

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
February 2010

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

- (1) Armstrong III, William F., M.D., Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- (2) Bach, David S., M.D., Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also clinical professor of internal medicine.)
- (3) Brusati, Celeste A., professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2010 (also chair, Department of the History of Art, professor of history of art, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (4) Dowling, David R., professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 (also professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics, with tenure.)
- (5) Ferris, Daniel P., associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective March 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 (also associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (6) Giordani, Bruno, Ph.D., associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010 (also associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (7) Jakob, Ursula H., Ph.D., associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010 (also associate professor of molecular, cellular and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (8) Loeb, Louis E., interim chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure.)
- (9) Mukherji, Suresh Kumar, M.D., professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective February 1, 2010 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, and professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, Medical School.)

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- (10) Thompson, B. Gregory, M.D., John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, and professor of radiology, without tenure.)
- (11) Van Volkinburg, Patricia A., assistant dean for academic programs, School of Kinesiology, effective January 18, 2010 through December 31, 2012 (also clinical associate professor.)
- (12) Zhu, Ji, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 (also associate professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

- (1) Eibschitz-Tsimhoni, Maya, M.D., extension of a leave of absence beyond one year, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 (assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, Medical School.)
- (2) Triantafyllidis, Nicolas, extension of a leave of absence beyond one year, effective September 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011 (professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

- (1) Approval to establish a new academic administrative position as the associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective March 1, 2010.
- (2) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the James E. Knott Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2010.

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

- (1) Blum, Joel D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2010 (also John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences, professor of geological sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (2) Gere, Anne Ruggles, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2010, (also Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (3) Loeb, Louis E., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2010, (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (4) Queen, Robin M., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2010, (also associate professor of linguistics, with tenure, and associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (5) West, Edward, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2010, (also professor of art, with tenure, School of Art and Design.)
- (6) Hanlon, Philip J., provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015, (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (7) Martin, William C., change in title to special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective March 8, 2010 through September 4, 2010 (currently Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.)
- (8) Siegel, Dick, Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

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

- (1) Sekelsky, Mary Jo, change in title to vice chancellor for student affairs, effective February 1, 2010 (currently vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- 6. Ann Arbor campus.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William F. Armstrong III, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of
Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William F. Armstrong III, M.D. as the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, effective February 1, 2010.

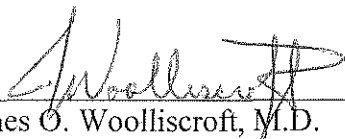
This collegiate professorship was established in November 2009 and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. Dr. Johnston was a distinguished member of the Department of Internal Medicine faculty who served as head of the Heart Station at the University of Michigan Hospital from 1952-1969 during a transitional period for the field of cardiology.

Dr. Armstrong received the M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1976. Following a residency in internal medicine also at that institution, Dr. Armstrong completed a fellowship in cardiovascular diseases at Indiana University. In 1990, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor of internal medicine and director of the Echocardiography Laboratory. He was promoted to his current rank of professor of internal medicine in 1994.

Dr. Armstrong has been continuously engaged in the practice of academic cardiology including teaching, research and clinical care since completing his training. He has authored or co-authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications and is the co-author of the 6th and 7th editions of Feigenbaum's Echocardiography, the leading textbook of clinical cardiac ultrasound. His interests are in clinical echocardiography and consultative cardiology. He has been listed in the reference Best Doctor's in America continuously since 1995. He has served as the governor for the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and as president of the Michigan Society of Echocardiography. His expertise in the field is further recognized through his position as associate editor of *Current Journal Review* and his membership on the editorial board of *Echocardiology*.

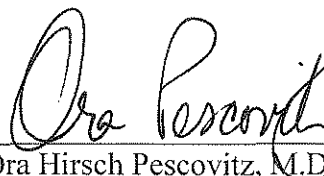
Dr. Armstrong has achieved a national and international reputation in cardiovascular medicine. He is a distinguished member of the faculty who continues to provide strong leadership as director of the Adult Echocardiography Laboratory at this institution. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of William F. Armstrong III, M.D. as the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Recommended by

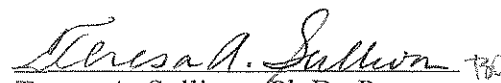


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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Approved by the Regents
February 18, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David S. Bach, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular
Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David S. Bach, M.D. as the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, effective February 1, 2010.

This collegiate professorship was established in November 2009 and is intended to support the academic endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. Dr. Willis was head of the Heart Station at the University of Michigan Hospital during 1969-1976. He was a leader in cardiovascular teaching, education and clinical care throughout his academic career.

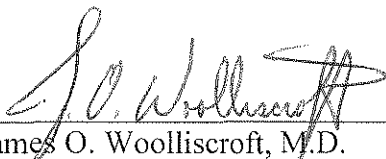
Dr. Bach received the M.D. degree in 1986 from the University of Michigan, followed by an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Chicago. He returned to the University of Michigan in 1992 to undertake fellowship training in cardiovascular disease. He joined the faculty at this institution as a clinical assistant professor of internal medicine in 1992, and advanced through the ranks to achieve his current title of clinical professor of internal medicine in 2004.

