- 1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
  - (1) Gronewold, Andrew, associate professor of environment and sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2019.
- 2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (1) Bernitsas, Michael M., Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
  - (2) Hero III, Alfred O., R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also John H. Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
  - (3) Jagadish, Hosagrahar V., Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
  - (4) Johnson, Lynn A., associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).
  - (5) Kushner, Mark J., George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure).
  - (6) Perkins, Noel C., Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

- 2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (7) Sarabandi, Kamal, Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
  - (8) Schwank, Johannes W., James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure).
  - (9) Stefanac, Stephen J., senior associate dean, and associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 (also clinical professor).
  - (10) Stern, Alexandra M., professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).
- 3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (1) Batterman, Stuart A., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
  - \*(2) Bichakjian, Christopher K., M.D., interim chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2018 (also clinical professor, Department of Dermatology).
  - (3) Bishara, Norman D., associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of business law, with tenure).
  - (4) Dreslinski, Jr., Ronald G., Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, Computer Science and Engineering Division).

- 3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (5) Fitzgerald, Kate D., M.D., Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure).
  - (6) Herrenkohl, Todd I., Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2018 through December 2022 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
  - (7) Hull, Matthew, professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 (also associate professor of anthropology, with tenure).
  - (8) Hurn, Patricia, Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 (also dean, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
  - (9) Hutton, David W., associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 (also associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
  - (10) Kahlenberg, Joanne M., M.D., Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
  - (11) Leontis, Artemis S., C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022 (also chair, Department of Classical Studies, and professor of Modern Greek, with tenure).
  - (12) Mallette, Karla, professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of Italian, with tenure, and professor of Middle East studies, with tenure).

- 3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (13) Meeker, John D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 (also senior associate dean for research, and professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure).
  - (14) Mycek, Mary-Ann, associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
  - (15) Rao, Rajesh, M.D., Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, and assistant professor of pathology).
  - (16) Shen, Siqian M., associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).
  - (17) Sick, Volker, DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).
  - (18) Traynor, John R., Ph.D., professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2023 (also Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School).
  - (19) Yin, Yafeng, professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).
  - (20) Young, Yin Lu, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure).

#### ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

- 4. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.
  - (1) Szpiech, Ryan W., extension of scholarly activity leave, effective January 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019 (associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- 5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.
  - (1) Establishment of a research professorship as the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.
  - Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Space Science, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2018 (currently the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences).
  - (3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professorship in Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2019.
  - (4) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Nancy Walls Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

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

- (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective December 7, 2018 through February 20, 2019.
- Olson, David P., M.D., Ph.D., correction to professorship effective dates, David Murray Cowie, M.D., Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (currently July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023).
- (3) Sekiguchi, JoAnn, Ph.D., transfer of tenure to associate professor of human genetics, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 (currently associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure).

#### **DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

- 7. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.
  - (1) Correction to the criteria for a collegiate professorship, Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, College of Business, effective November 1, 2018.
  - (2) Correction to the criteria for a collegiate professorship, Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II, College of Business, effective November 1, 2018.

#### FLINT CAMPUS - Recommendations for approval

- 8. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (1) Trela, Dale J., interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of English, with tenure).
- 9. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (1) Munroe, Derwin S., acting chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 (also lecturer).

#### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

**Faculty Appointment Approval** 

NAME:

Andrew Gronewold

TITLE:

Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability,

School for Environment and Sustainability

**TENURE STATUS:** 

With Tenure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

January 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD:

University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew Gronewold as associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2019.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Andrew Gronewold received his B.S. in 1995 from Cornell University and his Ph.D. in 2008 from Duke University.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Gronewold worked in private industry from 1995 – 2004 as a professional engineer, then as a research assistant and instructor at Duke University from 2004 until receiving his Ph.D. in environmental science and policy there in 2008. He then served as a post-doctoral fellow at the U.S. EPA, as well as an adjunct faculty member at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill from 2008 – 2013. In 2010, he joined the NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory as a physical scientist where he has become one of, if not the, pre-eminent hydrologist in the Great Lakes basin. Since 2013, Professor Gronewold has been an adjunct assistant professor in UM's College of Engineering where he has taught and mentored graduate students.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Gronewold is one of the top mid-career hydrologists in the nation, whose research focuses on regional climate change and human impacts on basin-scale water budgets that influence management decisions about water use. Professor Gronewold has an excellent record of scholarship at all levels. To date, he has published 42 peer-reviewed papers (18 as first author) in high quality scientific journals (e.g., Science, Environmental Science and Technology, Science of the Total Environment). These have collectively been cited a 650 times by his peers, and this impact is growing. Professor Gronewold has received grant funding from a variety of sources, including NOAA, the U.S. EPA, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In his role as a government scientist, Professor Gronewold has exceled in stakeholder engagement. His hydrologic models have been used directly by lawmakers to establish policies for water-level

management in the Great Lakes, and he has worked as a consultant for managers of numerous public utilities (energy companies, water treatment facilities, etc.).

Professor Gronewold has a good deal of teaching experience. In his role as an adjunct assistant professor in UM's College of Engineering, he has taught Hydrology and Floodplain Hydraulics (CEE 421), as well as Fluid Mechanics (CEE 325).

Professor Gronewold's leadership and scientific achievements were recently acknowledged when in 2016 he received the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal, the highest honorary award that can be granted by the NOAA administrator, defined as superior performance characterized by significant contributions. The award was given "for building innovative partnerships, furthering community resilience, and protecting coastal habitats throughout the Great Lakes."

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Gronewold, A.D., V. Fortin, R. Caldwell, J. Noel. (Accepted). Resolving hydrometeorological data discontinuities along an international border. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. In press
- Fujisaki-Manome, A., L. Fitzpatrick, A.D. Gronewold, E.J. Anderson, B.M. Lofgren, C. Spence, J. Chen, C. Shao, D. Wright, C. Xiao, 2017. Turbulent heat fluxes during an extreme lake effect snow event. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*. 18(2), 3145-3163.
- Gaborit, E., V. Fortin, X. Xu, F. Seglenieks, B. Tolson, L.M. Fry, T. Hunter, F. Anctil, A.D. Gronewold, 2017. A hydrological prediction system based on the SVS land-surface scheme: effective calibration of GEM-Hydro for streamflow simulation over the Lake Ontario basin. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*. 21(9), 4825-4839.
- Gronewold, A.D., K. McMahan, M. Sobsey, 2017. The compartment bag test (CBT) for enumerating fecal indicator bacteria: basis for design and interpretation of results. *Science of the Total Environment*. 587, 102-107.
- Bolinger, R., A.D. Gronewold, K. Kompoltowicz, L. Fry. 2017. Application of the NMME in the Development of a New Regional Seasonal Climate Forecast Tool. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 98(3), 555-564.

#### **EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS**

#### Reviewer (A)

"[Professor Gronewold] has published in some of the highest impact journals in his field... He has also co-authored five book chapters. In addition to his publications, Dr. Gronewold has authored or co-authored an astounding 157 invited talks and presentations. This far exceeds the expectations of an associate professor... The list of co-authors here, and also in his peer-reviewed publications, clearly demonstrates his broad connections to the hydrological community and his ability to collaborate and, perhaps most importantly, is testimony to the respect he commands among his peers."

#### Reviewer (B)

"Drew's international leadership on Great Lakes transboundary water issues is well respected throughout the science and applications communities. Drew has dedicated much of his career to develop and communicate science-based evidence for decision[-]making related to long-term water supplies and water levels of the Laurentian Great Lakes. Drew is a natural leader, able to integrate

diverse perspectives from science and policy to improve management of complex transboundary hydrologic systems... I rank Drew at the top 1% of scientists at a similar level of his career."

#### Reviewer (C)

"[Professor Gronewold's papers] are published in first rate journals, employ a combination of modeling and data analysis, and address problems (like Great Lakes water levels) that are central to GLERL's mission. Certainly, Dr. Gronewold has been making creditable contributions to Great Lakes science, and hydroclimatology more generally."

#### Reviewer (D)

"Dr. Gronewold has an impressive proven track record in leading research team projects addressing issues critical to the scientific community and global community in general. [His] CV shows around 40 peer reviewed paper over his career that have been cited 395+ times with ISI h-index=11 and 10 additional manuscripts under preparation or in press. These papers have been published in some of the most prestigious journals in the field."

