointment will encourage and enhance Dr. Muzik’s clinical, educational and research collaborations with faculty members in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, notably in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Dr. Muzik’s clinical work focuses on the treatment of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, particularly among women exposed to trauma and socioeconomic stress. She is the medical director of the Women and Infants Mental Health Clinic and leads the university’s Perinatal Collaborative Care efforts to the community. This appointment will further augment her leadership role in these efforts. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Maria Muzik, M.D. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017

Approved by the Regents
December 7, 2017
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Richard L. Neitzel as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Professor Neitzel received his M.S. in environmental health in 1998 and his Ph.D. in environmental and occupational hygiene in 2009, both from the University of Washington, Seattle. Following several research-related positions, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Professor Neitzel has had seven studies funded to conduct applied global health research in Sweden, Thailand, Ghana, and Chile. His research has been conducted in partnership with community partners in these countries and faculty from eight international universities, and has focused primarily on occupational health issues including exposures and health impacts among small scale/artisanal gold miners, manufacturing workers, and electronic waste recycling workers. His global health research has resulted in the publication of twelve peer-reviewed manuscripts, and he has a number of additional manuscripts on a variety of global health issues in preparation.

Professor Neitzel has been involved in several teaching and training activities related to global health. He is currently mentoring two SPH doctoral students with significant global occupational health aspects to their doctoral research. He has also taught a well-regarded global health-focused course for the past two years in the School of Public Health. Additionally, Professor Neitzel has been a visiting researcher at the University of Gothenburg Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, and two of the global health studies he has had funded have involved collaboration with faculty and staff at the University of Gothenburg.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Richard L. Neitzel as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan T. Overpeck as professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Overpeck received his A.B. in geology (with Honors) in 1979 from Hamilton College, New York. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in geological sciences from Brown University, Rhode Island in 1981 and 1985, respectively. From 1985-1990, he was a research scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, now the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, of Columbia University.

In 1990, Professor Overpeck founded the NOAA Paleoclimatology Program at the National Climate Data Center in Boulder, Colorado, and served as its head until 1999. He founded the World Data Center for Paleoclimatology in Boulder in 1992 and served as the director until 1999. From 1990-1999, he was a fellow in the Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research and from 1992-2000 he was an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Colorado.

In 1999, Professor Overpeck joined the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona, Tucson, as a professor. From 1999-2008, he was the director of the Institute for the Study of Planet Earth. In 2009, he became the founding co-director of the Institute of the Environment and then its director in 2016. In 2013, he was awarded the Thomas R. Brown Distinguished (Endowed) Chair. In 2014, he was appointed to the prestigious title of Regents Professor of Geosciences, Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences. In August 2017, he joined the University of Michigan as the Samuel A. Graham Dean, and professor of environment and sustainability.

Professor Overpeck’s fields of research include climate dynamics, paleoclimatology, climate adaptation, natural resources management, stakeholder engagement and co-production of knowledge, climate change and law, and environmental communication. He has published more
than 200 works in climate and environmental sciences and served as a coordinating lead author for the Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fourth Assessment (2007). He was also a lead author of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Working Group 2 chapter on terrestrial and inland water systems and summary for policy makers (2010-2014).

The faculty in the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering are leaders in the drive to understand and model the underlying causes of global warming. Professor Overpeck is a highly recognized leader in the science of global warming and its impact on society. This appointment would promote not only expanded scientific collaboration between Professor Overpeck and our climate science faculty, but also promote new initiatives that will further the university’s global leadership in sustainability and environmental education.

I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan T. Overpeck as professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

November 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rogério M. Pinto

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rogério M. Pinto as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Rogério Pinto received a Ph.D. in social work from Columbia University, a Master of Philosophy from Columbia 2002, a M.S.W from Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science from Universidade Federal de Minais Gerais in Brazil in 1986. Since completing his education and training, Professor Pinto served as an assistant professor at Columbia University since 2006, and was promoted to associate professor in 2010. He joined the University of Michigan School of Social Work in 2010 as an associate professor, with tenure.

Professor Pinto examines how transdisciplinary collaboration and practitioners’ involvement in research improves delivery of evidence-based services in the United States, Brazil and Spain. He also studies factors that influence ethnic and sexual minority women’s involvement in research and health care. His current R01 studies interagency collaboration among some 300 providers from 30 service agencies in New York City. He received the Society for Social Work and Research 2004 Outstanding Dissertation Award and the 2010 Deborah Padgett Early Career Achievement Award. In 2013, he was inducted as a fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).