Dr. Bach's research and clinical interests focus on valvular heart disease and mitral valve repair, as well as intraoperative echocardiography and the management of patients with valve disease. He is well recognized in the field as noted by his more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, published or in press, as well as 12 chapters in books and numerous abstracts. He has been invited to present at over 100 national and international venues, with 85 of these invitations extended since his promotion in 2004. His clinical studies are supported by corporate funding. Dr. Bach currently serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* and the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*.

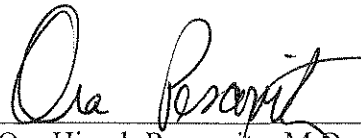
Dr. Bach is an excellent clinician and echocardiographer. He is recognized by his peers as an authority in the areas of stress echocardiography and intraoperative echocardiography. He received his specialty training in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Michigan and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in cardiovascular disease and by the National Board of Echocardiography in adult echocardiography. In addition to his patient care activities, he serves as associate director of the Echocardiography Laboratory and director of Intraoperative Echocardiography. Dr. Bach is a fellow of the American Heart Association, the American Society of Echocardiography, and the American College of Cardiology.


Dr. Bach has an outstanding reputation as an echocardiographer and clinician, as well as an accomplished teacher and mentor. He has attained national and international recognition for his expertise and contributions to cardiovascular medicine. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David S. Bach, M.D. as 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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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Celeste A. Brusati

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History of Art, with tenure, Chair, Department of the History of Art, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Celeste A. Brusati as professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2010.

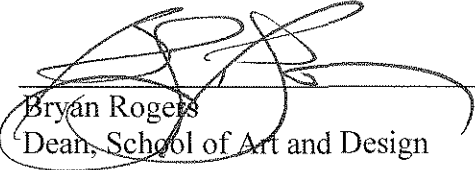
Celeste Brusati holds the appointment of professor of history of art, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, where she has chaired the Department of the History of Art since 2007. She was awarded Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in the history of art by the University of California, Berkeley, in 1984 and 1976, respectively. She received a B.A. in French from Immaculate Heart College in 1972. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991 as an associate professor, without tenure, was awarded tenure at the rank of associate professor in 1993, and was promoted to professor in 2000.

Professor Brusati is a noted expert on 17th century Dutch art and culture, and she is the author of numerous books, articles, and essays on many aspects of the visual arts in the Netherlands. She is a frequent lecturer and panelist, and is the recipient of grants and fellowships from the Renaissance Society of America, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Ford Foundation. A stellar University citizen, she is the recipient of the John D'Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring, the Robert D. and Janet E. Neary Faculty Award, and the Henry Russel Award. Professor Brusati has a strong interest in relating the scholarship of the history of art to contemporary art and design practice. Her formal engagement with the School of Art and Design will serve as a platform for ongoing dialogue between creative practitioners and art historians.

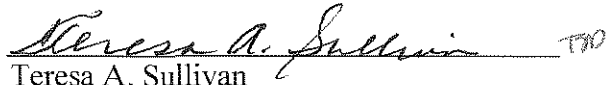
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Celeste A. Brusati as professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

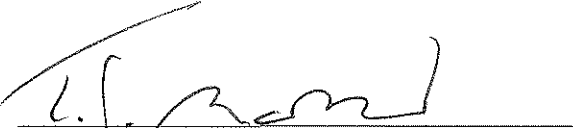
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design



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



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

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

NAME: David R. Dowling

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics,
with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering,
without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsement of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David R. Dowling as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

Professor Dowling graduated from the California Institute of Technology with a B.S. in applied physics in 1982. He continued on to earn his M.S. and Ph.D. in aeronautics in 1983 and 1988, respectively. Immediately following graduation, Professor Dowling served as a senior specialist engineer in the Labor Technology Section of Boeing Aerospace and Electronics in Seattle, WA. From 1990-1991, he held the position of affiliate assistant professor at the University of Washington. While at Washington, he also held the position of postdoctoral scientist from 1989 to 1992. Professor Dowling joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1992. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Professor Dowling's research covers a variety of topics in acoustics and fluid mechanics, and combines experimental, theoretical, and computational techniques. These projects are linked by the fact that fluid dynamics and acoustic waves in fluids both spring from the same conservation equations (acoustics is the linear theory of fluid dynamics). Support for these research projects has come from the Office of Naval Research, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Whirlpool Corporation, Ford Motor Company and the Department of Energy-Honeywell Kansas City plant.

With this additional appointment, Professor Dowling is ideally suited to assist the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David R. Dowling as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, 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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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel P. Ferris

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology; and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel P. Ferris as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective March 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Ferris earned his Bachelor of Science in mathematics education at the University of Central Florida in 1992, his Master of Science in exercise physiology at the University of Miami in 1994, and his Ph.D. in human biodynamics at the University of California, Berkeley in 1998.