#### Reviewer (E)

"I personally believe he [Professor Gronewold] is one of the shining stars in the Great Lakes science community. His work is rigorous, and the implications of his findings have broad significance throughout the region. His CV certainly indicates that his productivity is on an upward trend, and his citation index reflects growing impact of his work products. His extramural funding record is excellent, both in total number of dollars and the breadth of funding sources."

#### Reviewer (F)

"[Professor Gronewold] appears to be the leader in understanding the present and future status of water in the Great Lakes region. His research has used novel approaches to these problems that involved advanced statistical methods... His work is multidisciplinary in nature and of great societal importance; ...his notoriety among his peers is quite exemplary."

#### SUMMARY

Professor Gronewold has established an excellent record across the areas of research, teaching, and service, and is on a positive trajectory for greater impact in all three areas. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew Gronewold as associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Jonathan T. Overpeck Samuel A. Graham Dean

School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

### THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael M. Bernitsas

CURRENT TITLES: Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture

and Marine Engineering, Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical

Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture

and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael M. Bernitsas as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in December 2008 to honor Mortimer E. Cooley, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments may be up to five years and may be reviewed.

Michael Bernitsas received a Diploma in naval architecture and marine engineering, and mechanical engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 1975. He received from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a S.M. in naval architecture and marine engineering (1977) and a S.M. and Ph.D. degree in ocean engineering in 1977 and 1979, respectively. Professor Bernitsas was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1979. He was promoted to associate professor in 1985, and to professor in 1991. Professor Bernitsas was appointed as the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 1994 and served through June of 2003.

Professor Bernitsas is a life-fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a life-fellow of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), and in 2003 he won the Blakely Smith Medal for "Outstanding Accomplishment in Ocean Engineering" awarded by SNAME every two years.

In 2006, Professor Bernitsas invented and patented, through the University of Michigan, the VIVACE Converter, a fish-inspired hydrokinetic energy converter, which provides an environmentally compatible alternative to water-turbines. Funded by ONR, NSF, and the Water Power Program of the DOE, among others, Professor Bernitsas has been conducting research in the Marine Renewable Energy Laboratory, which he directs, and field-tests in collaboration with a start-up company he founded. The concept has initiated world-wide research with over 1,000 citations just in the past three years by universities and laboratories that try to develop this technology following Professor Bernitsas' leading research with over 75 papers on this topic since 2006.

Professor Bernitsas' academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael M. Bernitsas as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert

Provest and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:

Alfred O. Hero III

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

John H. Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure. College of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering. without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of

Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED:

R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering,

College of Engineering

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred O. Hero III as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term. effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

The R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professorship in Engineering was established in March 1993 by a gift from R. Jamison and Betty Williams to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

Alfred Hero received his B.S. in electrical engineering from Boston University in 1980 and his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from Princeton University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1984 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1996.

Professor Hero's research interests include statistical signal processing and imaging, bioinformatics and integrative genomics, biomedical imaging and signal analysis, and wireless sensor networks. His selected projects include: learning and adapting to spatio-temporal anomalies; network tomography for structure discovery; clinico-molecular predictors of presymptomatic infectious disease; integrated fusion, performance prediction, and sensor management for automated target exploitation; advancement of magnetic resonance force microscopy to single nuclear spin detection; and modular strategies for internetwork monitoring. Professor Hero has received numerous awards including the Society Award, the Technical Achievement Award, and the Meritorious Service Award from the IEEE Signal Processing Society, the IEEE Third Millennium Medal, the H. Scott Fogler and Stephen S. Attwood awards from the University of Michigan College of Engineering, the John H. Holland Distinguished University Professorship and the Rackham Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan. He has been a fellow of IEEE since 1997.

Professor Hero has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred O. Hero III as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:** 

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Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Dean, Medical School

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean

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Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and

Afroamerican and African Studies

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Hosagrahar V. Jagadish

CURRENT TITLES: Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical

Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of

Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical

Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in December 2008 to honor Bernard A. Galler, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Hosagrahar Jagadish received his B.Tech. in electrical engineering in 1981 from the Indian Institute of Technology. He received his M.S. and his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University, in 1983 and 1985, respectively. After completing his education, Professor Jagadish was a member of the technical staff and head of the Database Research Department at AT&T Bell Laboratories and a professor of computer science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In 1999, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Jagadish's research spans many aspects of database systems. Much of his recent research has been centered around how to make database systems more usable, particularly when the data involved comes from multiple heterogeneous sources and has undergone many manipulations. More recently, he has instigated efforts towards the ethical and responsible use of Big Data.

Professor Jagadish has received numerous awards, including the College of Engineering David E. Liddle Award for Research Excellence in 2008. He is a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, and in February 2018 he was elected as a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science. He has co-authored 244 papers, and holds 37 United States patents.

Professor Jagadish's academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:

Lynn A. Johnson

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure,

School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED:

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Institutional

Effectiveness, School of Dentistry

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynn A. Johnson as associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

Lynn Johnson earned her Bachelor of Arts at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, in 1975, and her master's (1979) and doctoral (1993) degrees from the University of Iowa. In 2015, she received a certificate of achievement for the Hedwig van Amerigen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine from Drexel University College of Medicine. In March 2019, she will receive the 2019 William J. Gies Award for Innovation for Dental Educators.

Professor Johnson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2002 as an associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, and as the director of dental informatics and information technology. She was promoted in 2007 to professor, and in 2008, she was appointed as the assistant dean for informatics and innovation. In 2014, she was appointed as the associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness. Professor Johnson has also been a clinical professor in the School of Information since 2009.

Since becoming the associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, Professor Johnson has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of all faculty members at the School of Dentistry. She manages services within the general categories of faculty recruiting, appointments, promotions, equity and compensation, grievance, and governance polices. Professor Johnson guided the development and launch of the School of Dentistry's strategic plan. A continuously updated document, it engages all members of the school's community in setting priorities and measuring the effectiveness of strategies to accomplish the plan's priorities. Professor Johnson provides strategic oversight of the school's informatics infrastructure and personnel to support school priorities as well as to create innovative efficiencies for the school's operations. Significant accomplishments include the addition of digital imaging to the school's patient information system, a move to cloud services, the implementation of a framework for the

selection and implementation of electronic dental technologies into the educational program, and sponsorship of a collaboration of schools and external entities in the development of a cloud-based health record.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynn A. Johnson as associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley Dean, School of Dentistry Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark J. Kushner

CURRENT TITLES: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical

Engineering and Computer Science, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, without tenure, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without

tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical

Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in December 2008 to honor George I. Haddad, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark Kushner received his B.A and B.S. in 1976 in astronomy and nuclear engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in applied physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1977 and 1979, respectively. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Kushner served as a physicist at the Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico (1980-1981) and then at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California (1981-1983). From 1983 to 1986 he served as a principal research scientist and director of Electron, Atomic, and Molecular Physics at Spectra Technology, Inc., Washington. In 1986 he was appointed at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1988 and to professor in 1991. In 2005, Professor Kushner accepted the position of dean in the College of Engineering at Iowa State University. In 2008, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering.

Professor Kushner's research involves the computational investigation of fundamental properties of low temperature plasmas, their interaction with surfaces and their application to a broad range of technologies, including materials fabrication, medicine, environmental remediation, optoelectronics and chemical conversion. His research group has developed several suites of computational platforms that represent the state-of-the-art in simulation of plasma-chemical systems. These computational platforms are in wide use by international universities, and have been licensed to nearly all the major national and international plasma equipment and microchip companies for microelectronics fabrication.

Professor Kushner's academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

Martin A. hilbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Adademic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME:

Noel C. Perkins

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and

Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of

Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED:

Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical

Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Noel C. Perkins as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professorship in Mechanical Engineering in December 2008 to honor Donald T. Greenwood, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Noel Perkins received his B.S. (1982), his M.S. (1984) and his Ph.D. (1986) in mechanical engineering all from the University of California at Berkeley. Professor Perkins joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, as an assistant professor in mechanical engineering in 1987. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993 and to professor in 1999. Professor Perkins is also the co-founder and co-owner of Cast Analysis, specializing in fly rod casting analyzers.