Professor Pinto is a scientific reviewer for NIH and Brazil’s Ministry of Health and an associate editor for the Journal of Mixed Method Research. In 2015-2016, he was a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, which had oversight of the president’s DE&I Initiative under the Office of the Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Academic Affairs. In 2000-2003, he was the service implementation program director at the Queens Child Guidance center in New York.
It is for these reasons that Professor Pinto is well positioned to assume the role of associate dean for research. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rogério M. Pinto as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robin M. Queen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Chair, Department of Linguistics, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, 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 DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

The executive committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Robin Queen attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996 and she began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Kent State University that same year. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2014. She has served as chair of the Department of Linguistics since 2014.

While faculty holding a courtesy appointment in the Department of English Language and Literature are not members of its governing body, they regularly offer cross-listed courses, mentor students, and help with appropriate service-related tasks. Professor Queen has served on dissertation committees and taught cross-listed courses, and she will continue to do so.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kevin M. Quinn

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Kevin M. Quinn received his Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University in 1992. He attended Washington University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and Doctorate in political science in 1999.

Following a one-year appointment as a visiting research scholar at Harvard University (1999-2000), Professor Quinn was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Washington (2000-2003). He was appointed as an assistant professor at Harvard University in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. Professor Quinn joined the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley as a professor of law, with tenure, in 2009. He recently joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017.

Professor Quinn has established himself as one of the leading political methodologists and scholars of American political institutions of his generation. His most influential work to date develops measures of policy positions for all justices serving on the U.S. Supreme Court, over time, and across the time of the justices’ tenure. His productivity and impact on the field has been outstanding and his impact is broad and deep. In recognition of his contributions, Professor Quinn has won the Harold Gosnell Prize for best work in political methodology presented at a political science conference on three occasions; he is the only individual to have done so. Professor Quinn has more than a dozen papers that are having a tremendous influence on best practices of researchers in a variety of areas.

Professor Quinn’s quantitative research in political science, especially with his interest in statistical modeling and Bayesian computation methods, makes him a natural fit to join the
statistics department. He will have substantial interactions with faculty, students, and the statistics program as a whole. This additional appointment will enhance the linkage between political science and statistics and be beneficial to both departments.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment Approval

NAME: Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chief Information Officer, Michigan Medicine, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Office of the President

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 2017

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D. as interim vice president for information technology and chief information officer, Office of the President, effective December 7, 2017.

As interim vice president for information technology and chief information officer (VPIT-CIO), Dr. Rosenberg will assume the duties of the VPIT-CIO which include overseeing the office of information and technology services and providing integrated information technology leadership across the institution.

Dr. Rosenberg currently serves as the chief information officer for Michigan Medicine, a role he will continue while serving as interim VPIT-CIO. He is also associate professor of anesthesiology and internal medicine in the Medical School.

Dr. Rosenberg received his B.S. from the University of Michigan in 1986. He earned his M.D. in 1991 from the Johns Hopkins Medical School where he also completed a residency in internal medicine and an additional year of advanced training in anesthesiology. He continued his training in Critical Care Medicine as a fellow at the George Washington University Medical School from 1995-1997. Subsequently, he returned to the University of Michigan from 1998 to 2000 as a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow, where his work focused on clinical informatics and health services research. From 2000-2002, he completed an anesthesiology residency with advanced training in cardiac anesthesiology at the University of Michigan and joined the faculty as an assistant professor. In 2007, Dr. Rosenberg was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Rosenberg is also board certified in clinical informatics.
Dr. Rosenberg has served in a variety of progressively responsible academic and administrative positions including director of the Division of Critical Care in the Department of Anesthesiology, director of the Cardiovascular Center Surgical Intensive Care Unit, and director of the critical care medicine fellowship program. In 2007, he became the medical director for the hospital electronic order entry project (Carelink) and became the first health system chief medical information officer in 2010. In April 2016, he became the interim chief information officer for the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers and was elevated to his current role as chief information officer for Michigan Medicine in August 2017.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D. interim vice president for information technology and chief information officer, Office of the President, effective December 7, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

December 2017
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Kathleen A. Stringer

Current Titles: Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

Additional Title: Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen A. Stringer as the Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

The Albert B. Prescott Professorship in Pharmaceutics is a university professorship designated for the College of Pharmacy in recognition of its first dean, Albert B. Prescott. We are delighted that the college continues to have the opportunity to recognize Dr. Prescott, who served the University of Michigan as an outstanding educator, scholar, and administrator from 1863 until 1905.

Professor Stringer received her Pharm.D. from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 1985. Following a residency in clinical pharmacology and a fellowship in cardiovascular research, Professor Stringer joined the faculty at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center as an assistant professor of pharmacy in 1988 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 2007, she was recruited to the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the College of Pharmacy and was promoted to professor in 2012.

