

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

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

- (1) Ekotto, Frieda, promotion to professor of French, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 (currently associate professor of French, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure.)
- (2) Hofmann, Heath F., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

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

- (1) Ball, Deborah Loewenberg, dean, School of Education, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education, and professor of education, with tenure.)
- (2) Bierbaum, Rosina, dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)
- (3) Green, Peter F., chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure.)
- (4) Kendall, Christopher, dean, and Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of music, with tenure.)
- (5) McCormack, Bridget M., associate dean for clinical affairs, Law School, effective April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2013 (also clinical professor of law.)
- (6) Jackson, James S., director, Institute for Social Research, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (also Daniel Katz Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (7) Rogers, Bryan L., dean, School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of art, with tenure.)

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

- (8) Warner, Kenneth E., dean, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 (also Avedis Donabedian Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, and professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Endelman, Todd M., acting director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (also William Haber Professor of Modern Jewish History, and professor of history, with tenure.)
- (2) Fisher, Daniel C., acting director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (also Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, professor of geological sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure.)
- (3) Friedman, Richard D., Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, effective March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015 (also professor of law, with tenure.)
- (4) Herbst, Patricio G., associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 (also associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education.)
- (5) Morris, Arden, M.D., associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School.)
- (6) Perfecto, Ivette, George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)
- (7) Rohani, Pejman, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

- (8) Smith, Sidonie A., acting director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010 (also Martha Guernsey Colby Collegiate Professor of English and Women's Studies, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, with tenure.)
- (9) Villamor, Eduardo, associate professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure.)
- (10) Zint, Michaela T., associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2010 (also associate professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)

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

- (1) Correction to the criteria of an existing Collegiate Professorship for the Franklin David Johnston Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective January 1, 2010.
- (2) Correction to the criteria of an existing Collegiate Professorship for the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective January 1, 2010.

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

- (1) Brandon, David A., Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 8, 2010 through March 7, 2015.

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

- (1) Repic, Randall L., chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 (also professor of Earth and resource science, with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Frieda Ekotto

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of French, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of French, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

It is recommended that Frieda Ekotto, associate professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:

1994	Ph.D.	University of Minnesota
1989	M.A.	University of Minnesota
1986	B.A.	Colorado College

Professional Record:

2009	Resident Director, Academic Program in Florence, Italy
2009 – 2010	Resident Director, Academic Program in Aix, France
2003 – 2004	Resident Director, Academic Program in Aix, France
2002 – present	Associate Professor, Program in Comparative Literature, University of Michigan
2000 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan
1995	Visiting Scholar, Central University for Nationalities, China
1994 – 2000	Assistant Professor, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching – Professor Ekotto has a strong record of teaching and has a deep commitment to student learning and helping students experience foreign cultures first-hand. She has offered interdisciplinary courses under the rubric of literary theory, literature, and the other arts as well as “Europe and its others.” Grounded in Francophone literature in the transatlantic frame, her courses often address issues of race and cultural diversity from a variety of angles. More

recently, her research interest in world cinema, particularly the so-called “third cinema” of the African Diaspora, has been effectively incorporated into her teaching. She also offers courses in the Honors Program and in the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS).

Research – Professor Ekotto is an important contributor to the University’s profile in French and Francophone studies and in African studies. She has maintained a very solid record of research productivity with fourteen published articles and three forthcoming, three books and one forthcoming, and one co-edited volume and one forthcoming. Her latest book manuscript, *What Color is Black?: Race and Sex across the French Atlantic* (under contract with Lexington Books), explores the relation between the way race is conceptualized in the Francophone world and in transatlantic black movements. She focuses on *Les Nègres (The Blacks)*, the controversial and ground-breaking play by the French writer Jean Genet, which interrogates the concept of blackness and emphasizes the performative nature of race itself. This is a bold and original study which offers an entirely new approach to the subject and to Genet himself.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- “Lettre à Jean Genet,” in *Toutes les images du langage : Jean Genet*, co-edited with A. Renaud and A. Vannaouvong, Biblioteca Della Ricerca, 2008.
- “The erotic tale of Karmen Gei: The taboo of female homosexuality in Senegal” in *Sex and the Spirit*, R. G. Vander and K. Mitchell (eds.), Xavier University of Louisiana, 2007, pp. 74-80.
- “Our ancestors the Gauls: Gide, Genet and Rimbaud in Africa” in *Les Afriques de Rimbaud*, D. Ellison and R. Heyndels (eds.), Biblioteca Della Ricerca, 2006, pp. 99-111.
- “Genet’s *The Blacks*: ‘And why does one laugh at a Negro?’” in *Paragraph*, 27(2), 2004, pp 98-112.

Service – Professor Ekotto has an excellent record of service to her units, the College, and the University. She has served on numerous committees for appointments and promotions within her home units and beyond. She has actively promoted international experience through the Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates (GIEU) program and Michigan study-abroad programs in Aix-en-Provence, Grenoble, and Florence. Her tireless work on recruitment and retention of a diverse student body was recognized in 2007 with a Harold R. Johnson Award.

External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

“...her concept of the ‘French Atlantic’ promises nothing less than a paradigm shift for modes of understanding the meanings of race—and blackness in particular—in a postmodern, postcolonial context. If I were to compile a list of the most significant books or articles to appear recently in the field of francophone African and diasporic studies, Professor Ekotto’s forthcoming book, *What Color is Black?*, would definitely be on that list.”

Reviewer (B)

“Ekotto has a historically deep and philosophically rigorous understanding of [a set of issues that have arisen during the last 20 years of race theorizing], and her book makes some truly brilliant contributions precisely in the way she brings *into relation* Fanon, Genet, Lorraine Hansberry, Dany Laferrière, and the tradition of continental philosophy since the age of Kant.”