Professor Perkins' expertise lies in computational and nonlinear dynamics with current research focused on the dynamics of single molecule DNA, the dynamics of viral injection machines, and in wearable technology for quantifying human performance. His research has also led to many patents and inventions that have been commercialized by numerous companies in the sports industry.

Professor Perkins has published over two hundred articles in journals and conference proceedings, chaired numerous Ph.D. committees and M.S. projects. He is a fellow of the

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member of the American Society of Engineering Education, the International Sports Engineering Association, and the Biophysical Society. In addition to being an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, he has accumulated abundant other honors and awards, including the ASME Leonardo diVinci Award, the ASME N. O. Myklestad Award, the GM Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty Award, the Academic Challenge Award from the Technical University of Munich, the UM Amoco Undergraduate Teaching Award, and the UM Faculty Recognition Award.

Professor Perkins' academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Noel C. Perkins as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost/and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kamal Sarabandi

CURRENT TITLES: Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, and Professor of

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure.

College of Engineering

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

Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

The Rufus S. Teesdale Professorship in Engineering was established in February 2008 by a gift from the Rufus S. Teesdale Trust to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kamal Sarabandi received his B.Sc. (1980) in electrical engineering from the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran, Iran. He received his M.S.E. (1986) in electrical engineering, his M.S. (1989) in mathematics, and his Ph.D. (1989) in electrical engineering all from the University of Michigan. Remaining at Michigan, Professor Sarabandi was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 1989. He was then appointed as an assistant professor in 1992, promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and to professor in 2001.

Professor Sarabandi is currently the director of the Radiation Laboratory. His research interests include microwave and millimeter-wave radar remote sensing, imaging radar interferometry, antenna miniaturization, collision avoidance radars, and propagation channel characterization for wireless systems. He has been an IEEE fellow since 2000, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) since 2016, and served as a member of the NASA Advisory Council. Professor Sarabandi has received many awards including the NASA Group Achievement Award (2017), the prestigious IEEE Judith A. Resnik Field Award (2011), the Humboldt Research Award (2008), the College of Engineering Stephen S. Attwood Award (2016), the Ted Kennedy Family Faculty Team Excellence Award (2018), the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2010), and the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Education Award (2013).

Professor Sarabandi has supervised 50 Ph.D. students who now hold key positions in academia and industry, and he is currently supervising 14 Ph.D. students. He has published more than 280 journal and 650 conference publications and seven books. Together, with his students, he has received 28 paper awards. He holds 17 patents and has another five under review. Professor Sarabandi led a major center funded by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory that supported 12 faculty and 18 Ph.D. students annually from 2008 to 2018. Currently he is leading the Center for Microwave Sensor Technology with a funding level of \$2M/year. He also served as the president of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society in 2015 and 2016, and was a member of the College of Engineering Executive Committee from 2012 to 2015.

Professor Sarabandi's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:

Johannes W. Schwank

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

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

of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED:

James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering.

College of Engineering

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johannes W. Schwank as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

The James and Judith Street Professorship in Chemical Engineering was established in May 2008 by a gift from James R. and Judith W. Street to establish and support an endowed professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Schwank started his career at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, as a post-doctoral scholar in 1978, was promoted to assistant professor in 1980, to associate professor in 1984, and to professor in 1990. He has served in several administrative roles, including chair of the Chemical Engineering Department, interim director of the Energy Institute, and director of the Electron Microbeam Analysis Laboratory. He has co-authored 213 publications, and holds 15 patents. He has received several awards including the Chemical Engineering Departmental Excellence Award, the Giuseppe Parravano Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, and the Class of 1938 E Distinguished Service Award. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a member of the American Chemical Society and the North American Catalysis Society.

Professor Schwank and his research group are working on a wide range of research projects in the areas of energy and environment, including fundamental and applied research problems in heterogeneous catalysis, fuel cells, and chemical sensors. A major theme is the development of correlations between surface structure of materials and their reactivity.

Professor Schwank's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johannes W. Schwank as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Stephen J. Stefanac

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean, Associate Dean for Patient Services,

and Clinical Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean, and Associate Dean for Patient

Services, School of Dentistry

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as senior associate dean, and associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Stephen Stefanac received his DDS in 1980 from the University of Detroit Mercy and his MS in oral diagnosis and radiology in 1987 from the University of Michigan. Professor Stefanac advanced in academic rank from clinical instructor at the University of Michigan in 1984, to assistant professor at the University of Detroit Mercy in 1987, and to associate professor in 1992. In 1998, he joined the University of Iowa as a clinical professor and associate dean for patient care, and in 2004, he was recruited as a clinical professor of dentistry and associate dean for patient services at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. In 2014, Professor Stefanac was also appointed as the senior associate dean.

As senior associate dean, Professor Stefanac works closely with the dean on all matters related to the operation and governance of the School of Dentistry and specifically has responsibility of the school's human resource and compliance functions. Professor Stefanac has recruited a director of budget and finance, and a director of human resources at the School of Dentistry. He successfully managed a university internal audit of the School of Dentistry, contributed to the success of the school's accreditation site visit, and guided the improved emergency planning process for the School of Dentistry.

As associate dean for patient services, Professor Stefanac is responsible for the administration and operational activities in the office of patient services and the clinical programs of the School of Dentistry. Over the past fifteen years, Professor Stefanac has rendered valuable service towards the efficient management and administration of the school's patient care and dental clinical curriculum. He was a key player in the development of the computerized clinic management system, MiDent, and the electronic medical record currently under development. In recent years, Professor Stefanac was instrumental in the opening of the special care clinic at the Community Dental Center, was a major contributor to the introduction of digital imaging,

introduced the faculty request system, and led and met goals for the patient care domain for the School of Dentistry's strategic plan. He recruited the school's first director of interdisciplinary patient care, and implemented the position of director of pre-doctoral clinical education to enhance clinic quality across disciplines. Currently, he is instrumental in the clinic planning for the school's renovation project. In 2016, Professor Stefanac was the recipient of the Roy H. Roberts Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation, and he is the lead author and editor of the textbook Treatment Planning in Dentistry, recently completing its third edition.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as senior associate dean, and associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley

Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President for

Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Reappointment of an Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

Alexandra M. Stern

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and

Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:

Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of

Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women's Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alexandra M. Stern as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Alexandra Stern completed her Doctorate at the University of Chicago in 1999 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011. She has held an additional appointment in Women's Studies since 2014.

Professor Stern's research focuses on salient issues in gender, sexuality, health, in the United States and Latin America, and she publishes and presents papers in these fields on a regular basis. One of her main areas of research is reproductive justice, with a particular focus on quantitative and qualitative work on involuntary sterilization and the history of eugenics. Professor Stern explores this history with an intersectional analysis that encompasses race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, disability, and other social categories and experiences. Increasingly, her research is team-based, and housed in the Sterilization and Social Justice Laboratory (SSJL) in American Culture. This research fits well within the parameters and vision of the department's gender and health major.

Not only is the SSJL guided by feminist principles of non-hierarchal organization, cross-cohort mentorship, and collective decision-making, it has usually included undergraduate and/or graduate students in Women's Studies as researchers. Indeed, one Women's Studies honors student completed her thesis during winter term 2018 with data from Professor Sterm's laboratory, producing excellent and original work. When Professor Sterm's administrative duties are less demanding, she also teaches three courses that are cross-listed with Women's Studies and help to support the gender and health major.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alexandra M. Stern as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Elizabeth R Cole, Interim Dean

Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and

Afroamerican and African Studies

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

**Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs** 

Warehead S. Runge

Dean, Medical School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

Stuart A. Batterman

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, School of

Public Health, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

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

Health

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Stuart A. Batterman as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

Stuart Batterman received a B.S. degree in environmental sciences from Rutgers University in 1979. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in water resources and environmental engineering (civil engineering) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981 and 1986, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2002. He was appointed as a professor of civil and environmental engineering in the College of Engineering in 2006.