In his nine years at Michigan, Professor Ferris has conducted federally funded research in biomechanics focusing on how the nervous system and musculoskeletal system interact to produce coordinated movements. He has advised and mentored numerous doctoral students in his human neuromechanics laboratory, and earned a strong reputation for his interdisciplinary collaborations leading to cross appointments in Biomechanical Engineering and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.


We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel P. Ferris as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective March 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:



Ronald F. Zernicke, Dean
School of Kinesiology

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bruno Giordani, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure,
Medical School, and Associate Professor of Psychology,
without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Neurology, without tenure,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2010

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Bruno Giordani, Ph.D. as associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010.

Dr. Giordani received the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology and psychophysiology from the University of Virginia in 1982. He completed a health science training fellowship, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical and research neuropsychology at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as assistant professor of psychiatry and assistant professor of psychology in 1987. He was promoted to his current rank of associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and associate professor of psychology, without tenure, in 1994.

Dr. Giordani currently serves as director of the Section of Neuropsychology in the Department of Psychiatry. This section provides clinical evaluations in close collaboration with several clinics within the Department of Neurology, most notably, the Cognitive Disorders Clinic and the Movement Disorders Clinic. The work with the Cognitive Disorders Clinic is linked through joint supervision of Neuropsychology fellows who rotate through this clinic, providing Dr. Giordani with teaching and mentoring opportunities. Dr. Giordani also works closely with faculty colleagues in the Michigan NeuroSport Program which specializes in the treatment and prevention of neurological sports injuries. Through this clinic, Dr. Giordani is involved in the teaching of residents and other trainees in the Department of Neurology.

Dr. Giordani also is an active research collaborator with faculty in the Department of Neurology. He is the clinical core director and an associate center director of the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center whose primary leadership resides in the Department of

Neurology. In this role, Dr. Giordani has developed numerous collaborations with Neurology faculty.

Dr. Giordani has provided his expertise in the clinical and research programs in the Department of Neurology. He is an excellent researcher, educator, and scholar, and it is appropriate that his interactions in the Department of Neurology be formally recognized. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Dr. Bruno Giordani as associate professor of neurology, without tenure.

Recommended by



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

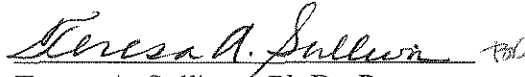


Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Literature, Science,
and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ursula H. Jakob, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2010

On the recommendation of William L. Smith, Ph.D., the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ursula H. Jakob, Ph.D. as associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2010.

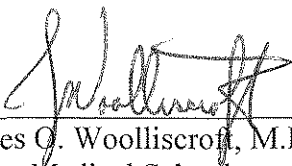
Dr. Jakob received the Ph.D. degree in 1995 from the University of Regensburg in Germany. From 1996-1997, she was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biology at the University of Michigan, followed by an appointment as assistant research scientist in that department from 1997-2001. In 2001, Dr. Jakob was appointed as an assistant professor of molecular, cellular and developmental biology and was promoted to her current rank of associate professor of molecular, cellular and developmental biology, with tenure, in 2007.

Dr. Jakob is a highly effective and exemplary teacher. She devotes a large portion of her effort to teaching undergraduate and graduate students in didactic courses, as well as in the laboratory setting. She has an extensive record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, Ph.D. students, and postdoctoral fellows. In addition, Dr. Jakob has served on numerous dissertation committees not only within her department, but in the Department of Biological Chemistry and in the Cellular and Molecular Biology Program for which she currently serves as the associate director. Within the Department of Biological Chemistry, Dr. Jakob will have similar teaching responsibilities as other departmental faculty—an average of 12 lecture hours per year. It is planned that she will participate in the courses, BC597: Critical analysis for Ph.D. students and BC555: Critical analysis for MSTP students.

Dr. Jakob is a highly visible, creative, and productive researcher. Her research is devoted to answering fundamental questions regarding redox regulation and the role of oxidative stress in host defense and aging. Her discovery of Hsp33 as a redox-regulated chaperone protein helped to establish the field of redox regulation of protein function. Dr. Jakob's substantial contributions to this field include the development of innovative techniques to determine the thiol status of proteins. Her bibliography reflects more than 45 publications, with many of these articles appearing in high profile journals such as *PNAS*, *Cell*, and *Molecular Cell*. Further evidence of her stature within her research field is her excellent funding as principal investigator on two National Institutes of Health R01 grants. She has received numerous invitations to present her work at national venues, and she has served as session chair for several Gordon Research Conferences.

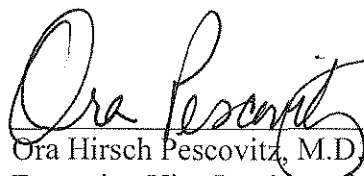
Dr. Jakob is a talented scholar who has contributed to our understanding of the biochemistry of oxidative stress. She also is an outstanding educator who will provide valuable expertise in teaching biological chemistry courses to Ph.D. and MSTP students. With this joint appointment, Dr. Jakob also will have numerous opportunities to engage in research collaborations with departmental faculty. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Ursula H. Jakob, Ph.D. as associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure.