Professor Stringer has earned an international and national reputation for her work in the area of critical care therapeutics and biomarker discovery for the study of the pathogenesis of pulmonary diseases and sepsis. She has a distinguished record of research and scholarly activity, with numerous publications and invited presentations to her credit, as well as federal funding for her research. She is an outstanding educator and mentor for students and trainees, having most recently been selected as the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor in 2014. Professor Stringer is also an excellent citizen of the university and her profession. She is currently a member of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee and of the University of Michigan Controlled Substances in
Research Review Committee, among other service commitments. She is active at the national level and serves as a journal referee and grant reviewer for several organizations.

Professor Stringer is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty who has distinguished herself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. We are delighted to recognize her talents and achievements. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen A. Stringer as the Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
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 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Eliza Pei-Suen Tsou, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Research Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, 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 Eliza Pei-Suen Tsou, Ph.D. as the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022.

The Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professorship in Rheumatology was established in March 2017 through the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation to help others overcome the challenges that touched their lives, including arthritis. The appointment period is up to five years and may not be renewed.

Eliza Tsou received her Ph.D. degree in pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Buffalo, State University of New York in 2008. She completed a fellowship in pharmaceutical sciences at that institution, and a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Michigan. She was subsequently appointed as a research investigator in internal medicine in 2014, and was promoted to research assistant professor in 2017. Dr. Tsou’s research focuses on examining the effect of oxidative stress on fibrosis in scleroderma. She has established and optimized a protocol to isolate endothelial cells from patient skin biopsies that are used in mechanistic studies. Only a few labs in the world have been successful in this procedure. Dr. Tsou’s recent research focuses on the understanding of the pathogenesis of rheumatic disease as scleroderma. She has published 27 peer-reviewed articles, and is an excellent mentor to undergraduate and medical students. Dr. Tsou’s research is funded thorough the Arthritis National Research Foundation, the Scleroderma Foundation, and industry.
Dr. Tsou's cross-discipline education and research reflects her interests in integrating her skills in pharmaceutical sciences with disease mechanisms to aid a better design of novel therapeutics. She has a promising future in rheumatology research and treatment and is an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Eliza Pei-Suen Tsou, Ph.D. as the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: A. Van Jordan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of A. Van Jordan as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was renamed in October 2017. Robert Hayden was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until his death in 1980. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Jordan began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Prince George’s Community College (1998-1999). He held the Joan Beebe Graduate Teaching Fellowship at Warren Wilson College (1999-2001) and returned to Prince George’s Community College as an associate professor (2001-2002). Following a series of administrative, visiting professor, and instructional appointments, Professor Jordan was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin (2005) and associate professor, with tenure, (2008). He joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor (2009) and was granted tenure in 2017.

Professor Jordan is a specialist in poetry whose work has been winning awards for well over a decade. His first collection, *Rise* (2001), won the PEN/Oakland Josephine Miles Award and was selected for the Book of the Month Club of the Academy of American Poets. *M-A-C-N-O-L-I-A* (2004) takes as its speaker and subject the young MacNolia Cox, who, in 1936, was the first African American finalist in the National Spelling Competition. It won the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award (chaired by Louis Henry Gates), which is given to artists making “important contributions to our understanding of racism and human diversity,” and was listed as one of the best books of 2005 by The London Times. *Quantum Lyrics* (2007) addresses itself to the intersection of racism, physics, and history. It was praised by *American Prospect* for its “fearless hybridization.” Professor Jordan’s most recent book, *The Cineaste* (2013), examines the
relationship between poetry and film, especially with regard to the lost work of a pioneering African American filmmaker, Oscar Micheaux. On the heels of this publication, Professor Jordan was named as a finalist for the NAACP Image Award (2013) and was awarded the Lannan Literary Award (2015). “Blazing Saddles,” a crucial, pivot poem in The Cineaste, was named a Best American Poetry Selection in 2013. Professor Jordan describes his current project as a collection of poems that “explore the struggles of both displacement and of survival,” with the reoccurring trope of water operating “as a device not only to convey these scenes but also to set them in a location.” Nationally, Professor Jordan has been the recipient of the Whiting Writers Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and a Pushcart Prize.

During Professor Jordan’s previous tenure at Michigan, he taught hundreds of Department of English Language and Literature undergraduate students. His evaluations attest to his great popularity as a teacher and to the consistent rigor and demands for which his courses were well known. Professor Jordan’s teaching range was unusually diverse and included poetry workshops at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as a class on film writing. His passion for film, well evidenced in The Cineaste, also prompted him to pursue an M.F.A. in film at Vermont College of Fine Arts.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of A. Van Jordan as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 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:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jenna Wiens

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jenna Wiens as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2001. A second professorship was established by the Regents in March 2011. Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather’s name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The professorships are awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be from two to five years and are non-renewable.