Professor Batterman's global public health experience includes research, teaching and practice in Europe, Africa and North America focusing on environmental and occupational health. He has collaborated and published extensively on topics of air quality and exposure assessment. He has directed student exchange programs and currently leads exposure assessment activities in the NIH "Geohealth" program involving West Africa and the University of Michigan. Professor Batterman has developed and delivered short courses in South Africa and Portugal and has mentored and supervised research rotations to faculty and doctoral students visiting from China, Taiwan, Ghana, Cameroon and Portugal. He has co-supervised Ph.D. students at universities in Portugal, South Africa, Ghana, China, Finland and India; established new and revised graduate-level programs in Portugal and South Africa; and reviewed academic programs in Botswana, Rwanda, and South Africa. His research experience includes study design, fieldwork, data analysis, and scholarship in studies conducted in Portugal, Ghana, South Africa, China, and elsewhere.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Stuart A. Batterman as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D. Dean, School of Public Health

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

December 2018

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:** 

Martin/A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President for

Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher K. Bichakjian as interim chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2018. Dr. Bichakjian will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Christopher Bichakjian obtained his medical degree from Radboud University in the Netherlands. He completed a fellowship in dermatology at the University of Michigan, followed by an internship at Henry Ford Hospital. He completed a residency in dermatology in 2001 and a fellowship in 2003, both at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dermatology and rose through the ranks to his current title of clinical professor in 2016.

Dr. Bichakjian's research focuses on clinical, histologic and epidemiologic characteristic and pathogeneses of Merkel cell carcinoma and melanoma as well as the use of sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma and Merkel cell Carcinoma. Dr. Bichakjian has served as the medical director of the Cutaneous Surgery and Oncology Mohs Ambulatory Care Unit since 2016.

Dr. Bichakjian is a nationally recognized expert in the areas of melanoma and Merkel cell treatment. He has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his research, teaching and clinical contributions. Dr. Bichakjian is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

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Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

November 2018

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Norman D. Bishara

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Early Career Programs.

and Associate Professor of Business Law, with tenure, Stephen M.

Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross

**School of Business** 

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Norman D. Bishara as associate dean for undergraduate career programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Norman Bishara received his B.A. degree in 1996 from Colgate University and his J.D. from Cornell University in 1999. After receiving his J.D. degree, Professor Bishara joined Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP of Buffalo, NY as an associate attorney where he engaged in commercial litigation, agreement negotiation, and providing assistance to other practice areas, such as corporate governance, environmental and intellectual property. In 2004, Professor Bishara received his M.S. in public policy from the University of Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business as a visiting professor in 2004 and became an assistant professor of business law in 2007. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Professor Bishara's research interests include issues surrounding corporate governance and corruption as constraints on business activity, international legal reform and business ethics in the developing world, including in the Middle East, and covenants not to compete as obstacles to employee mobility and knowledge transfer, and the implications for highly skilled labor mobility, including CEO contracts. He has also held a position as a principal researcher and project consultant with the Lebanese Transparency Association (LTA) in Beirut, an affiliate of Transparency International, where he coauthored the first Lebanese Code of Corporate Governance.

Professor Bishara is a staff editor at the American Business Law Journal and a recent past president of the Employment Law Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business. He has taught a course on Business Enterprises at the Michigan State University College of Law and worked with the United Nations Development Programme-RBEC. While in private practice in New York State, he represented a diverse group of corporate and individual clients in corporate, insurance and

commercial litigation matters. He is a past chairperson of the Alumni Board of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan and a Social Enterprise Research Fellow with the William Davidson Institute. His professional recognitions include the ALSB Early Career Faculty Award, an Outstanding Proceedings Award, the Mauer Award for Best Submitted Ethics Paper and Distinguished Proceedings Paper Awards, as well as Holmes-Cardozo Award Competition finalist awards, from the Academy of Legal Studies in Business.

Professor Bishara has taught business law and business ethics courses at both the BBA and MBA levels. He is committed to teaching innovation. Professor Bishara introduces creative components to, and continually revises and refines the content of, his courses. His innovations, such as a mock Enron trial and a complex products liability scenario, require students to analyze conflicting and extensive information in order to provide recommendations that take into account legal and ethical principles. Through this analysis, students gain a deeper understanding of the legal consequences of management decisions. In short, Professor Bishara is committed to setting very high standards for the students, taking risks with innovative and challenging assignments, and being flexible in contributing to the varied teaching and curricular needs of the school.

In this role, Professor Bishara will be responsible for all aspects of our undergraduate programs (BBA, minor in business administration, and the campus-wide minor in entrepreneurship). For these programs, this associate dean responsibilities will continue to include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations. The associate dean for undergraduate programs also oversees coursework and related educational opportunities for non-Ross undergraduate students.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Norman D. Bishara as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

D. Scott DeRue

Edward J. Frey Dean of Business

Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Martin/A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice

President for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ronald G. Dreslinski, Jr.

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

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald G. Dreslinski, Jr. as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

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 up to two years.

Ronald Dreslinski received a B.S.E. in electrical engineering, a B.S.E. in computer engineering (both in 2002), his M.S.E. (2004) and his Ph.D. (2011) in computer science and engineering, all from the University of Michigan. Following graduation, Professor Dreslinski remained at Michigan, to complete a post-doctoral fellowship (2011-2012) and then held the position of assistant research scientist. In 2015, Professor Dreslinski joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor.

Professor Dreslinski is currently funded by four DARPA ERI grants that are tackling grand challenges to overcome the end of Moore's Law. In addition, he is the lead architect on a NASA/AFRL program to design the next generation spaceflight computer funded through Boeing. His research interests include architectures for emerging semi-conductor technologies,

low-power processor designs, and radiation tolerant computing systems. He recently designed and tested a 500+ RISC-V processor chip as well as several other chip designs. He has been awarded the IEEE/TCCA Young Computer Architect Award and the Kenneth M. Reese Outstanding Research Scientist Award from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering.

Professor Dreslinski has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald G. Dreslinski, Jr. as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A/Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME:

Kate D. Fitzgerald, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLE:** 

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kate D. Fitzgerald, M.D. as the Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Phil F. Jenkins Research Professorship in Depression was established in April 2006. It is intended to support research to advance the understanding of the causes of depression and bipolar disorder, and to translate newly generated knowledge into the development of new and more effective treatments. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kate D. Fitzgerald received her B.A. degree in political science at Amherst College in 1992. She completed her M.D. degree in 2000 from Wayne State University. Dr. Fitzgerald completed a residency, a fellowship in psychiatry and a fellowship in child psychiatry at the University of Michigan. She was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2007 in the Department of Psychiatry and rose through the ranks to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2016. Dr. Fitzgerald was appointed as a research affiliate in the Center for Human Growth and Development in 2010. She was also appointed as an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2016, and as the academic director of the Child and Adolescent Division in Psychiatry in 2018.

Dr. Fitzgerald's clinical and research focus is on atypical brain development in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder, as well as anxiety and depressive disorders. Her work is paving the way for novel interventions to improve brain function and clinical outcomes. Dr. Fitzgerald also works in the community to teach children, teens, parents, teachers and primary care clinicians how to recognize and manage clinically significant anxiety and mood symptoms in young people. She makes signification contributions to the understanding of the neurobiological features of brain dysfunction in anxiety and mood disorder youth.

Dr. Fitzgerald is well-funded for her research through the National Institute of Mental Health, PCORI, foundations, and the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. She has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, and has served on institutional, regional, and national committees, including her role as the editor of Frontiers in Child and Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry.

Dr. Fitzgerald is a focused and productive clinical scientist whose work to elucidate abnormal brain circuit function in anxiety and depression will impact the development of clinical interventions to improve the treatment of these disorders. She is an outstanding candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kate D. Fitzgerald, M.D. as the Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Warehal S. Runge

Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert

Provest and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:

Todd I. Herrenkohl

**CURRENT TITLE:** 

Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families.

School of Social Work

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

November 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd I. Herrenkohl as the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social work, effective November 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

The Marion Elizabeth Blue Professorship in Children and Families was established in October 1997. The Blue Professorship is intended for a faculty member specifically in the area of Children and Families and will insure continuation and enhancement of the school's leadership in teaching and research in this critical area. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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

Professor Herrenkohl is a highly skilled and productive researcher, contributing valuable knowledge on issues ranging from child maltreatment to substance abuse to interpersonal violence. He has a strong history of securing grant funding and a scholarly record that far exceeds standards for professors at his rank. He has received global recognition for his pioneering research on reducing risks for children and youth. His research has significant pubic impact, including a school-based collaboration in the State of Washington to improve services to traumatized youth. At the core of his professional career is his concern for the betterment of the lives of children and improvement of their personal life trajectory and the lives of their future family members.