Reviewer (C)

“Prof. Ekotto’s productivity is impressive... Her work...shows strong internal organizations around an evolving epistemology. ... Her vita is unquestionably ‘senior’ in the sheer depth of her engagements across the spectrum of academic life.”

Reviewer (D)

“I believe that Professor Ekotto deserves to be promoted to the rank of full professor on the basis of this manuscript [*What Color is Black?*] alone. ...any serious study of postcolonialism and African diaspora will have to contend with her theory of the French Atlantic.”

Reviewer (E)

“The manuscript is not the only credential that Ekotto presents in her dossier for promotion. She is an active scholar with numerous other publications and conference papers to her name.”

Reviewer (F)

“She is not afraid to ask bold and probing questions, and is able to synthesize complex ideas from various disciplines. Her work is truly cross-disciplinary and ground-breaking. ... Ekotto’s work is crucial for both Comparative Literature and Romance Languages and Literatures. The University of Michigan is most fortunate to have her as a scholar and teacher.”

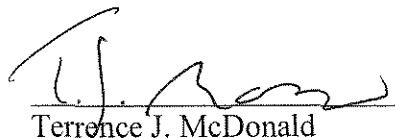
Reviewer (G)

“Ekotto’s critical reading of and hermeneutical reflection on Genet does not constitute only an important and influential body of scholarship *per se*. It is also specific, singular, original and innovative, and often brilliant – as it is the case in her recent book manuscript. ... Ekotto transforms Genet’s play into a kind of hermeneutical ‘operative mediator’ enabling her to analyze, interpret and question the very notion of ‘blackness’ as a ‘category’ as part of the deconstruction of the concept of ‘race’ itself.”

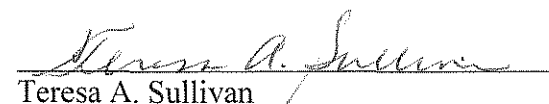
Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Ekotto has a strong record of research, has taught a wide range of courses, and is considered an inspiring director of undergraduate projects and graduate theses. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Associate Professor Frieda Ekotto be promoted to the rank of professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:


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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

January 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Heath F. Hofmann

TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and
Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Heath F. Hofmann as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Hofmann received his B.S. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 1997 and 1998, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Hofmann served as an associate design engineer for Fluor Daniel, Sugarland, Texas from 1992-1993. Professor Hofmann joined the faculty at Pennsylvania State University as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Hofmann's research area is power electronics, specializing in the design and control of electromechanical devices. Specific research interests include sensorless control techniques, energy harvesting, flywheel energy storage systems, and finite element analysis.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "He is one of only a handful of workers worldwide making significant basic contributions to energy harvesting methods and systems."

Reviewer B: "He would be a welcome and sought-after addition to any top-flight research operation in industry or academia. I am confident that he would be a top candidate for an energy or power electronics slot here at [my institution], and I recommend him to you without hesitation."

Reviewer C: “The level of external research funding attracted by Dr. Hofmann so far and the numbers of successfully completed PhD and MSc projects are on the high side and more than sufficient for the appointment to a tenured position.”

Reviewer D: “He has now developed an international reputation and is considered one of the leaders in numerical analysis in electromagnetics.”

Reviewer E: “Heath has led an effort in optimizing energy extraction from piezoelectric vibrational energy harvesters. This is one of the most promising types of energy harvesters, and is widely cited as an enabling technology for emerging wireless sensing/networking applications. Heath’s set of publications on power conditioning interfaces for these vibrational sources are now among the most widely cited in this field.”

Reviewer F: “His combination of skills positions him to become a leader in drive systems for electric and hybrid automobiles, windpower, and other important energy technologies. He would be an excellent choice to expand the U. of Michigan’s energy research presence.”

Reviewer G: “His research directions and interests also indicate a keen understanding of industrial trends. I trust that he will be able to build up on his current record to develop core activities in electric machine and drives. Development of such sources of funding and collaborative research opportunities will add to the vibrancy of the field in Michigan, in particular to the automotive sector in the state.”

Reviewer H: “Based on solid mathematical background, deep knowledge of the modern control theory and understanding its main prospective research directions, he has made significant contributions in several research areas.”

PUBLICATIONS

Y. Liu, G. Tian, Y. Wang, J. Lin, Q. Zhang and H. Hofmann, “Active Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting: General Principle and Experimental Demonstration,” *Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures*, Vol. 20, pp. 575-585, 2009.

J.-D. Park, C. Kalev and H. Hofmann, “Modeling and Control of Solid-Rotor Synchronous Reluctance Machines Based on Rotor Flux Dynamics,” *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, Vol. 44, No. 12, pp. 4639-4647, 2008.

J.-D. Park, C. Kalev and H. Hofmann, “Control of High-Speed Solid-Rotor Synchronous Reluctance Motor/Generator for Flywheel-Based Uninterruptible Power Supplies,” *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, Vol. 55, No. 8, pp. 3038-3046, 2008.

J.-D. Park, C. Kalev and H. Hofmann, “Analysis and Reduction of Time Harmonic Rotor Loss in Solid-Rotor Synchronous Reluctance Drive,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 985-992, 2008.

K. Ren, Y.M. Liu, H. Hofmann and Q.M. Zhang, “An Active Energy Harvesting Scheme with an Electroactive Polymer,” *Applied Physics Letters*, Vol. 91, Article No. 132910, 2007.

W. Wang, D. Zhong and H. Hofmann, "Analysis of Permanent-Magnet Machines Using an Anisotropic Magnetostatic Continuum Formulation," *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 516-522, 2007.