Professor Wiens received her B.E. in electrical engineering in 2008 from Carleton University, Ottawa, ON. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2010 and 2014, respectively. Professor Wiens joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014.

Professor Wiens’ research lies in the intersection of machine learning and healthcare. Her research seeks to organize, process, and transform clinical and environmental data into actionable knowledge for individuals and healthcare professionals. Unlike many efforts in this space, Professor Wiens has a particular focus on models of learning that are both intelligible and explicable, in order to provide more transparency to individuals and clinicians. This work has applications in modeling disease progression and predicting adverse outcomes, using spatiotemporal data to identify risk strata in patient populations. Ultimately, this work will
reduce the rate of hospital-acquired infections in the U.S. She has a substantial funding record, with over $2.5M awarded as PI, plus additional funds as a co-PI.

Professor Wiens' primary teaching role has been as the instructor for EECS 445, Introduction to Machine Learning, of which she has taught five sections averaging over 100 students per section. Her Q1/Q2 scores are generally in the mid- to high-4's, and she has received glowing qualitative evaluations. She supervises four Ph.D. students, two of whom are co-advised, and has participated in other graduate service learning activities with the School of Public Health.

Professor Wiens' service activities have been substantial. She currently chairs the external recruiting committee. While the division has farther to go, this has been instrumental in attracting a more diverse pool of domestic Ph.D. students to our program. She has also participated on the Faculty Search Committee — a difficult assignment particularly for an assistant professor — and is on the NextProf planning committee. She has served as a program committee member for NIPS, KDD, and AAAI, each of which is an important venue for her work. This is a reflection of the esteem in which the community holds her.

Professor Wiens has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jenna Wiens as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
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: Predrag Klasnja

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018

It is recommended that Predrag Klasnja be granted an extension of leave of absence for winter term 2018, effective January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018.

Professor Klasnja is currently on a research leave of absence in Seattle, Washington. He is working at the Group Health Research Institute on just-in-time adaptive interventions for cardiac rehabilitation. He is also starting a new project on the use of mobile technology for lifestyle modification following bariatric surgery. We would like to extend Professor Klasnja’s research leave by another term so that he can continue to work on this project.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Predrag Klasnja.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Thomas A. Finholt  
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Professional Administrative Title

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research – Animal Resources, UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administrative title of assistant vice president for research – animal resources, UM Office of Research, effective January 1, 2018.

The assistant vice president for research – animal resources, who will also serve as the executive director of the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine (ULAM) and attending veterinarian, will be responsible for creating a shared vision and providing strategic leadership for the Animal Care and Use Program. The responsibilities include oversight of all veterinary medical care and husbandry services, and assistance in assuring compliance with all federal laws and guidelines as well as institutional policies related to the use of animals in research. In partnership with the assistant vice president for research – animal program compliance oversight, and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, the position will oversee the entire animal care program on campus.

The assistant vice president will report to the vice president for research. As the executive director for ULAM, this position will report to the senior associate dean for research in the Medical School.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administration title of assistant vice president for research – animal resources, UM Office of Research, effective January 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTIONS REQUEST:
Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE:
Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDED TITLE:
Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE:
November 1, 2017

The School of Kinesiology wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs to associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective November 1, 2017.

The School of Kinesiology has experienced a significant increase in our graduate student population in recent years and, in coordination with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, has created separate MS and PhD degree programs in movement science and in sport management. The administration of these differentiated degree programs has added to the load of the associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs through additional meetings, strategic planning, curricular review, and programmatic organization. We have increased our graduate faculty cohort over the past two years, thus requiring additional oversight for orienting, mentoring, and frequent interactions with each of our new graduate faculty members, as well as our current graduate faculty. The Office of the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs also represents our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts for both faculty and students at school and university levels. Given the breadth of duties included in graduate and faculty affairs, the proposed reduction in wide spectrum of responsibilities will allow for more focused attention in our graduate affairs.

The associate dean for graduate affairs will have responsibility for the content and management of our master’s and doctoral academic programs. This will include conducting graduate orientation programs, oversight for the content of the graduate bulletin, curriculum planning and review, program policies and procedures, strategic planning for graduate program initiatives and branding, as well as continuing efforts to increase the diversity among our graduate students and foster a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This position will take leadership on special projects and be responsible for the graduate affairs budget. The associate dean for graduate affairs will report to the dean. We request the change in administrative title, effective November 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin E. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2017

The School for Environment and Sustainability wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for research to associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective November 1, 2017.

The School for Environment and Sustainability seeks to provide students and society with the tools necessary to address the world’s increasingly complex environmental and sustainability challenges. Our ability to do so will be proportional to our ability to build bridges not only within the university, where we work across conventional disciplines to find diverse, innovative approaches to problem solving, but also to the communities we seek to serve. Civic engagement is a cornerstone of our efforts to find real-world solutions to real-world problems. We need to partner with communities to understand the environmental issues they face, to work with them to identify solutions that are realistic and sustainable, and to implement those solutions as partners in continuous learning.