Professor Herrenkohl is also an experienced teacher who has taught at the undergraduate, master and doctoral levels. He has a reputation for superb teaching and high levels of innovation in the classroom. In his classroom teaching, students note that he is an instructor with significant expertise who cared deeply about their learning. He teaches students to draw on data and critical analysis as they move forward in their careers. Professor Herrenkohl is also an accomplished mentor of doctoral students and early-stage faculty. Overall, he emerges as a committed and

knowledgeable instructor who is easily accessible, concerned about student learning and is very open to student questions and concerns.

The many accomplishments of Professor Herrenkohl have brought recognition and honor to the field of Social Work. The School of Social Work, therefore, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd I. Herrenkohl as the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

Lynn Videka

Dean, School of Social Work

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

Matthew Hull

**CURRENT TITLE:** 

Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of

Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of

Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew Hull as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

Matthew Hull completed his Doctorate at the University of Chicago in 2003. Following a two-year appointment as a post-doctoral fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (2003-2005), he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina (2004-2007). Professor Hull returned to Michigan and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. He served as the director of the Center for South Asian Studies in the International Institute (2015-2016).

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Hull will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows' activities to plan and carry out activities across the Core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in Core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or "town hall"-style forums.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew Hull as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean

Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and

Afroamerican and African Studies

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:** 

Martin/A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patricia Hurn, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular,

Cellular, and Development Biology, without tenure, College of

Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D.Phil., the John A. Jacquez Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Patricia Hurn, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

Patricia Hurn received her Ph.D. in physiology in 1990 from Johns Hopkins University. She was appointed as an instructor in the School of Nursing in 1981, and as an associate faculty in 1985 at the University of Maryland. Dean Hurn completed a research fellowship at Johns Hopkins, a fellowship in biomedical engineering, and was appointed as an assistant professor in anesthesiology/critical care medicine. She rose to the rank of professor in 2002. Dean Hurn was appointed as a professor in physiology and pharmacology at the Oregon Health and Science University in 2003, and in 2011, was appointed as a research professor and associate vice chancellor of health research at the University of Texas at Austin. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2016 as the dean and a professor, with tenure, in the School of Nursing. She was appointed as a professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2017.

Dean Hurn's research focuses on the cellular and molecular basis for gender differences in the context of brain injury from multiple causes. She has a strong history of laboratory based teaching, and has mentored numerous post-doctoral fellows, Ph.D. students, clinical trainees and junior faculty. She has provided significant service over many years, including on the Council of Councils for the NIH, and professional societies related to stroke and critical care. Dean Hurn has served on several editorial boards and on a number of external advisory boards for Clinical and Translational Science Awards Programs across the United States.

Dean Hurn is an accomplished scientist who has conducted a considerable amount of research in an important area, has been involved in extensive teaching in a number of modalities, and has served in important positions across a number of highly regarded institutions. Her contribution to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology will support their current research efforts, and junior faculty. We are, therefore, pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Patricia Hurn, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 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 and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth R. Cole

Interim Dean and Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology and Afroamerican and African Studies College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

David W. Hutton

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College

of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Associate Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure,

School of Public Health

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David W. Hutton as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

David Hutton received his M.S. in industrial engineering from Stanford University in 1999 and his Ph.D. in management, science and engineering from Stanford University in 2010. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of health management and policy, and an assistant professor of industrial and operations engineering in 2010 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Professor Hutton has experience evaluating the cost-effectiveness of various health and public health interventions in several countries to assist with prioritization of resource allocation. He has mentored several international scholars and has conducted international workshops on cost-effectiveness analysis. Professor Hutton is known internationally for his work in hepatitis B cost-effectiveness analysis. He is currently working with the World Health Organization to help examine the economics of expanded global treatment for hepatitis B. Professor Hutton has been part of the SPH China interest group since 2013 and he has special expertise in high-cost cancer care in China. He also has an interest in the cost-effectiveness of pandemic influenza interventions. Decision analysis and infectious disease modeling methods are valuable tools to provide insights into making policy decisions for this novel, uncertain disease. His research has helped decision makers appropriately prioritize pre-pandemic planning efforts to speed production and delivery of these vaccines.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David W. Hutton as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D. Dean, School of Public Health MART

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:** 

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for Academic Affairs

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME:

Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLE:** 

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor

of Rheumatology, Medical School

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D. as the Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professorship in Rheumatology was established in April 2016 through gifts from colleagues and former trainees of Dr. Bole, an estate gift from Dr. Mulkey, and departmental funds. It is intended to honor Dr. Bole and Dr. Mulkey and their devotion to patient care in rheumatology and the education of trainees. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joanne M. Kahlenberg completed her B.S. degree in biology at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. She received her Ph.D. degree in 2004, and her M.D. degree in 2006, from Case Western Reserve. Dr. Kahlenberg completed a residency in internal medicine at Case Medical Center, and a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Michigan. She was appointed as a clinical lecturer in internal medicine here in 2012, and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Dr. Kahlenberg's research focuses on understanding systemic lupus erythematosus, a devastating autoimmune disease that results in inflammation in many organs including the skin and the kidney. Using basic and translational approaches, her lab is working to define and understand the triggers for disease flares with the goal of developing novel and better therapies for patients. Recent developments from the Kahlenberg lab have identified interferon kappa as an important and dysregulated cytokine that leads to a propensity for skin inflammation in lupus patients. Her research has been funded through the NIH, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Taubman Medical Research Institute, and the American College of Rheumatology, Rheumatology Research Foundation.

Dr. Kahlenberg has published 46 peer reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards for her research, including the Edmund L. Dubois, M.D. Memorial Lectureship by the American College of Rheumatology. She has served on several NIH study sections, and is an associate editor for the Journal of Immunology and Frontiers in Immunology: Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Disorders. Dr. Kahlenberg has played an integral role in the establishment of a national mentorship program for academic rheumatologists through the American College of Rheumatology.

Dr. Kahlenberg is a successful researcher, dedicated mentor and nationally and internationally recognized rheumatologist. She is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D., Ph.D. as the Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Artemis S. Leontis

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, and Professor of Modern Greek, with tenure,

Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature,

Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and

Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the

Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as the C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022.

As a result of a generous gift from the Foundation for Modern Greek Studies, the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies was established by the Regents in July 2001 and modified to include Comparative Literature in October 2018. This professorship is intended as a foundational element in the university's commitment to Modern Greek studies, from elementary language sequence through advanced cultural studies. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Artemis S. Leontis received her Bachelor of Arts in religious studies and studio art from Oberlin College (1979). She attended The Ohio State University where she completed her Master of Arts in ancient Greek (1984) and her Doctorate in comparative studies (1991). Professor Leontis began her career at Michigan as an adjunct associate professor of Modern Greek in 1999. She was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Leontis specializes in Modern Greek Studies, which is an interdisciplinary field that concentrates on the period from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present. It centers on the study of Greeks, the Greek language, migrations in and out of Greece by various ethnic groups, and Hellenism, which is the idea of ancient Greece cultivated in the modern West.

Professor Leontis' books include <u>Topographies of Hellenism: Mapping the Homeland</u> (Cornell University Press, 1995); <u>Greece: A Travelers' Literary Companion</u> (1997), published by Whereabouts Press in a series that introduces English language readers to countries through those countries' own writers; and <u>Culture and Customs of Greece</u> (2009), written for a trade

press to introduce students and general readers to countries of the world through a presentation of present-day cultural phenomena. <u>Topographies of Hellenism</u> compares Westerners' projections of their collective fantasies on Greece and Greek literary modernism's reterritorialization of those projections. It traces how Greeks inscribed the texts, materials, and geographical notions of Hellenism onto their national space: the forms of adaptation, resistance, and opposition to Western interventions they developed and deployed.