Recommended by

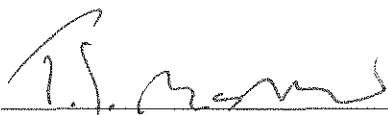


James G. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Louis E. Loeb

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Louis E. Loeb as interim chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

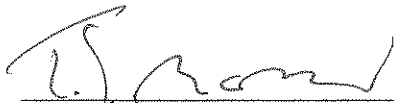
Louis Loeb earned his Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in 1967 and his Bachelor of Philosophy from Oxford University in 1969. He completed his Doctorate at Princeton University in 1975. Professor Loeb began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1974, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1980, and to professor in 1989. He has served on the editorial boards of *Hume Studies* and *Philosophers' Imprint*, and twice on nominating committees of the American Philosophical Association Central Division (1993-1994, 2002-2003). He served as chair of the Department of Philosophy (1993-1999) and received two LSA Teaching Excellence Awards (1990, 2001).

Professor Loeb's research focuses on the role of sentiment and feeling in David Hume's Treatise (books I and III), the implications of Hume's account of normativity for his sentimentalist ethical theory, Hume's posture toward inductive inference, differences between the Treatise and the Enquiries, and Hume's relationship to Thomas Reid. Professor Loeb delivered the American Philosophical Association's Patrick Romanell Lecture on Philosophical Naturalism (2006-2007).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Louis E. Loeb as interim chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Suresh Kumar Mukherji, MD

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2010

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry and the Department of Radiology, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Suresh Kumar Mukherji, MD as professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective February 1, 2010.

Dr. Mukherji currently is the division director of Neuroradiology, and Head and Neck Radiology, University of Michigan Health Systems, and professor of radiology, professor of otorhinolaryngology, and professor of radiation oncology at the University of Michigan Medical School. He was awarded an MD in 1987 from Georgetown University Medical School. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School in 2001 as an associate professor, and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2004.


Dr. Mukherji is internationally recognized in the field of head and neck radiology, having published extensively in this area. The establishment of a formalized relationship with Dr. Mukherji in the form of a joint appointment will foster closer interactions between the two departments. There are a significant number of potential research collaborations between faculty and students in the two divisions that have not been explored to date.

Dr. Mukherji will also be directly supervising residents in the newly created advanced education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology as they rotate through the Division of Neuroradiology at the University of Michigan Hospital, where they will develop competence in the interpretation of diagnostic imaging of the head and neck, including plain film, ultrasound and advanced imaging modalities including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), and nuclear medicine. In addition, Dr. Mukherji will present formal lectures to the graduate students and faculty as well as discussing interesting cases with our oral and maxillofacial pathology residents in the form of regular small group clinical-pathological-radiological conferences.

Residents and faculty in both divisions will have the option to collaborate in the numerous opportunities for scholarship that are available in both departments, ranging from authoring reports of unusual head and neck entities to retrospective and/or prospective studies of interest to both neuroradiologists and oral and maxillofacial pathologists and radiologists.

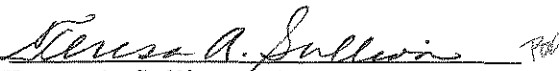
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Suresh Kumar Mukherji, MD as professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective February 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

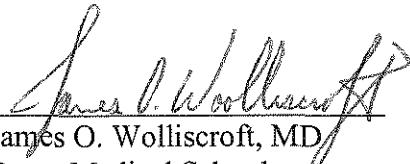


Peter J. Polverini
Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
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Affairs



James O. Wolliscroft
James O. Wolliscroft, MD
Dean, Medical School

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: B. Gregory Thompson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of B. Gregory Thompson, M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, effective February 1, 2010.

This collegiate professorship was established in April 2009 to honor the teaching, research, and clinical contributions of John E. McGillicuddy, M.D. who served on the active faculty at the University of Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2007.

Dr. Thompson received the M.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1986. He then undertook an internship in general surgery and residency training in neurological surgery at the University of Pittsburgh during 1986-1993, while also completing a cerebrovascular research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health and a one-year neurovascular and skull base surgery fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Thompson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery (neurosurgery) in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, in 2001. He received a secondary appointment as associate professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, in 2002, and a faculty appointment in the Department of Radiology in 2008. Dr. Thompson was promoted to his current professorial rank in 2008.