G. Wang, H. Hofmann and A. El-Antably, "Speed-Sensorless Torque Control of Induction Machine Based on Carrier Signal Injection and Smooth-Air-Gap Induction Machine Model," *IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion*, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 699-707, 2006.

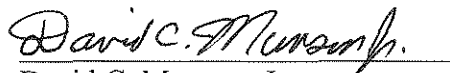
K. Ren, Y. Liu, X. Geng, H. Hofmann and Q. Zhang, "Single Crystal PMN-PT/Epoxy 1-3 Composite for Energy-Harvesting Application," *IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control*, Vol. 53, No. 3, pp. 631-638, 2006.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

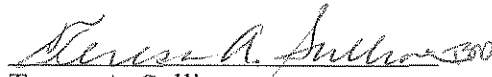
Heath Hofmann has an established record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Heath F. Hofmann as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

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

NAME: Deborah Loewenberg Ball

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, William H. Payne
Collegiate Professor of Education, and Professor of
Education, with tenure, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Loewenberg Ball as dean of the School of Education for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Since her appointment as dean in 2005, Dean Ball has had a transformative impact on the School of Education. She has supported an increased awareness of professional and intellectual community across the entire School and engaged everyone in the formulation and enactment of a new sense of collective mission. Under Dean Ball's leadership, the School of Education has strengthened many aspects of its administration and infrastructure. She has also been in the forefront in developing joint programs between the School of Education and other schools and colleges on campus. She maintains her scholarly interests while undertaking the demanding role of the dean. Her own research is making a difference in mathematics education. She has begun to connect her research on the practice of teaching to the challenges of training teachers as well as developing with her colleagues an example of the kind of professional education, based on research and grounded in practice, that can become the organizing vision for schools of education. Dean Ball's counsel on policy issues is widely regarded and her influence in the field has brought increased esteem and visibility to the UM School of Education.

Deborah Loewenberg Ball is the William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1996 as a professor in the Educational Studies Program. She became an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2000, the highest honor the University of Michigan bestows on faculty for contributions to undergraduate education. From July 1 to December 15, 2005, she served as interim dean of the School of Education. From 1988-1996, Dean Ball was a member of the Michigan State University faculty. Prior to that, she was an elementary classroom teacher from 1975 to 1988. She received a Ph.D. in 1988, her M.A. degree in 1982, and her B.A. degree in 1976, all from Michigan State University.

The School of Education has made truly remarkable progress under Dean Ball's leadership. She is the rare educational leader who combines distinctive expertise in the preparation of teachers as well as in education research. With enthusiasm, I recommend her reappointment as dean, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Teresa A. Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

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

January 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

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

NAME: Rosina M. Bierbaum

CURRENT TITLES: Dean and Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

Rosina M. Bierbaum was reappointed as dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. I would like to extend her appointment for an additional year from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Dean Bierbaum received her B.S. degree in biology and B.A. degree in English from Boston College in 1974, and her Ph.D. degree in ecology and evolution from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, in 1985. Prior to joining the School of Natural Resources and Environment in October 2001 as dean and professor, she held numerous positions in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, including that of acting director from January 2001. She served as the Administration's senior scientific advisor on environmental research and development, with responsibilities for scientific input and guidance on a wide range of national and international environmental issues.

Dean Bierbaum was on leave from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009 to co-author and co-direct the World Bank's prestigious World Development Report 2010 on climate change and development. In April 2009, President Obama named her to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, which consists of twenty of the nation's leading scientists and engineers. Her significant role in national and international scientific deliberations on climate change and world development has brought increased visibility to the School of Natural Resources and Environment.

She has made important contributions to interdisciplinary collaborations that address environmental concerns on campus and worldwide. During Dean Bierbaum's tenure, the School has undergone a remarkable transformation in the arena of sustainability research. I therefore request approval to extend the appointment of Rosina M. Bierbaum as dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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

NAME: Peter F. Green

CURRENT TITLES: Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the reappointment of Peter F. Green as chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Peter Green received a BA (honors) and MA in physics from Hunter College in 1981. He received both MS and PhD degrees in materials science and engineering from Cornell University in 1983 and 1985, respectively. From 1985 to 1986, Professor Green worked as a postdoctoral fellow at Sandia National Laboratories in ion solid interactions and defect physics. He stayed at Sandia National Laboratories working as a senior member of the technical staff in physical properties of polymers from 1986 through 1991. In 1991, he was promoted to manager working in glass and electronic ceramics research. In 1996, Professor Green joined academia at the University of Texas at Austin as an associate professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He was promoted to professor in 1999.


Professor Green's research program examines problems associated with the structure, phase behavior and dynamics of bulk and thin polymer and polymer-based nanocomposite systems. His program on polymer thin films comprises problems in three general categories: (1) wetting, interfacial instabilities and pattern formation, and self-assembly; (2) the influence of confinement and interfacial interactions on the glass transition, diffusion and viscosity, as well as on the phase and ordering transition temperatures of polymer mixtures and block copolymers, respectively; and (3) the organization of nanoparticles (C60 fullerenes, nanotubes, semiconductor and metallic nanoparticles) in thin films. The goal of the program is to develop new rules to design and to tailor properties of thin films for various applications. The second aspect of the research encompasses bulk rheological and dynamic mechanical behavior of polymer-based nanocomposite (organoclays, metal oxides, nanotubes) systems. Professor Green's program is interdisciplinary, cross-cutting different fields, from physical chemistry of surfaces, to the processing of polymers, to the physics of materials. His research group employs a range of experimental tools, including scanning force

microscopy, transmission electron microscopy, neutron scattering, ellipsometry, DMA and rheology, and his group collaborates with a number of theoretical groups within the University of Michigan and elsewhere.