Since the publication of <u>Topographies of Hellenism</u>, Professor Leontis' inquiry into competing figurations of Greekness has expanded in several new directions. Her current book, <u>Eva Palmer Sikelianos</u>: A <u>Life in Ruins</u>, is forthcoming from Princeton University Press with an expected release on February 19, 2019. It follows the difficult journey of the wealthy lesbian expatriate who worked as an actor, director, composer, weaver, translator, and activist to make the world more beautiful and free, and whose most extraordinary achievement was her daily, unscripted performance of an art of living after the Greeks. A probing biography, the book draws on overlooked archival sources to connect its subject to more famous artists in the U.S., France, and Greece and to ask: in what ways have dead Greeks been haunting modern life, what challenges are posed to the West by Modern Greece, and can a person sustain a transformative art of living on a daily basis while absorbing the shocks and heartbreaks of perpetual noncomformity?

Central to Professor Leontis' present work is the attention she gives to writing for different audiences. The paradoxes and strains in perceptions of Greece, manifested today in the European debt and refugee crisis, keep her attuned to the importance of the Humanities in public life. She is acutely aware of her own responsibility as a scholar to cultivate strategies that reach diverse publics. Accordingly, she has developed projects in forms that include museum exhibits, digital video recordings, and websites to reach audiences beyond the specialists in her field, including colleagues, students, journalists, and a broad, educated readership.

Professor Leontis has performed important service for professional associations, committees, and boards, most recently as the chair of the Modern Greek Studies Association Undergraduate Committee. Her service to the college community is extensive, and, in conjunction with the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, includes participation on the 2017 Fulbright Campus Review Committee and as a standing member of the Advisory Committee for the Center for European Studies. Professor Leontis is currently serving as the chair of the Department of Classical Studies (2017-2020). She has received fellowships from the Greek Department of External Affairs, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the UM Humanities Institute. Professor Leontis also has an excellent teaching record. She has taught courses in the Departments of Classical Studies and Comparative Literature, including Modern Greek language courses and courses she has created, including "Introduction to Modern Greek Culture," "Athens Present and Past," and "Travels to Greece."

Professor Leontis has established herself as an international leader in the field of Modern Greek Studies, and she is an outstanding candidate to be the next C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as the C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean

Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and

Afroamerican and African Studies

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin/A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

Karla Mallette

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Professor of Italian, with tenure, Department of Romance

Languages and Literatures, and Professor of Middle East Studies,

with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of

Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karla Mallette as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

Karla Mallette completed her Doctorate at the University of Toronto in 1998 and was appointed as an acting assistant professor at Stanford University (1999-2000). Her next appointments were as an assistant professor of civilization studies at the American University in Beirut (2001-2004), assistant professor of Italian studies at Miami University (2005-2009), and associate professor of Italian and Near Eastern Studies at the University of Michigan (2009-2013), where she was promoted to professor in 2013. Professor Mallette served as the director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (2009-2011), interim director (2011-2012) and director (2014-2017) of the Center for European Studies, and director of the Islamic Studies Program (2014-present).

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course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows' activities to plan and carry out activities across the Core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in Core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or "town hall"-style forums.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karla Mallette as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean

Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and

Afroamerican and African Studies

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

John D. Meeker

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Senior Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of

Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, School of Public

Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

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

Health

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John D. Meeker as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

John Meeker received a B.S. degree in industrial technology from Iowa State University in 1999. He received an M.S. degree in environmental science and engineering and a Sc.D. degree in exposure, epidemiology and risk from Harvard University in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in environmental and reproductive epidemiology at Harvard University School of Public Health in 2005. He is a certified industrial hygienist. Professor Meeker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2015. He was appointed as the associate dean for research in May 2013 and as the senior associate dean for research in May 2016.

Professor Meeker is an outstanding mentor and innovative teacher whose courses are critical to the curriculum in the department and the school. His research program is wide-ranging with a large global focus. He leads a number of large-scale environmental epidemiology studies that take place in China, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Boston where his group is studying sources, magnitudes, and health consequences of human exposure to a wide range of environmental agents. With this research comes additional training and service aspects, such as advising masters/doctoral/post-doctoral trainees in international research, and participating in community engagement activities as part of large center grants.

Professor Meeker serves many administrative and committee roles within the university that are relevant to global health, as well as national and international service on advisory boards, peer review committees, and other activities related to global health.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John D. Meeker as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D. Dean, School of Public Health RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provostand Executive Vice President for

Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

Mary-Ann Mycek

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Associate Dean for Graduate Education, College of Engineering, and

Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of

Engineering and Medical School

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** 

Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Education, College of

Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure,

College of Engineering and Medical School

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary-Ann Mycek as associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Professor Mycek was appointed as the associate dean for graduate education in May 2016. In October 2018, the regents approved a change in title of associate dean for graduate education to associate dean for graduate and professional education.

As an outcome of strategic planning in the College of Engineering, the college formed a new administrative unit for online and professional education. This unit will provide college-wide operational support and resources for online and professional education initiatives, engage existing students and alumni, as well as a broader global audience, and further diversity, equity and inclusion by providing accessible education to non-traditional learners. This unit will report directly to the college through Associate Dean Mycek.

I am therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary-Ann Mycek as associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rajesh Rao, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and

Assistant Professor of Pathology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences,

Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajesh Rao, M.D. as the Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Leonard G. Miller Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established October 2018 through a generous gift from Leonard G. Miller. It is intended to support a clinician-scientist involved in retina research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rajesh Rao received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 2000. He completed his M.D. degree in 2007 from Yale University. Dr. Rao completed an internship in internal medicine at Northwestern University and an ophthalmology residency at Harvard University. He completed a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at Washington University and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Pathology.

Dr. Rao's research focuses on epigenetic regulation of retinal development and disease in order to identify new biomarkers, therapeutic targets, and applications of stem cells for blinding disease such as age-related macular degeneration and eye cancers. He is the Leslie H. and Abigail S. Wexner Emerging Scholar at the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute and was the youngest member inducted into the Macula Society in 2015. Dr. Rao has been well funded for his research by the NIH, industry and foundations. He has published 75 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on 22 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Rao is an excellent mentor, researcher and clinician. His retina research aligns perfectly with the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Rajesh Rao, M.D. as the Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Warehal S. Runge

Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Siqian M. Shen

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations

Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental

Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Siqian M. Shen as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

Siqian Shen received her B.S. in industrial engineering in 2007 from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. She received her Ph.D. in industrial and systems engineering in 2011 from the University of Florida. Following graduation, Professor Shen joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Shen's research is in integer programming, stochastic programming, and network optimization. The models she considers usually feature stochastic parameters and discrete decision variables. In general, optimal solutions are desired for trading off between the immediate benefits and the long-run gains, or between cost effectiveness and operational risk. Applications of her research include risk analysis and optimization of energy, healthcare, cloud-computing, and transportation systems. Her work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, Army Research Office, Department of Energy, DiDi ChuXing, IBM, and P&G.

Professor Shen teaches undergraduate course IOE 310 (Introduction to Optimization), and graduate courses IOE 510 (Linear Programming I), and IOE 612 (Network Flows) regularly. She currently serves as an associate director for the Michigan Institute for Computational Discovery and Engineering (MICDE) and as vice chair of Global Optimization Special Interest Group of INFORMS Optimization Society. Professor Shen has received the Department of Energy Early Career Award and the IBM Smarter Planet Innovation Faculty Award.

With this additional appointment, Professor Shen is ideally suited to assist the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Siqian M. Shen as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:** 

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Martin M. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:

Volker Sick

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Mechanical

Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research,

College of Engineering

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Volker Sick as the DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

The DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering was established in May 2008 with a gift provided by the DTE Energy Foundation. The DTE Energy Foundation renamed it as the DTE Energy Professorship in Advanced Energy Research in August 2012. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Volker Sick received his Diplom and Dr. rer. Nat. in chemistry from the Universität Heidelberg in 1988 and 1992, respectively. He remained there to receive his Habilitation in physical chemistry in 1997. Professor Sick joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1997 and received tenure in 2002. He was promoted to professor in 2005. From 2012 to 2018, he was the associate vice president for research - natural sciences and engineering in the UM Office of Research.

Professor Sick's research covers a range of topics with a strong focus on energy-related themes. His group develops new laser-based and other optical tools to address the microscopic details of energy and mass transfer in technical devices such as internal combustion engines but also with applications to the health of the human eye. The fundamental insights that are gained are needed and used to guide the design of new technologies, e.g for higher fuel-efficiency and cleaner engines. Professor Sick has been recognized for his research with a number of awards, including fellow of the Combustion Institute, fellow of SAE International, the ASME Internal Combustion Engine Award, and the Combustion Institute Silver Medal.