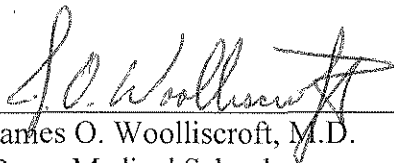
Dr. Thompson's research focuses on the area of cerebrovascular neurosurgery. His early work in this area changed the course of treatment and management of patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage. His more recent interest is in outcomes research utilizing his extensive skull base surgical practice. His bibliography reflects 60 peer-reviewed publications, 10 chapters in books,

and over 50 abstracts and communications. Dr. Thompson is well recognized in his specialty area and has held leadership positions in national professional organizations including his chairing of the section of cerebrovascular surgery for the American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons (AANS/CNS) during 2006-2007. As further evidence of his expertise, Dr. Thompson is on the editorial board of the publications *Skull Base Surgery* and *Circle of Willis*.

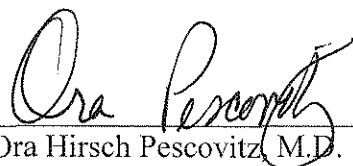
Dr. Thompson is considered one of the top tier cerebrovascular surgeons in the United States. He is a consummate technical surgeon with a large referral base and extensive clinical responsibilities. He was recognized by the Medical School as a recipient of the Outstanding Clinician Award in 2007. Dr. Thompson is division director of Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery. Through his leadership, he has developed an outstanding Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery Program which functions in collaboration with the Departments of Radiology, Neurology, and Surgery.

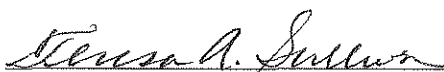
Dr. Thompson is the quintessential physician-surgeon, whose influence extends well beyond the University of Michigan. He has achieved a national and international reputation for his clinical and research contributions in neurosurgery and is recognized as an exemplary educator and role model for medical students and trainees. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of B. Gregory Thompson, M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery.

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
Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Patricia A. Van Volkinburg
CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, School of Kinesiology
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 18, 2010 through December 31, 2012

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia A. Van Volkinburg as assistant dean for academic programs, School of Kinesiology, effective January 18, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

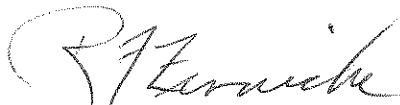
Professor Van Volkinburg earned her Bachelor of Science in physical education with a health education minor at Western Michigan University in 1970. She earned her Master of Science in kinesiology at the University of Michigan in 1985.

In her current role as the School's academic program coordinator she oversees the scheduling of all courses in the School of Kinesiology, approves new course requests and course changes, hires and supervises lecturers, supervises GSIs, advises faculty on teaching methodology, adjudicates cheating cases, grade grievances and student complaints, and has oversight of all student services operations.

In addition, Professor Van Volkinburg serves on various committees and groups across campus including the Spring/Summer Instruction Task Force, Online Evaluations Steering Committee, Vice Provosts and Associate Deans Group (VPADG), and chairs the VPADG planning committee. Professor Van Volkinburg also teaches and is the Chair of the Physical Education Department in the School of Kinesiology.

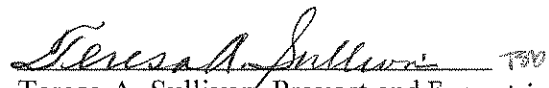
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia A. Van Volkinburg as assistant dean for academic programs, School of Kinesiology, effective January 18, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

Recommended by:



Ronald F. Zernicke, Dean
School of Kinesiology

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: Ji Zhu

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Statistics and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ji Zhu as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

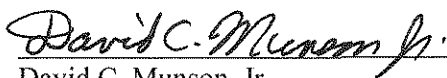
Professor Zhu received his B.Sc. in physics from Peking University, P.R. China in 1996. He received a Ph.D. in physics from Cornell University in 1998 and a second Ph.D. in statistics from Stanford University in 2003. Professor Zhu joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

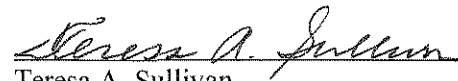
Professor Zhu's current research interests include statistical machine learning and data mining, high-dimensional data analysis, bioinformatics and statistics in natural science and engineering. He has high visibility in the profession and has been very successful in obtaining research grants. Professor Zhu is also the recipient of a NSF CAREER award for 2008-2013.

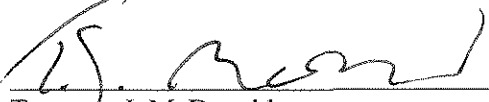
With this joint appointment, Professor Zhu is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ji Zhu as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without 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


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

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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
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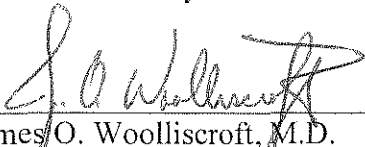
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Maya Eibschitz-Tsimhoni, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual
Sciences, Medical School
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

It is recommended that Maya Eibschitz-Tsimhoni, M.D., be granted an extension of leave of absence for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

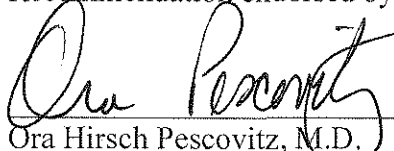
Dr. Eibschitz-Tsimhoni joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences in 2004. She has been on a personal leave of absence since January 1, 2009 to be with her husband in Israel where he is completing a two-year work assignment. The Medical School Executive Committee has reviewed and approved this leave extension for Dr. Eibschitz-Tsimhoni.