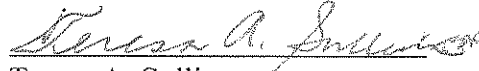
Professor Green has the respect of his colleagues and will continue to provide strong administrative leadership for the department. We therefore recommend the reappointment of Peter F. Green as chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment and a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christopher Kendall

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Professor of Music, with tenure, and Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Dean, and Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher Kendall as dean of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process. I am also pleased to recommend his reappointment as the Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music for a term concurrent with the deanship of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

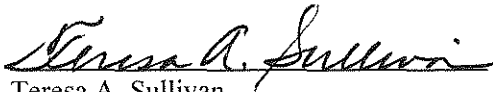
Since his appointment as dean in 2005, he has set priorities for the School that balance performance and scholarship and has sensitively steered the School with respect for both tradition and innovation. He has a deep understanding of the ways in which a school of performing arts can be relevant in a changing world and the importance of diversity to the vibrancy of the School. Dean Kendall cares deeply about the School's students and the quality of their education and about empowering all members of the faculty and staff to provide that education. He has encouraged cross-fertilization among the performing arts disciplines, symbolized in the renaming of the School to include music, theatre and dance, and has fostered a climate of openness that allows the School's community to think creatively and passionately about aspirations and goals and the means to achieve them. He is respected among his fellow deans for energizing collaboration among the North Campus deans.

The Paul Boylan Collegiate Professorship in Music was established by the Board of Regents, effective July 1, 2000, through the generosity of Charles and Jean Walgreen. Paul Boylan received his Ph.D. degree in Musicology in 1968 from the University of Michigan where he served for thirty-eight years in the then School of Music beginning as a teaching fellow in 1962 and stepping down as dean in 2000. Appointments to the professorship are concurrent with the appointment as dean of the School of Music, Theater & Dance. Income from the endowment is available for use solely at the discretion of the dean for any worthy purpose in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance.

Dean Kendall received a Bachelor of Music degree from Antioch College in 1972 and a Master of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music in 1974. He was the director of the University of Maryland School of Music from 1996 to 2005. He joined the University Michigan in 2005 as dean of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance and professor of music (conducting).

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance has made admirable progress under Dean Kendall's leadership. As a tireless advocate for the arts, Dean Kendall is effective and inspirational in enunciating a vision of the arts as integral to the life of the University and to the lives of those beyond the University. With enthusiasm, I recommend his reappointment as dean and as the Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music for a term concurrent with the deanship of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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

January 2010

January 21, 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Bridget M. McCormack

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor of Law, and Associate Dean for Clinical
Affairs, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2013

It is respectfully requested that the Regents approve the reappointment of Professor Bridget M. McCormack as associate dean for clinical affairs, Law School effective April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2013.


Professor McCormack earned a B.A. with honors in political science and philosophy from Trinity College in 1988. She received her J.D. degree from the New York University School of Law in 1991. After graduation, Professor McCormack practiced law in the Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society in New York and then for the Office of the Appellate Defender. Professor McCormack joined the faculty at Yale Law School as a fellow in clinical teaching in September 1996. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor in July 1998 and was promoted to clinical professor in March 2003.

Professor McCormack is an active member of the National Board of Trial Advocacy, serving as board member, exam writer, and chair of the Social Security Expansion Committee. She is currently co-chair of the Political Interference Group of the AALS Clinical Section.


Professor McCormack is an extraordinarily gifted teacher who has earned the admiration and respect of students and colleagues alike. She has a subtle and powerful mind, an astonishing work ethic, and an infectious commitment to her craft. It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend Professor McCormack's reappointment as associate dean for clinical affairs, Law School effective April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2013.

RECOMMEND BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

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

NAME: James S. Jackson

CURRENT TITLES: Daniel Katz Distinguished University Professor of
Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College
of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Director, Institute
for Social Research

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Institute for Social Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James S. Jackson as director of the Institute for Social Research (ISR) for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

James Jackson has effectively advanced ISR to a stronger and more visible leading institution for quality research both nationally and internationally. His administrative changes have streamlined operations to make the Institute more efficient and more responsive to researchers. His commitment to diversity through support for a diverse group of scientists engaged in innovative research on population issues across the nation is only one hallmark of his leadership. His clear vision of the mission of ISR as a research institution within the University comes from his positive relations with the broader University community. Professor Jackson is a tireless supporter of innovation and change while at the same time understanding and preserving the unique characteristics of ISR.

Professor Jackson received his Doctorate from Wayne State University in 1972, Master of Arts from the University of Toledo in 1970, and Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University in 1966. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1971 as assistant professor of psychology and was promoted through the ranks to professor of psychology in 1986. In 1990, he received appointments as professor of health behavior and health education, in the School of Public Health, and director of the African American Mental Health Research Center. He was named the Daniel Katz Collegiate Professor in 1994 and has held the Daniel Katz Distinguished University Professor of Psychology since 1995. In 1996, Professor Jackson was named as the director of the Research Center for Group Dynamics. He served as interim director for the Center of Afroamerican and African Studies from 1998 to 2000, when he was appointed as the center director.

The Institute for Social Research has made admirable progress under Professor Jackson's leadership. He is a true champion for social science research and for training of the next generation of research scientists. Professor Jackson has done a great deal to enhance the institute's climate of openness, mutual respect, and pride. I recommend his reappointment as

director of the Institute for Social Research with great enthusiasm, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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

January 2010

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Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

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

NAME: Bryan L. Rogers

CURRENT TITLES: Dean and Professor of Art, with tenure,
School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Art and Design

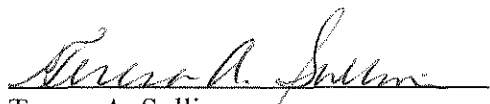
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012

Bryan L. Rogers was reappointed dean of the School of Art and Design from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010. I would like to extend his appointment for two years, from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012 so that he can continue to improve the newly energized School, which is now positioned to rise to national and international prominence.