Professor Sick is now looking into transferring these principles to applications of carbon dioxide capture and utilization for commercially successful products. He is leading the Global CO<sub>2</sub>

Initiative, a new effort at the University of Michigan that will contribute to mitigating the effects of climate change. The Initiative is co-funded by the College of Engineering through the Blue Sky Program. A key aspect will be the coupling to advanced energy sources since conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> requires large amounts of electric energy. As such, it could also become a powerful technology to help address the intermittency of renewable energy generation.

Professor Sick has recently been recognized with the 2018 President's Award for Distinguished Service in International Education. His creativity for and dedication to undergraduate education is also demonstrated by the success of a new course, Techlab@Mcity, offered through the Center for Entrepreneurship that now serves as a role model for CarbonTech, part of the Global CO<sub>2</sub> Initiative, that will combine technical work and entrepreneurship.

Professor Sick's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Volker Sick as the DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin At Philber

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

John R. Traynor, Ph.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, and

Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** 

Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of

Pharmacy

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2023.

John Traynor received his B.Sc. in pharmacy and his Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry from the University of Aston, U.K. in 1970 and 1973, respectively. He continued his training as a pharmacy resident at King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield, U.K. for one year prior to completing a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship at the Max-Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine in Germany. Dr. Traynor joined the University of Loughborough, U.K. as an assistant professor of pharmacology in 1976, was granted tenure in 1979, and was promoted to associate professor in 1986. He came to the University of Michigan Medical School in 1996 as a senior associate research scientist in the Department of Pharmacology. He was promoted to associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2005. Dr. Traynor served as the director of the Substance Abuse Research Center (2008-2012). In 2015, he was appointed as both the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology and as the associate chair for research in the Department of Pharmacology.

Dr. Traynor enjoys an international reputation in the fields of opioid pharmacology and substance abuse. He is highly regarded for his ground-breaking work as evidenced by his selection for a National Institute on Drug Abuse Merit Award, service as president of the International Narcotic Research Conference, election as president of the Neuropharmacology Division of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, and election as fellow of the British Pharmacological Society. Dr. Traynor has numerous publications and invited presentations to his credit and has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to his profession and dedication to teaching.

Dr. Traynor is highly collaborative and has partnered with faculty in the Medicinal Chemistry Department for the past 20 years with many research collaborations and co-authored papers. He is also a dedicated teacher who has co-mentored many students and trainees with colleagues in the Medicinal Chemistry Department. His continued participation in these and other activities related to teaching and research is highly valued and will serve to strengthen the connection between the Departments of Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2023.

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

Dean, Medical School

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yafeng Yin

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with

tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without

tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yafeng Yin as professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

Yafeng Yin received a B.E. in environmental engineering, a B.E. in structural engineering (both in 1994), and a M.E. in civil engineering (1996) from the Tsinghua University, Beijing. He received his Ph.D. in civil engineering in 2002 from the University of Tokyo, Japan. Following graduation, he completed a post-doctoral research fellowship in January 2005 at the University of California, Berkeley. He remained there as an assistant research engineer until July 2005. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Florida in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor in 2011 and to professor in 2015. In 2017, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Yin works in the area of transportation systems analysis and modeling, and has published more than 100 refereed papers in leading academic journals. He leads the Lab for Innovative Mobility Systems (LIMOS), which investigates critical issues associated with the design, operations, regulation, and management of innovative mobility services and systems. The goal is to support them in becoming integral components of transportation systems, improving system connections and integration, yielding efficient and multimodal mobility of people and goods, and enhancing rural underserved communities' access to employment, education and other lifeline opportunities. Professor Yin's research activities are well supported by federal agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the US Department of Transportation and the US Department of Energy, state agencies such as the Florida Department of Transportation and the California Department of Transportation, and private organizations such as Ford, USA, Lloyd Register Foundation, UK, and Didi Chuxing, China. Professor Yin is currently supervising five Ph.D. students and two post-doctoral researchers. He has graduated 13 Ph.D. students and seven of them are now tenured or tenure-track faculty members at other universities worldwide. Many of his students have won paper, presentation or dissertation

awards or received recognition from organizations such as the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

Professor Yin is the editor-in-chief of *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, one of the leading academic journals in the transportation domain. He is also an associate editor of *Transportation Science*, and serves on the editorial boards for another four transportation journals including *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological*. He is a member of the Transportation Economics Committee, and the International Cooperation Committee of Transportation Research Board. Between 2008 and 2018, Professor Yin served on the Board of Directors for Chinese Overseas Transportation Association (COTA) and was its president between 2014 and 2016. Professor Yin has received recognition from multiple institutions. He was one of the five recipients of the 2012 Doctoral Mentoring Award from the University of Florida in recognition of his outstanding graduate student advising and mentoring. One of his papers won the 2016 Stella Dafermos Best Paper Award and the Ryuichi Kitamura Paper Award from the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. He was recently elected to serve on the International Advisory Committee of the International Symposium of Transportation and Traffic Theory (ISTTT).

With this additional appointment, Professor Yin is ideally suited to assist the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yafeng Yin as professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:

Yin Lu Young

**CURRENT TITLE:** 

Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering,

with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE:

Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure,

College of Engineering

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yin Lu Young as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

Yin Lu Young received her B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Southern California in 1996. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1998 and 2002, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Young was appointed as an assistant professor at Princeton University. In 2009, Professor Young joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor and received tenure in 2011. She was promoted to professor in 2015.

Professor Young is internationally well-known for her work on numerical and experimental modeling of adaptive composite marine propulsors, turbines, and hydrofoils. She is also known for her work on numerical, experimental, and field study of tsunami and storm surge impact on coastal structures and sandy slopes. Her research focuses on advancing the fundamental understanding of the dynamic response and stability of smart/adaptive marine structures in multiphase flows, with direct applications to marine propulsors, renewable energy harvesting devices, energy saving devices, as well as to the sustainability and resilience of marine and coastal structures. She is the recipient of the 2005 ONR Young Investigator Award, the 2009 UPS Visiting Professorship at Stanford University, the 2013 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Department Achievement Award, and the 2014 Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) Outstanding Contributor Award. Her research has been supported by the Office of Naval Research, the Naval Surface Warfare Center, and the National Science Foundation. She has also served as a consultant to industry and government.

Professor Young is a member of the Committee on the Update of National Naval Responsibility for Naval Engineering (B0164) managed by the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Executive Committee under the National Academy of Sciences. She is also a member of the Seakeeping Committee for the International Towing Tank Conference (ITTC), and a member of the joint

International Ship and Offshore Structures Congress (ITTC-ISSC) Working Group. Professor Young also served as the Society of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (SNAME) representative on the United States National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (USNC/TAM) between 2009 and 2014. She is an associate editor for the Journal of Ship Research and the Journal of Offshore, Mechanics, Artic, and Ocean Engineering. She is currently a guest editor for the special issue on Hydrodynamics of Marine Propulsion for the Proceeding of the Institution of Mechanical Engineering, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science. She was also the lead guest editor for a special 2012 issue on "Marine propellers and current turbines: state-of-the-art and current challenges" for the International Journal of Rotating Machinery. Professor Young has also served as a member of the International Scientific Committee, the Scientific Organization Committee, and/or chair of multiple domestic and international conferences, including the Symposium on Naval Hydrodynamics, the International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, the U.S. National Congress on Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, and the International Symposium on Marine Propulsors, and many others.

With this additional appointment, Professor Young is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yin Lu Young as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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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:

Ryan W. Szpiech

**CURRENT TITLES:** 

Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature,

Science, and the Arts

TYPE OF LEAVE:

Scholarly Activity Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE:

September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommends that Ryan W. Szpiech be granted an extension of leave of absence for winter term 2019, effective January 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019.