We request approval of this leave of absence extension for Dr. Maya Eibschitz-Tsimhoni. She is expected to return to her faculty position at the University of Michigan on January 1, 2011.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Nicolas Triantafyllidis
CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011

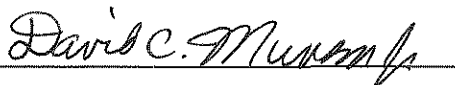
It is recommended that Nicolas Triantafyllidis be granted an extension of leave of absence effective September 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

Professor Triantafyllidis is currently serving in a temporary two-year assignment as director of research within the Laboratory of Solid Mechanics at École Polytechnique. Professor Triantafyllidis has a long standing relationship with École Polytechnique which has contributed to the Department of Aerospace Engineering through multiple seminars and jointly taught courses by visiting faculty from École Polytechnique. While serving as director, Professor Triantafyllidis has been involved in various research activities including shape memory alloys, coupled physics problems and composites and microstructured media. We believe Michigan will benefit from Professor Triantafyllidis' continued involvement in these initiatives.

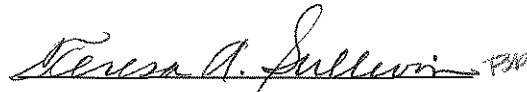
We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Nicolas Triantafyllidis.

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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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
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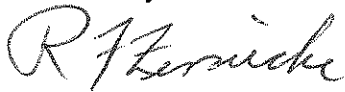
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position
POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs, School of Kinesiology
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2010

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology request approval to establish the position of associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective March 1, 2010.

The creation of this position is taking the current position of graduate chair which provides academic and administrative leadership to our graduate program and adding tenure/promotion review and faculty mentoring to the position.

We feel this position will better align us with other academic units as well as strengthen and broaden the administrative leadership within the School of Kinesiology.

Recommended by:



Ronald F. Zernicke, Dean
School of Kinesiology

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James E. Knott Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the establishment of the James E. Knott Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2010.

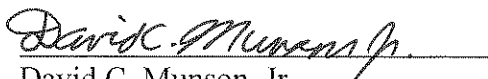
James E. Knott graduated from the University of Michigan with a BSE AA degree in 1938. From 1938 to 1940 he was an early flight engineer for Pan American Airways - Transatlantic Clippers. In 1940 he went to work for Detroit Diesel Allison Division of the General Motors Corporation, retiring in 1978 as vice president. He then worked for 15 years as director and consultant for Stewart & Stevenson Services of Houston.

Mr. Knott has generously provided \$2 million by will bequest to establish the James E. Knott Professorship in Engineering. The initial gift to fund the professorship came from the Jane K. Knott Charitable Remainder Unitrust upon her death in 2007. The remaining balance has come from the James E. Knott Trust. The holder will be a professor in the College of Engineering in the Department of Aerospace Engineering or the Department of Mechanical Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for a five-year renewable term.

The College of Engineering is grateful to James E. Knott for his generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the James E. Knott Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 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
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff

February 18, 2010

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Joel D. Blum

CURRENT TITLES: John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

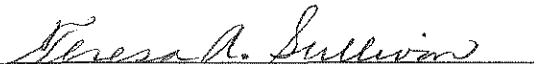
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Blum be designated a Thurnau Professor.

As one colleague observed, Professor Blum “truly believes that Earth Science education in our department should be a life changing experience for undergraduate students, and he has a well-thought out plan” for achieving this goal. By emphasizing experiential and problem-based learning, both on campus and in field settings, he successfully engages students at all levels, majors and non-majors, in rigorous scientific inquiry. According to one student, Professor Blum “has opened up the world of science to me.” As department chair and director of the university’s field station in Jackson, Wyoming, Professor Blum expanded the course offerings at Camp Davis to reflect a wider range of disciplines, developed new interdisciplinary courses, and modernized the site’s facilities. He also took advantage of the site as an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge to solve concrete and timely problems, and design group projects in which students propose models for making the camp a self-sustaining energy system. These efforts have led to a significant increase in student participation in the programs. Professor Blum’s generous mentoring of students, both in advising individualized projects and in less formal capacities, has also had a profound impact on attracting, inspiring, and retaining underrepresented populations in the sciences.

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Anne Ruggles Gere

CURRENT TITLES: Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Gere be designated a Thurnau Professor.