The associate dean for research and engagement will work with faculty, students, and partners both on- and off-campus to expand the reach of their work from the academic realm into society. The position will focus on securing funding, building relationships, connecting with partners and developing networks, as well as more general enabling initiatives that integrate civic engagement into both research and academic programs. The position reports to the dean. In order to reflect this shift in responsibilities, we request the change in academic administrative title to associate dean for research and engagement, effective November 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

November 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Office of Vice President for Information Technology

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position as associate vice president and chief technology officer, Office of Vice President for Information Technology, effective November 1, 2017.

The creation of this position will transcend the traditional information technology model, and provide strong leadership and vision to focus on driving the overall IT strategy and transformation for one of the nation’s premier educational institutions.

The chief technology officer (CTO) will partner with the chief information officer and IT Leadership Team to lead the information technology infrastructure direction across the campus. The CTO has overall responsibility for managing technology infrastructure planning and deployment, providing technology strategy, enabling innovation, and understanding the information technology trends that provide value to the institution. The position will act as a subject matter expert to lead the design, implementation, and migration to a new IT infrastructure and cloud (IaaS/PaaS) environment. The goal will be to provide an agile, scalable, standardized, IT infrastructure to deliver operational efficiencies, drive workplace productivity, and meet the dynamic needs of the University of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Trosvig
Vice President and Chief Information Officer

November 2017

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Elizabeth C. Crosby Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, 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 Elizabeth C. Crosby Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

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

Elizabeth Caroline Crosby was born in 1888 and began her long and distinguished career at the University of Michigan in 1920. She began as an anatomy instructor and rose through the ranks to become the first woman professor of the Medical School. Dr. Crosby was a dedicated researcher and teacher, she published extensively in comparative anatomy and received several prestigious awards. She was the first woman to be awarded the Henry Russel Lectureship at the University of Michigan in 1946. Dr. Crosby earned the Henry Gray Award in Neuroanatomy in 1972 and the National Medal of Science in 1979. After her retirement in 1958, at the age of sixty-nine, Dr. Crosby served as a clinical consultant at both the University of Michigan and the University of Alabama, where a former student held a faculty position. She remained active in scientific work until the end of her life in 1983, at the age of ninety-four.

Dr. Crosby’s research, spirit of innovation and advancements in the Department of Anatomy, now known as the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology are recognized through this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Elizabeth C. Crosby Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy
Five Years, Renewable
January 1, 2018

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2018.

The College of Pharmacy is the recipient of a generous pledge of $2,500,000 from Chung-Chiang (Larry) and Fung-Hwa (Ann) Hsu to establish the Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship in the College of Pharmacy. Larry Hsu is an alumnus of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, having completed his PhD in pharmaceutics in 1981. He has been extremely successful in the drug development/drug delivery market, having founded, led, and/or partnered in several companies and venture capital partnerships. The purpose of the professorship is to recognize leading scholars in any of the basic pharmaceutical sciences. $1,500,000 of the $2,500,000 pledge has been received to date.

Appointments to the Professorship will be made upon recommendation of the dean of the College of Pharmacy to the Regents. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewable.

In recognition of the generous gift from Chung-Chiang (Larry) and Fung-Hwa (Ann) Hsu, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Laurie Snow Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Laurie Snow Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

This professorship is being established through a generous contribution from Mr. Michael Snow, his family, the Snow Family Trust and various donors to help further the advancements in individualized cancer research for patients who are without other medical options. It is intended to support a faculty member as an individualized cancer researcher in the Department of Radiation Oncology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Laurie Snow, after receiving a devastating cancer diagnosis, was given three months to live. She chose to seek treatment at the University of Michigan, with the support of her husband and three children. She received a personalized treatment plan of highly targeted radiation therapy, which was routinely monitored and adjusted to ensure the best possible care. Ms. Snow lived nearly four years after her diagnosis. In that time, she lived, loved, laughed and cried a lifetime of memories with her husband Michael and their three children, Zach, Kara and Britni, with her extended family and countless friends and acquaintances. Just like Ms. Snow, advancements in individualized cancer therapy developed at the University of Michigan have offered the gift of time to patients without other medical options.

The Laurie Snow Research Professorship will support leading-edge research at the University of Michigan to further advances in cancer care and dramatically improve outcomes for patients. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Laurie Snow Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin M. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
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 8, 2017 through February 14, 2018

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.