Prior to coming to Michigan, Dean Rogers was the head of the School of Art and professor of art in the College of Fine Arts at Carnegie Mellon University. He was also the founding director of the Studio for Creative Inquiry in the College of Fine Arts at Carnegie Mellon. He received a B.E. in chemical engineering from Yale University, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering and an M.A. in art (sculpture) from the University of California, Berkeley. Dean Rogers is well known in the academic art field for his demonstrated leadership in instituting new programs and curricula, and the remarkable breadth of his creative interests.

Under Dean Rogers' leadership, the School has undergone a remarkable transformation, including a substantially revised curriculum, impressive progress in fundraising, and a unique engagement with the rest of the University. I am confident that Dean Rogers will continue to foster the School's exemplary improvement. I therefore request approval to extend the appointment of Bryan L. Rogers as dean of the School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

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

NAME: Kenneth E. Warner

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Avedis Donabedian Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Kenneth E. Warner was appointed dean of the School of Public Health from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010. He does not wish to stand for reappointment for another term, but he is willing to extend for six months to provide us with more time to conduct a search for his replacement. I am, therefore, requesting that we extend his appointment for six months, from July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Dean Warner's leadership of the School of Public Health has led to development of the new Center for Global Health and to financial stability for the school. Dean Warner earned his A.B. degree summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1968 and M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University in 1970 and 1974, respectively. He joined the School of Public Health as a faculty member in 1972 and served as chair of the Department of Public Health Policy and Administration (precursor to the Department of Health Management and Policy) from 1982 to 1988 and again from 1992 to 1995. He is founding director of the University's Tobacco Research Network and an international authority on tobacco policy. Dean Warner is a widely known and respected contributor to the national and international advancement of tobacco and health policies.

Dean Warner has been a very effective leader of the School of Public Health. I appreciate his willingness to put his plans on hold to serve an additional six months, from July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, while we conduct a search.

Respectfully submitted,



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

January 2010

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

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Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Todd M. Endelman
CURRENT TITLES: William Haber Professor of Modern Jewish History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Todd M. Endelman as acting director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

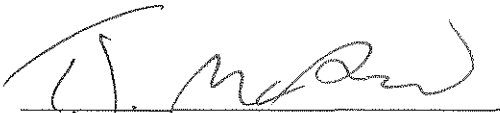
Todd Endelman earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1968 at the University of California, Berkeley; his Master of Arts in 1972, and his Doctorate at Harvard University in 1976. Professor Endelman began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Yeshiva University in 1976. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 1979 and promoted to associate professor in 1981. Professor Endelman was then appointed as a professor at the University of Michigan in 1985. He held the title of director of the Program in Judaic Studies from 1987 to 1995. Under his direction, the Program flourished and his efforts were instrumental in the creation of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies in 1989, which resulted from generous private gifts. He served a second term as director from 2002 to 2005.

Professor Endelman is a senior scholar who has produced a magnitude of research on modern Jewish history that is unmatched by almost any other scholar in quantity and originality. He has published over 45 articles and seven books, which are all meticulously researched, and has established himself as an expert in his field. He has been awarded a combination of eighteen grants and fellowships, most recently the head fellow for the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies.


We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd M. Endelman as acting director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

January 2010

January 21, 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel C. Fisher

CURRENT TITLES: Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010

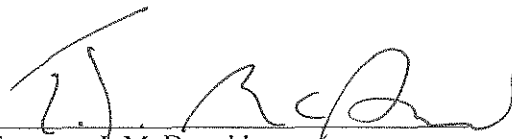
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Daniel C. Fisher as acting director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

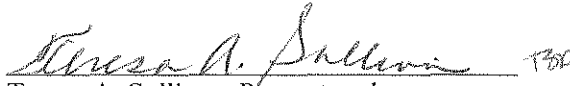
Professor Fisher attended Harvard University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in 1971, Master of Arts in 1972, and Doctorate in 1975. Professor Fisher began his teaching career as an instructor at the University of Rochester in 1975 and was promoted to assistant professor that same year. He was also appointed as a research associate at the Field Museum of Natural History in 1976. He joined our faculty in 1979 as an assistant professor and assistant curator; he was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 1992. He has also held a title as professor, without tenure, in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology since 2001 (formerly Department of Biology where he held a courtesy appointment since 1982). Professor Fisher has unusually broad research interests reflected in his ongoing studies of life history (biology) extracted from the tusks of fossil mastodons (paleontology) using the structure of the teeth (involving colleagues in the School of Dentistry) and stable isotopes (geochemistry). He is an outstanding teacher who has attracted and trained some of the department's most successful graduate students. In terms of his research and teaching, his success has been impressive.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel C. Fisher as acting director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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

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

NAME: Richard D. Friedman

CURRENT TITLES: Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, with tenure

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015.

The Alene and Allan F. Smith Professorship is supported by an endowment established in 1982 with gifts from faculty, alumni, and friends of the Smiths, as well as with funds from the University and the Law School. It recognizes the many contributions Professor Allan F. Smith and his wife, Alene, have made to Michigan during their 35 years of association with the University. Professor Smith joined the faculty of the Law School in 1947. He served as dean of the Law School from 1960 to 1965, as vice president for academic affairs of the University from 1965 to 1974, and as interim president in 1979. He took emeritus status in 1982.

Professor Friedman has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1988. He received his A.B. from Harvard College, his D.Phil. from Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. While in Law School, he was a senior editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and received the Sears Prize (awarded to the top two members of the class). After graduation, Professor Friedman served as a clerk to the Honorable Irving Kaufman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He practiced law with the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison for three years before beginning an academic career. He started teaching and earned tenure at the Cardozo Law School before moving to Michigan.