The consummate “teacher-scholar,” Professor Gere skillfully blends “using theory to improve practice and using practice as a site to incubate and develop theory.” In the School of Education she designed and taught highly subscribed courses that engage students in appreciating the intersection between educational issues and social justice through first-hand data collection, textual analysis, and ethnographic field work. She has extended her commitment to multicultural education by developing programs such as *Teachers for Tomorrow*, which prepare teachers to work in under-resourced schools. As director of the Sweetland Writing Center, Professor Gere launched a major research program involving longitudinal studies of student writing, and she revised the process by which students are placed into first-year writing courses. In addition, she undertook a curriculum redesign, including the introduction of *New Media Writing*, which focuses on writing in digital environments such as blogs, podcasts, and websites. Colleagues and students remark on the immense personal attention Professor Gere devotes to helping her students improve their writing, especially in how she designs course assignments and comments extensively on essay drafts. She is noted as an enduring mentor who continues to affect students long after they have left the classroom and even the university. As one student wrote, “Professor Gere’s class taught me skills that I use in all of my classes. I learned to love writing and enjoyed learning by writing.”

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Louis E. Loeb

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

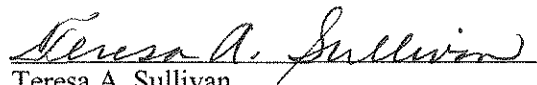
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Loeb be designated a Thurnau Professor.

With a career spanning four decades, Professor Loeb has consistently promoted a “culture of education” within the Philosophy Department, both as a “legendary lecturer” and as the department chair. He has been recognized with numerous teaching awards at both the university and college levels. The “kind of instructor students never forget,” Professor Loeb possesses a remarkable ability to present abstruse and complex philosophical questions in concrete ways with great humor and verve. His contagious enthusiasm and abiding intellectual curiosity inspire students to pursue and debate issues outside of class. As one graduate student who taught with him marveled, “he jumps, he shouts, he embodies philosophy in front of the students. They don’t just see how to do philosophy, they witness someone who loves it and breathes it.” Colleagues credit Professor Loeb’s “masterful” and “brilliant” instruction in highly subscribed gateway courses, for the large numbers of concentrators and minors in the department. He also excels in generating conversations in smaller discussion-oriented settings, ensuring that “all opinions were fairly discussed and evaluated.” As the department chair, Professor Loeb oversaw a major reorganization of the undergraduate curriculum and an equally sizable overhaul of the graduate program. In testament to his immeasurable contributions to the department and the university, one former student implored, “Don’t let him retire *ever*.”

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,


Teresa A. Sullivan

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Robin M. Queen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Queen be designated a Thurnau Professor.

An inventive adopter of pedagogical technologies and inspiring mentor and colleague, Professor Queen exhibits a “drive to make learning Linguistics accessible to all students.” Of her use of blogs, online opinion polls, and videos clips from popular media sources to engage students in relating sociolinguistics to their own lives, a colleague observed, “Clearly, her use of technology *transforms* her courses.” In courses she has designed, such as *Language and the Mass Media* and *Language and Discrimination*, Professor Queen fosters the development of multiple perspectives and commitment to diversity. She successfully initiates and sustains complex and often emotionally charged conversations about how people use language as a means of social statement, affiliation, and, sometimes, conflict. Students report that Professor Queen’s approach to these courses shapes the way they view and interact with the world. Her engagement with multicultural issues extends beyond the classroom to the curricular level, where Professor Queen has been instrumental in developing a new sub-concentration on *Linguistics for a Multicultural World* and has been actively involved in initiatives to assess the effectiveness of new teaching technologies. She is also a generous and highly sought-after mentor, advising student research projects on an impressive range of topics. A former honors advisee recalled, “That she gave me the tools I needed to take authorship of my own education marks Dr. Queen as both a mentor and an educator.”

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,


Teresa A. Sullivan

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2010

February 18, 2010

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship
NAME: Edward West
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Art, with tenure, School of Art and Design
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Art, with tenure, School of Art and Design
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor West be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor West is lauded as a “tireless champion of university arts education.” Indeed, his contributions to the students and the curriculum at the School of Art and Design are immense. He launched curricular innovations such as reconceptualizing required core-courses, implementing a fellowship program that invited emergent artists to campus, and increasing opportunities for students to study abroad. And he transformed the school’s physical facilities to include a center for print media, a photography studio, and a gallery for undergraduates to benefit from graduate students’ work. Present and former students note his honesty, generosity, and compassion in providing feedback on their work and in serving as an ongoing mentor for their studies. They also remark on his acute insight and productive criticism, appreciating how he asks “difficult and pointed questions ... the kind of questions that make [one] face the complicated problems artists encounter as they process their ideas and create work.” Professor West demonstrates a genuine and deep concern for creating an inclusive learning environment, treating his students fully as peers and tackling diverse topics in his courses, from the politics of representation in photography to addressing issues of race and ethnicity. The commitment to interdisciplinarity that shapes his artistic work extends to his pedagogy, as he urges students to think across artistic media and also to draw on theories and perspectives from other fields in order to, in the words of one student, “foster an understanding of a connected universe.”