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy Bartlett as acting director, Bentley Historical Library, effective January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Bartlett earned both her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan, in 1979 and 1983, respectively. She joined the Bentley Historical Library as the head archivist of Access and Reference in 1985, a position she held until 1998, when she became head archivist in the University Archives and Records Program until 2013. From 2013 – 2014, Ms. Bartlett served the library as the acting associate director, a position she assumed in a non-acting capacity beginning in July 2014 and continues to hold today along with the position of archivist.

Ms. Bartlett served the university as the administrator of the Bentley’s annual internship program for graduate students from the French Institut national du patrimoine from 1992 to 2012; the administrator of the Joint Seminar on Archival Methods, an annual exchange program administered by the State Archives Administration of China and the Bentley Historical Library, from 1999 to 2015; and on various University committees since 2004. She is a gifted administrator and is uniquely qualified to serve the Bentley Historical Library in the role of acting director.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Nancy Bartlett as acting director, Bentley Historical Library, effective January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by: Michael J. Solomon, Interim Dean Rackham School of Graduate Studies and Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs - Graduate Studies

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to a Visiting Professorship

NAME: Carmen Bugan

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the Honors Program and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carmen Bugan as the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

The Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in Honors was established by the Regents in 1981 to support the university’s Honors Program. The DeRoy Visiting Professorship Subcommittee selects and nominates distinguished visitors to teach in the Honors Program with a preference for candidates outside the academy.

Carmen Bugan completed her B.A. in creative writing, literature, and psychology at the University of Michigan in 1996. She completed a second B.A. in creative writing at Lancaster University, England in 1998. She attended at Balliol College at Oxford University where she was awarded a Master of Studies in 2001 and a Doctor of Philosophy in English literature in 2005.

Carmen Bugan is an internationally renowned poet and memoirist. She has published three volumes of poetry (Crossing the Carpathians, Oxford Poets/Carcanet, 2004; The House of Straw, Shearsman, 2014; and Releasing the Porcelain Birds, Shearsman, 2016), a monograph (Seamus Heaney and East European Poetry in Translation: Poetics of Exile, Legenda, MHRA/Maney Publishing, 2013), and a memoir (Burting the Tyewriter: Childhood Under the Eye of the Secret Police, MacMillan/Picador and Greywolf, 2012). Three more books (selected poems, a memoir, and a novel) are in various stages of publication. Her works have been translated into Polish, Swedish, and Italian. Included among her accolades are the Gertrude Hartley Prize in Poetry (Balliol College, Oxford University, 2004) and the Orwell Prize (honorary fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, University College London, 2017), among others. She held a Hawthornden Residential Fellow at Hawthornden Castle, Scotland in 2005 and a Creative Arts Fellowship in Literature at Wolfson College, Oxford (2005-2009).

Carmen Bugan has wide-ranging experience in teaching writing, literature, and translation studies. She has presented at numerous writing workshops and master classes, served as a tutor at Oxford University, and she has been appointed as a visiting lecturer in English and
comparative literature at the University of Fribourg (2011), and as an instructor of English at Grand Valley State University (1999-2000).

Professor Bugan will teach a course for Honors' students on the intersection of memory, language, writing, and politics. Her recent work has focused on these issues through the experience of her parents' political oppression in Romania, the family's exile, and the revelation ten years ago of secret police files on her family. She will give a public lecture and maintain a presence in the Honors Program so that students may consult with her. The Residential College has also expressed an interest in hosting events featuring Professor Bugan.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Carmen Bugan as the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kambiz Khalili as associate vice president for student life, Student Life, effective December 4, 2017. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Mr. Khalili earned his Bachelors of Arts in mathematics from the University of Northern Colorado in 1985. He earned his Master of Business Administration in 1997 from Colorado State University. Since 1986, he has held various positions within two universities, including the University of Northern Colorado, and the University of Colorado. He joined the University of Colorado in 2003 and currently holds the title of associate vice chancellor for student affairs.

Mr. Khalili’s administrative responsibilities have grown steadily over the years. He is a gifted administrator with over 21 years of experience at the senior administrative level overseeing multiple complex operations.

Mr. Khalili has a passion for working with students and professionals in a higher education work environment. He has a proven record of increasing proficiency and productivity, improving staff morale, supporting students and working collaboratively with them to enhance the quality of programs and services that are offered to students on campus, enhancing customer service, increasing community engagement through collaboration, utilizing assessments and data to make decisions across the organization, and increasing net revenue through identifying efficiencies.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Kambiz Khalili as associate vice president for student life, Student Life, effective December 4, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Royster Harper
Vice President for Student Life

November 2017

Approved by the Regents
December 7, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of a Title Being Renewed

NAME: Mark S. Mizruchi

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

In the June 2017 Regents Communication requesting Mark S. Mizruchi's reappointment as the director of the Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the title was incomplete. The correction follows.