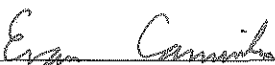
Professor Friedman is an exceptional scholar and teacher. At Michigan he has taught courses in administrative law, antitrust law, civil procedure, conflict of laws, constitutional law, criminal procedure, and evidence. A prolific researcher, he has published over 50 articles and essays, together with one book, The Elements of Evidence. He is the general editor of the *New Wigmore*. He has been appointed by the Permanent Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise to write the volume on the Hughes Court as part of the Devise's History of the Supreme

Court of the United States. Professor Friedman has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute.


I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, effective March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School



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

January 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Patricio G. Herbst
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

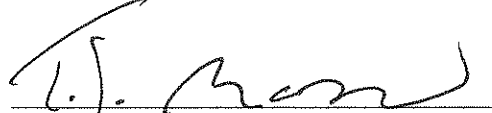
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Patricio G. Herbst as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010.

Professor Herbst studies mathematical work, student thinking, instructional practices, and teacher decision making in high school geometry classrooms with particular attention to the use of reasoning and proof to solve problems as well as develop new ideas. His stature and creativity as a scholar of mathematical education makes him an ideal candidate for this appointment in the Department of Mathematics. He is deeply imbued with the culture and history of mathematics.

Professor Herbst will be involved in helping to design and teach courses on geometry and fundamental concepts of mathematics for math majors who are seeking secondary elementary teacher certification. He will also mentor graduate students who want to do research on teaching and learning at the college level. His involvement in the Department of Mathematics will culturally enrich the environment of the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Patricio G. Herbst as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

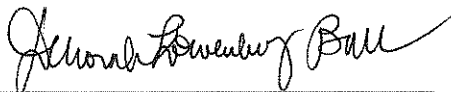


Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William Payne Collegiate Professor
and Dean, School of Education

January 2010

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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arden Morris, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arden Morris, M.D., as associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010.


Dr. Morris received her M.D. degree in 1993 from Rush Medical College and her MHA degree in 2002 from the University of Washington. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2003 as an assistant professor of surgery, Division of Colorectal Surgery, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Dr. Morris' primary research interests focus on quality of surgical care, including (1) racial/ethnic/and economic disparities in cancer care and outcomes, (2) processes of care for colon and rectal cancer, and (3) patient centered outcomes in colon and rectal surgery. Most of her work has been based on linked administrative-clinical data, and has primarily focused on processes and outcomes of colorectal cancer care among minority patients. She is actively working to understand multi-level disparities in outcomes in preparation for intervention studies. She is currently PI for a mixed methods study using claims data to understand variations in processes of care and conducting race-concordant focus groups to understand patient perspectives on use of therapy. Understanding disparities in care, described as "inequality in quality", is dependent on meaningful quality measures. Therefore, Dr. Morris has explored and developed new measures of quality in outcomes and processes of care. She will employ students in projects and collaborate with health behavior and health education faculty on research focusing on cancer disparities.

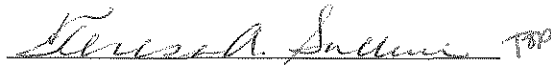
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arden Morris, M.D., as associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

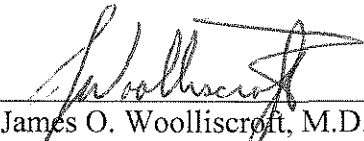
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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



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

January 2010

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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ivette Perfecto

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure,
School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and
Environment

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Dean, the nominating committee, and the faculty of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Ivette Perfecto as the George Will Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

In 1930 the Regents of the University of Michigan established the George Willis Pack Professorship upon receipt of a \$200,000 endowment gift. The purpose of the professorship is the “promotion of practical forest land management in the broadest sense of the term.” In 1989, the University interpreted the original documentation on the professorship to be that it is to recognize teaching and research in the areas of forest conservation, land use management, and the contribution of natural resources to the national economy. In 2000, the dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment in consultation with the Provost again revisited the University’s position and determined that, while the School needed to make every effort to respect the intent of the donor in assign the professorship, that intent also needed to be understood in view of contemporary approaches and issues of concern in natural resources and the environment. Based on the language of the bequest and the 1989 interpretation, it was determined that the recipient of the professorship should be someone with demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in one or more of the following areas: terrestrial systems, land use management, resources and the economy, and/or ecosystem management. In December 2009 the name of the professorship was changed to the George Willis Pack Professorship.

Professor Perfecto received her B.S. degree in 1977 from Universidad Sagrado Corazon in Puerto Rico, her M.S. degree in 1982, and her Ph.D. in 1989, both from the University of Michigan. After graduating with her doctoral degree Professor Perfecto joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2006.

The professorship's purpose dovetails well with Professor Perfecto's own research agenda, which focuses on biodiversity in agricultural landscapes, primarily in the tropics. Her current research, which often involves SNRE master's and doctoral students, is centered on the complex ecological interactions that create the ecosystem service of pest control in coffee agro ecosystems, primarily in the new-world tropics. Professor Perfecto and the students who work with her use a combination of field observations, laboratory experiments and mathematical modeling to uncover the essential ecological connections among diverse components of the system.

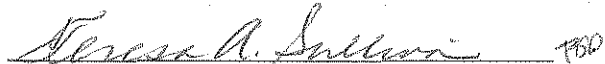
Professor Perfecto has created an extensive research record in the area of biodiversity, a record that strengthens the global reach and sustainability focus of the School of Natural Resources and Environment. Her work as an advisor and mentor are equally world-class and deserving of acknowledgment. In recognition of her many accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ivette Perfecto as the George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosina M. Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and
Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Pejman Rohani

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Pejman Rohani, Ph.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010.