Professor Szpiech will be leading the theme year at Michigan's Jean and Samuel Frankel Institute for Advanced Studies as head fellow, hosting a dozen prestigious scholars who will gather around the theme of "Sephardic Identities: Medieval and Early Modern." Professor Szpiech is uniquely qualified to lead this theme year given his expertise in the cultures and literatures of medieval Iberia, with a focus on relations between Jews, Christians, and Muslims. Approval of this leave will support the Frankel Center's mission of fostering interdisciplinary, multilingual work in Jewish Studies and offering a broad range of events to the public, and it will allow the fellows to experience the full year with Professor Szpiech leading the intellectual conversations in this community of scholars as the head fellow.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Ryan W. Szpiech.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean

Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and

Afroamerican and African Studies

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Martin A. Philbert

Provost/and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

ACTION REQUEST:

Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME:

Andrew B. Briskin Research Professorship in Pediatrics,

Medical School

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

December 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Edith S. Briskin/SKS Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics who focuses on pediatric infectious disease research. The appointment period will be up to five years and may be renewed.

Andrew B. Briskin is the son of Edith S. Briskin. He was a vivacious, creative, intelligent and sometimes stubborn child who grew into adulthood with a fierce sense of individuality and want to help people and the natural world around him. He was a lover of animals and nature and was a force within his community in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico where he lived the last few years of his life. Andrew contracted HIV/AIDS in his mid-twenties and did well until he stopped taking his medication. He developed tumors and died peacefully approximately five weeks later, under the care of his parents and medical personnel. The Edith S. Briskin/SKS Foundation is contributing this gift in Andrew's memory with the hope that cures will be found for other children who have infectious diseases, and a goal that such diseases will be eradicated.

The donor of this gift believes that children are the future and we must all help them grow into healthy, productive adults. This professorship will allow research toward that goal, and honor the life of Andrew B. Briskin. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

**Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs** 

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Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate

**Professorship** 

**CURRENT TITLE:** 

Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric,

Oceanic, and Space Sciences, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLE:

Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Space

Science, College of Engineering

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

December 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship title from the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences to the Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Space Science, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2018.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences in December 2008. This professorship is being renamed to include Professor Carhart's formal name and to more accurately portray the holder's area of expertise. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are therefore pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship title from the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences to the Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Space Science, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering

College of Engineering

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Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professorship in Social Justice and Social

Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professorship in Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2019.

The Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professorship in Social Justice and Social Policy is being established by a generous gift from the Kohn Charitable Trust. The professorship, honoring Harold L. Kohn's parents, is to support a leading faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research, is giving voice to the disadvantaged in society and fighting for the rights of all people, regardless of position in society.

Appointments to this professorship will be by recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee and the recipient will be a tenure track faculty member in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. The appointment will be for a five-year renewable term.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professorship in Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Michael S. Barr

Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST:

Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME:

Nancy Walls Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology,

Medical School

TERM:

Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

December 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D., the Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Nancy Walls Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

The Nancy Walls Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology is being established through a generous gift from Dr. Nancy Walls' estate. It is intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Nancy Walls was born in 1930 in Johnstown, PA, the first of Frederick Alton and Effa Marie (Tucker) Williams' two children. The family moved frequently so her father could find work as a carpenter during the Great Depression, and she attended multiple elementary schools in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Ohio. Despite this, she skipped the 8th grade, entered high school in Maryland at the age of 12, and finished high school at 15 in Akron, OH, where the family finally settled. Her mother decided she should go to secretarial school but, after mastering the steno machine, she was bored and cut classes to go to a friend's home. She entered the University of Akron as a 16 year-old and transferred to the University of Michigan after two years. There she completed her undergraduate and Master's degrees, began her doctoral program, and met and married a fellow microbiologist, Kenneth Walls, Ph.D. in 1956.

Dr. Walls moved to Atlanta where she taught at Emory for a year while writing her Ph.D. dissertation on the effects of gamma radiation on botulism. She spent her academic career at the Georgia Institute of Technology, joining their Engineering Experiment Station in 1959 and helping develop their Biology Department in 1962. In 1966, she spent February through April in Antarctica on a Navy ship with a NSF grant retrieving and studying microorganisms from the ocean floor. That summer, she presented papers at scientific meetings in Cortina d' Ampezzo, Italy and a botulism seminar in Moscow, Russia, arriving home to find that NSF wanted her to go back to Antarctica from September to November, which she did. From 1969-1970, she became the first woman to head a Georgia Tech department. In 1973, she established ABI, Inc. an environmental consulting firm. Among its major projects was the study and protection of sea

turtles around nuclear power plants. Dr. Walls' travels took her to every continent and friends teased her about her seeming need to "keep moving up:" learning to fly her own airplane; climbing Long's Peak in Estes Park; hiking to the Eagles Nest in Bhutan; hot air ballooning in the Outback. She had a deep interest in the Indians of the Southwest, their pottery and weavings. A second retinal vein occlusion in 2001 left her blind. She bore this affliction with stoicism and equanimity. Known for her "photographic memory" and vivid imagination, she took some comfort in being able to conjure up visual images from her many past adventures. Dr. Walls passed away on March 19, 2013.

When Dr. Walls retired in 1997, she did not forget the many glass ceilings she had encountered and remained a committed advocate for and supporter of careers for women in science. Happily, she lived to witness much progress at her own alma mater, the University of Michigan. This professorship will honor Dr. Walls and will advance important research in her home department. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Nancy Walls Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between

regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 7, 2018 through February 20, 2019

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 schedule board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

Correction of Effective Dates

NAME:

David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

In the July 2018 Regents Communication requesting David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D. be appointed as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, the effective dates were incorrect. Following is the corrected effective dates.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the incorrect effective dates.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

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**Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs** 

Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: JoAnn Sekiguchi, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and

Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical

School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Associate

Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, and Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for JoAnn Sekiguchi, Ph.D. from associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, to associate professor of human genetics, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2008.

Dr. Sekiguchi was appointed as an assistant professor in internal medicine and human genetics in 2011. Her research focuses on the study of the molecular mechanisms underlying human genetic disease caused by defects in DNA repair processes. Throughout her appointment, Dr. Sekiguchi has fostered productive collaborations with human genetics faculty with similar interests. As her career progresses, her research is leading her toward fundamental basic science. In addition, she continues to be involved in teaching and mentoring human genetics graduate students. Dr. Sekiguchi has served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Human Genetics and has improved an updated core curriculum and has fostered graduate student recruitment and development.

I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the transfer of tenure for JoAnn Sekiguchi, Ph.D. from associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, to associate professor of human genetics, with tenure, and to associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2018.

Recommended by

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of the Criteria for a Collegiate Professorship

TITLE: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, College of

**Business** 

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2018

In the February 2015 Regents Communication requesting a change in name of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship to the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, the criteria for the appointments to the professorship was incorrect. The correction follows:

CORRECT CRITERIA: The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member

in the College of Business who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust, and is a distinguished teacher who can carry on Professor Czarnecki's strong legacy of teaching

excellence.

Please accept this correction to the collegiate professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor University of Michigan-Dearborn

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Correction of the Criteria for a Collegiate Professorship

TITLE:

Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II, College of

**Business** 

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 1, 2018

In the February 2015 Regents Communication requesting the establishment of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II, the criteria for the appointments to the professorship was incorrect. The correction follows:

CORRECT CRITERIA:

The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member in the College of Business who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust, and is a distinguished teacher who can carry on Professor Czarnecki's strong legacy of teaching excellence.

Please accept this correction to the collegiate professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor University of Michigan-Dearborn

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## **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

**ACTION REQUEST:** 

Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:

Dale J. Trela

CURRENT TITLES:

Interim Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and

Sciences, and Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED:

Interim Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and

Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES:

January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dale J. Trela as interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

Dale J. Trela earned a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, concluded with post-doctoral study at the University of Chicago. Professor Trela has served as interim chair of the Department of Foreign Languages since July 2018 and has previously served as the dean.

We believe that Professor Trela will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dalc J. Trela as interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Susan Lano-Phillips

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

University of Michigan-Plint

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Derwin S. Munroe

CURRENT TITLE: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derwin S. Munroe as acting chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

Derwin S. Munroe received his Masters of Philosophy in social sciences from the University of the West Indies in 1989. He teaches a variety of political science courses and is actively engaged in service at the department, college, and university level, including serving as the Flint campus' pre-law advisor.

We believe that Mr. Munroe will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derwin S. Munroe as acting chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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