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Organizational Studies Program, and Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

We respectfully request this correction of Professor Mizruchi's title to include his appointment as the Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies. Appointments to the professorship are to coincide with the term of the directorship.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kelly B. Sexton

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research – Technology Transfer and Innovation Partnerships, UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelly B. Sexton, Ph.D., as associate vice president for research – technology transfer and innovation partnerships, UM Office of Research, effective January 16, 2018.

In this position, Ms. Sexton will work closely with the vice president for research and leadership across the university to provide visionary and strategic leadership of UM’s innovation and technology transfer activities. As part of the effort, she will support and encourage university-wide programs for intellectual property development, innovation, and engagement with business, venture, and government communities in the region, across the nation, and around the globe.

Ms. Sexton comes to UM from North Carolina State University, where she served most recently as the assistant vice chancellor for technology commercialization and new ventures. She earned a B.S. in molecular biology and biochemistry from the University of Georgia, Athens, in 1999 and a Ph.D. in molecular pathology from the University of California, San Diego, in 2004. After working as a post-doctoral fellow at Stanford University, she joined the Office of Technology Transfer at North Carolina State in 2006, rising to director in 2013. She was promoted to assistant vice chancellor in July, 2016.

Among Ms. Sexton’s achievements at North Carolina State was the creation of an alumni investor network to support startup companies based on university-developed technologies. She also established an executive-in-residence program to support early stage technology commercialization teams, and reorganized and streamlined the operations of the Office of Technology Transfer for greater efficiency and effectiveness.

Building stronger processes and partnerships to ensure that the results of UM research can be applied to the benefit of society is a critical part of our mission as a public research university. Ms. Sexton’s expertise and experience in all facets of technology transfer and innovation will help us strengthen UM’s reputation for creativity and innovation while broadening our impact on society. I strongly recommend the appointment of Kelly B. Sexton as associate vice president for research – technology transfer and innovation partnerships, UM Office of Research, effective January 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Simone Himbeault Taylor

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Student Life, Student Life

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Vice President for Student Life, Student Life

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 8, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Simone Himbeault Taylor from associate vice president for student life to senior associate vice president for student life, Student Life, effective December 8, 2017. Her responsibilities will continue to include teaching obligations.

Ms. Taylor’s specific responsibilities will include partnering with academic departments in all the 19 schools and colleges, which aligns directly with our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion five-year strategic plan.

In this role, Ms. Taylor will marshal strategic planning, guidance, support, accountability expectations, and any necessary resources to assist Student Life units and leaders in cultivating a culture of collaboration and implementing the practices necessary to strengthen relationships with all 19 schools and colleges.

As a scholar-practitioner, Ms. Taylor is ideally suited to step into this role. After rising to direct the Career Center in the 1990s, Ms. Taylor provided divisional and institutional leadership, she has dedicated many of her efforts such as advancing research and assessment, integrative learning pedagogy, leadership education, and most recently our First Year Experience as examples. Concurrently, she has also served as an adjunct associate professor in U of M’s Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education. Through the years, she has garnered professional recognition for both her scholarship and teaching. I have asked Ms. Taylor to bring her talents for seeking educational innovations in this set of work. I am pleased to recognize Ms. Taylor’s leadership role in Student Life and channel her talents and experience in this essential direction for our organization.

It is a pleasure to recommend the change in title for Simone Himbeault Taylor from associate vice president for student life to senior associate vice president for student life, Student Life, effective December 8, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

E. Royster Harper
Vice President for Student Life

December 2017
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Ulrich Kamp
TITLE: Professor of Geology, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ulrich Kamp as professor of geology, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Professor Kamp received his B.S. in geography in 1990, his M.S. in geography in 1992, and his Ph.D. geography in 1999, all from Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Kamp was a professor in geography from 2015 to the present in the Department of Geography University of Montana, Missoula. From 2008 to 2015, he was an associate professor, and from 2005 to 2008 an assistant professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Montana, Missoula. He was an assistant professor in the Department of Geography, and Environmental Science Program at DePaul University, Chicago from 2002 to 2005.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Kamp is an excellent researcher and an experienced and accomplished teacher, conducting significant service for his professional field and at the two universities where he was previously employed. He has published many papers in high-impact journals and conferences, was very successful in obtaining competitive funding a variety of sources including several grants from NSF and several from the The World Bank, Research Grant/Consultancy. Further, he has served on important journal editorships and conference committees. All this was accomplished in a teaching-oriented environment, where students often work side by side with him in the laboratory or in mountain systems in extreme areas of the world.

PUBLICATIONS:


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS
Reviewer A: “In the research context, he is one of the few who can, and continues to effectively combine advanced uses of Remote Sensing, GIS, and relevant modeling, with field work, not least in rugged mountain terrain. Also clear from the published work, Dr. Kamp has networked and published effectively with other leading scholars, notably in High Asian geosciences and interdisciplinary studies. He has contributed to a series of influential research outcomes from these collaborations. In sum, I can wholeheartedly support his application for a tenure track Professor of Geology in Natural Sciences.”