Professor Rohani received his Ph.D. from the Imperial College, University of London in 1995. He joined the Odum School of Ecology at the University of Georgia as an assistant professor in 2001 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2008. In September 2009 he was appointed professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and professor of complex systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Rohani's study of the hierarchy of spatial epidemic waves in pertussis data from the US, with a view to developing a predictive model, as well as his work in uncovering a continent-wide 'pace-maker' dynamics that drive pertussis epidemics, will be a tremendous background for our students. His current research is to understand long-term data sets on the spatio-temporal patterns of morbidity and mortality caused by the great childhood microparasitic infections such as measles and whooping cough. This work has also been useful in both evaluating the success of present pediatric immunization schemes as well as developing alternative programs. Professor Rohani, one of the leading researchers in the world currently working at the interface of ecology and infectious disease dynamics, has great potential for further increasing the links between the Departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Epidemiology. His public health centered research fits well with the interests of many faculty and students and will provide opportunities for our students to engage in state of the art interdisciplinary research.

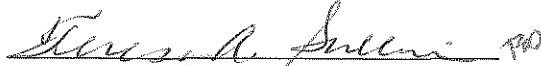
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Pejman Rohani, Ph.D., as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
January 21, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sidonie A. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Martha Guernsey Colby Collegiate Professor of English and Women's Studies, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010

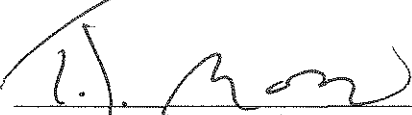
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Sidonie A. Smith as acting director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

Sidonie Smith earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1966 at the University of Michigan, and completed her Doctorate at Case Western Reserve University in 1971. Professor Smith began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Arizona in 1973 and was promoted to associate professor in 1978. She was appointed as an associate professor at Binghamton University in 1983 and was promoted to professor in 1989. She joined our faculty as a professor in 1996. She has held a variety of administrative appointments, including assistant dean at Roosevelt University (1971-1972); associate dean (1983-1986, 1986-1987); acting dean (1987-1988); and interim dean (1988-1990) at State University of New York, Binghamton; director of our Women's Studies Program (1996-2001); and chair of our Department of English Language and Literature (2003-2009).


Professor Smith is an outstanding scholar and teacher. Her daunting intellectual energy and output, as well as her proven commitment to the ideal of collaborative work all confirm her stature in her profession. She continues to receive numerous invitations to deliver keynote speeches at national conferences and lectures at universities abroad. Professor Smith has been elected a member of the Society for the Study of Narrative Literature and the Modern Language Association, where she most recently served as their elected second vice president (2008) and on their Committee on Amendments to the Constitution (2006-2008). She also serves on the editorial and advisory boards of *New England Women's Diaries Projects*, *Life Writing*, *A/B: Auto/Biography Studies*, *Women's Studies Quarterly*, *Contemporary Women's Writing*, *Transnational Literature* (2008), *Anglistica: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (2008), and the *University of Michigan Press Series in Digital Humanities*, among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sidonie A. Smith as acting director of the Institute for the Humanities, effective January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

Recommended by:


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Eduardo Villamor, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Eduardo Villamor, M.D., as associate professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010.

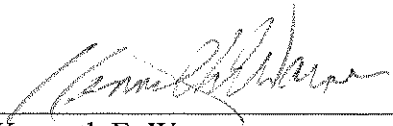
Dr. Villamor received his M.D. degree in 1993 from the National University of Colombia Medical School, Bogotá. He earned a Master of Public Health degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1996 and a Doctor of Public Health degree from Harvard University in 2001.

Dr. Villamor joined the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. From 2001-2005 he served the HSPH as a research fellow, a research associate, and an instructor. He joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, in September 2009.

Dr. Villamor's research addresses nutritional determinants of maternal and child health from an epidemiological perspective. This work can be described within three domains: nutritional immunology, reproductive epidemiology, and the health of school children and adolescents. Dr. Villamor is the co-principal investigator of an NHLBI-funded initiative to establish a Center for Excellence for training and research in the prevention of cardiovascular disease in the Mesoamerican region, headquartered at the Institute for Nutrition for Central America and Panama (INCAP) in Guatemala City. This initiative promises to bring about substantial research opportunities and will be an avenue to attract talented students from the region to our graduate programs. Dr. Villamor will bring many strengths to the Department of Epidemiology. He has made important contributions to issues of how nutritional status affects susceptibility and response to infectious challenges, risk factors for adverse pregnancy and perinatal outcomes, and determinants of childhood obesity. He has been successful in obtaining funding for this research. His teaching record suggests that he will make major contributions to the training program in the department and school.

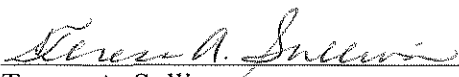

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Eduardo Villamor, M.D. as associate professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michaela T. Zint

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment (PitE) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2010.

Michaela Zint attended Michigan State University where she received her Master of Business Administration in 1990 and Doctorate in 1996. Professor Zint began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1996 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. She was appointed as an associate professor, without tenure, in the School of Education in 2005.

Professor Zint is an environmental educator whose research interests include evaluating public school environmental education programs and materials as well as studying how teachers are motivated to introduce environmental education in their classrooms. Her published articles range from assessing fisheries education materials for youth to examining newspaper coverage of hybrid electric vehicles.

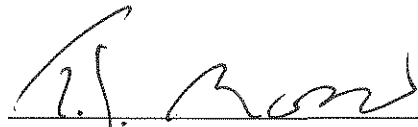
Professor Zint has been a PitE faculty associate since 2003 and has taught in PitE since winter term 2003. She currently teaches two courses in PitE, *Introduction to Environmental Education for Sustainable Development* and *Social Sciences and Environmental Problems*. She co-created the latter course specifically for PitE and a large number of concentrators take it to fulfill a degree requirement. She also created and has taught *Global Enterprise and Sustainable Development*.