Reviewer B: “The quality, quantity and focus of Dr. Kamp’s research: Dr. Kamp focuses on geological/ecological phenomena and evaluates them using the newest tools in GIS. Dr. Kamp leads and partners with others on collaborative teams. Interdisciplinary work such as this is very high quality. His GIS analysis of landslide susceptibility in Kashmir is outstanding from the perspective that the risk analysis has a direct result on the safety of residents of Kashmir. Dr. Kamp’s glacial mapping is also a significant contribution to the field of understanding the effects of climate change.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Kamp’s service to the university, college, department, and profession also meets or exceeds what is expected for a full professor in the geosciences. In conclusion, the overall quality of Dr. Kamp’s scholarly work is excellent, ranking in the upper 10% of the dozens of files for promotion to full professor that I have evaluated over my career. All signs point to his potential to continue to make an impact in his chosen areas of expertise, especially geomorphology
and environmental change in mountains. His overall work reflects his solid background as a German trained physical geographer and his experience as a geoscientist who values fieldwork combined with other data sources…a true ‘muddy boots geoscientist!’

Reviewer D: “With his holistic geographical approach (geomorphology, geo-archaeology, remote sensing, water and glacial studies, mountain geography), his experiences at several universities and his international network, I would rate Dr. Kamp as an ideal person for interdisciplinary and international cooperation. Dr. Ulrich Kamp’s record documents a very high performance in scholarship and research. Dr. Kamp is very experienced in research and teaching; he is creative, reliable and diligent, and he has demonstrated the ability to generate excellent scientific works and products from funded research.”

Reviewer E: “All his publications show that Dr. Kamp is one of the recognized experts to use remote sensing and GIS technologies to study landslides in the earthquake affected regions using geomorphological features. After going through his P&T files, his research, teaching and service contributions and comparing with my own colleagues who recently were promoted as Full Professor (even with low h-index), I strongly recommend Professor Kamp to be awarded tenure Full Professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. I strongly feel that he will continue on his successful path, and make significant contributions to the discipline and the university.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
Professor Ulrich Kamp is a renowned, well respected, and productive scientist that has made valuable contributions to understanding the role of glaciers in hydrology and during earth warming and has provided timely and insightful observations on the environment, physical geology, and cultural impacts of earthquakes in Asia and elsewhere. He has taught nearly 20 different courses, largely to undergraduates, and has contributed significantly to the external and internal service needs of his institution. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ulrich Kamp as professor of geology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

NAME: Ilir Miteza

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost for Graduate, International, and Online Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Associate Provost for Graduate, International, and Online Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ilir Miteza as associate provost for graduate, international, and online learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Professor Miteza received his B.A. in economics in 1991 from the University of Tirana-Albania. He received his M.A. in 1997 and his Ph.D. in 2001 in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Prior to coming to UM-Dearborn, Professor Miteza held a position as a senior economist at the Central Bank of Albania’s monetary policy department and issue and treasury department. In 2001, Professor Miteza joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and to professor in 2013.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ilir Miteza as associate provost for graduate, international, and online learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lee S. Redding

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the Department of Accounting and Finance, the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Professor Redding completed his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. Professor Redding is also a CFA Charter holder. He joined the College of Business in 2001 and is currently an associate professor of business economics.

Professor Redding has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. He has published articles in a number of refereed journals including the Journal of Financial Intermediation and the Journal of Economics and Management Strategy and has done applied work including the UM-Dearborn Innovation Index and economic impact reports for Detroit Metropolitan Airport (2013). He was the interim dean of the College of Business from 2012-2013.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2017
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for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mary Jo Sekelsky

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, Office of the Chancellor

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary Jo Sekelsky as interim vice chancellor for university advancement, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective December 7, 2017.

Ms. Sekelsky has been part of the University of Michigan-Flint’s leadership team since 1984. From 1995 to 2004, she served as the assistant vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management. She has also been interim dean for student services, director of student life, assistant director for student activities and orientation, and student activities coordinator and academic advisor. In September, 2004, she became interim vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management, and vice chancellor in 2005 to 2015. Since 2015, she has served as director of alumni relations. Ms. Sekelsky is a proven outstanding leader, a committed advocate for the University of Michigan-Flint, and a highly effective manager.

Ms. Sekelsky obtained her Ed.D. from Wayne State University, her M.A. in guidance and counseling from Oakland University, and her B.A. in psychology from Michigan State University. Ms. Sekelsky will serve an important role for university advancement during a transitional period.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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