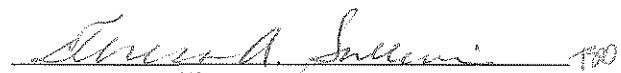
Professor Zint has been an active member of the PitE community supervising student internships, mentoring honors students, and serving on committees. She will serve as acting associate director during winter term 2010.

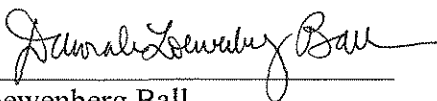
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2010.

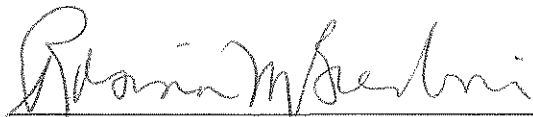
RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


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


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


Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William Payne Collegiate Professor
and Dean, School of Education


Rosina M. Bierbaum
Professor and Dean, School of Natural
Resources and Environment

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

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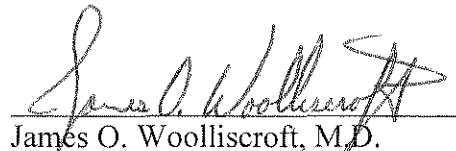
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Franklin David Johnston Collegiate Professorship
in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

In a November 2009 Regents' Communication requesting the establishment of a collegiate professorship, the appointment criterion for the Franklin David Johnston Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was misstated. The appointment criterion should reflect that the collegiate professorship is intended to support the academic endeavors of a senior faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine.

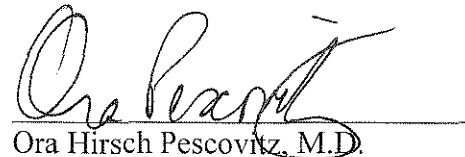
This collegiate professorship was established as a memorial to Dr. Johnston, a superb clinical cardiologist who was head of the Heart Station at the University of Michigan Hospital during 1951-1969. The legacy of Dr. Johnston will continue through the teaching, research and clinical care activities of the faculty member designated to be the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Recommended by




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

Recommendation endorsed by



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
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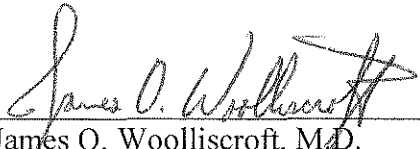
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professorship in
Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

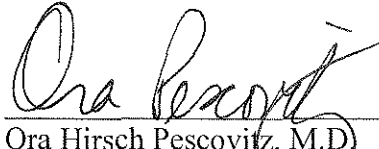
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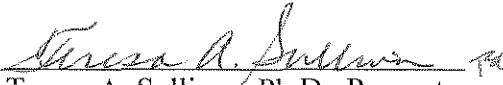
This collegiate professorship was established to recognize the achievements of Dr. Willis as one of the leaders in cardiovascular teaching, research, and clinical care. The legacy of Dr. Willis will continue through the activities of the faculty member designated to be the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff

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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment
NAME: David A. Brandon
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
EFFECTIVE DATES: March 8, 2010 through March 7, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David A. Brandon as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics for a five-year renewable term, effective March 8, 2010 through March 7, 2015.


Mr. Brandon has served as chairman and CEO of Domino's Pizza, Inc. since March 1999. In 2009 Domino's had nearly 9,000 franchised and company-owned stores in the United States and more than 65 countries, with global retail sales of over \$5.5 billion. Formerly, he was chairman, president and CEO of Valassis Communications, Inc. of Livonia, Michigan. During his 20 years at the marketing and sales promotion firm, the company grew from a family-owned business with 75 employees and \$30 million in sales to a publicly-traded industry leader with 1,300 employees and a total enterprise value exceeding \$2 billion.

Mr. Brandon has deep ties to the University of Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan School of Education in 1974, and as a student athlete was a member of three Big Ten Championship football teams under Coach Bo Schembechler. He was elected to the Board of Regents in 1998, and during his eight-year term served as the founding chair of the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee. With his wife, Jan, and former head football coach Lloyd Carr and his wife, Laurie, he also heads the fund-raising campaign for the C.S. Mott Children's and Women's Hospital Replacement Project. He received the Distinguished Alumni Service Award from the University of Michigan Alumni Association in 2007 and received the Bennie Oosterbaan Award for service, dedication, and leadership from the Bob Ufer Quarterback Club in 2008. Later that year Mr. Brandon was honored as national CEO Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Mr. Brandon holds honorary doctoral degrees from Walsh College, Schoolcraft College, Lawrence Technological University, Cleary College, Albion College, and Central Michigan University, where he served as a trustee from 1994-98. He will continue to serve as non-executive chairman at Domino's, a role that includes serving on the board of directors but does not require day-to-day responsibilities with the company.

Mr. Brandon's proven leadership skills, depth of experience, vision, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make him ideally suited to lead the University's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of David A. Brandon as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 8, 2010 through March 7, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Sue Coleman
President

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

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

NAME: Randall L. Repic

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, and Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Earth and Resource Science, recommend the reappointment of Randall L. Repic as chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, for a six-month term, effective January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

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

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Repic has served as a member of College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, School of Education and Human Services Dean Search Committee in 2004, Enrollment Management Task Force, director of the Earth Science Teachers Certification Program since 1996, and is a member of the Women's Educational Center Advisory Board.

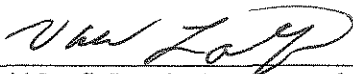
Professor Repic will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Randall L. Repic as chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, for a six-month term, effective January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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