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Philip J. Hanlon as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the President, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. As the chief academic and budgetary officer, Professor Hanlon will provide leadership to support the University's scholarly enterprise and the planning and implementation of its academic programs. He will collaborate with the president in setting overall academic priorities for the University and will allocate funds to carry forward these priorities. In addition, he will continue to hold the titles of Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Hanlon has been a member of the U-M faculty since 1986, and his appointment as provost reflects his outstanding strengths as a teacher, scholar, administrator and leader. As vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Professor Hanlon has been an exceptional leader in guiding academic programs and initiatives affecting all facets of the University. In particular, his command of budgetary issues has been critical to the University's financial stability during an extended period of declining state appropriations.

Professor Hanlon received his A. B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1977 and a Ph.D. degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1981. Prior to coming to the University of Michigan, Professor Hanlon was an instructor in applied mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1981 to 1983; and he was a Bantrell Fellow at the California Institute of Technology from 1983 to 1986. Professor Hanlon came to the University of Michigan in 1986 as an associate professor of mathematics and was promoted to professor in 1990. From 2001-04, he served as the associate dean for planning and finance in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, where he played a lead role in budgeting and academic


planning within the college. During that time, he was responsible for implementing a new incentive-based budget model within the college. In 2004, he was appointed associate provost for academic and budgetary affairs. His title was changed to vice provost in 2007. In this role, he worked closely with the provost on all matters pertaining to the University's general fund budget and on development and support of academic programs and initiatives. He also led a presidential initiative to advance interdisciplinary teaching at the undergraduate level and he has organized and led a campus-wide initiative aimed at making more effective use of space and facilities. Within the Provost's Office, his areas of responsibility have included budget, space and facilities matters, strategic planning and oversight of reviews of the 19 schools and colleges. In addition, he handles academic issues related to student athletes and oversees two of the research institutes that report to the provost.

Professor Hanlon's research interests lie in the areas of algebraic combinatorics, discrete probability, bioinformatics and theoretical computer science. He has published in a number of professional mathematics journals throughout his career. He has received numerous honors and awards including a Sloan Fellowship, a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, a Presidential Young Investigator Award and the Henry J. Russell Award in 1990. In 2001, he was named the Donald J. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Mathematics. His dedication to undergraduate teaching has been recognized by an Excellence in Education Award and a Thurnau Professorship. Professor Hanlon also was the founder and first executive director of the Michigan Math and Science Scholars, a thriving summer program for high school students who have a strong interest in math and science.

Professor Hanlon has held visiting positions at several prestigious institutions, including the Isaac Newton Institute in Cambridge, England; the Mittag-Leffler Institute in Stockholm, Sweden; the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifique and the University of Strasbourg, both in France; Oxford University; and the Center for Communications Research at Princeton.

Professor Hanlon's appointment as provost reflects his distinct strengths as a teacher, scholar, administrator and leader. I look forward to the leadership, depth of experience, and vision that he will bring to the University. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Philip J. Hanlon as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Sue Coleman
President

February 2010

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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title
NAME: William C. Martin
CURRENT TITLE: Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Special Advisor to the President, Office of the President
EFFECTIVE DATES: March 8, 2010 through September 4, 2010

William C. Martin was appointed interim director of intercollegiate athletics in March 2000 and Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics in August 2000. Following a decade of exceptional service, he will retire on September 5, 2010.

The search for his successor culminated in the appointment of David A. Brandon as the next Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 8, 2010.

In order to help assure administrative continuity for the next several months, Mr. Martin has graciously agreed to provide counsel and advice to me through September 4, 2010. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William C. Martin as special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective March 8, 2010 through September 4, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Sue Coleman
President

February 2010

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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Visiting Professorship
NAME: Dick Siegel
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dick Siegel as the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, effective February 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

In 1981 the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in Honors was established to support the University's Honors Program. The Honors Program's DeRoy Visiting Professors Subcommittee selects and nominates distinguished visitors, with preference to those outside the academy, to teach in the Honors Program.

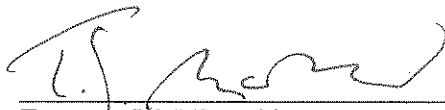
Dick Siegel graduated with honors in English from the University of Michigan, where he was also a Hopwood Award winner. He has achieved renown in an active performance and composing career around the country. A member of the Detroit Music Hall of Fame and the recipient of awards such as multiple Detroit Music Awards and the Kerrville Music Festival's New Folk Award, Mr. Siegel is known for his engagingly unconventional lyrics and a dynamic musical style that incorporates modern folk and jazz. Trained in classical music, he discovered the powerful imagery in Dylan Thomas' and T. S. Eliot's poetry while studying English literature; these influences are still seen in his lyrics. Mr. Siegel was named in WDET's list of the most important and influential artists in the history of Detroit, alongside legends such as Stevie Wonder, and Aretha Franklin. A longtime National Public Radio staple, his songs have been featured on stations such as Austin's KUT, New York's WFUV, and San Francisco's KPFA, as well as syndicated shows including *Mountain Stage* and *All Things Considered*.

Mr. Siegel will teach a course entitled "*Singing Out of Our Minds*": *A Songwriting Workshop*. At the end of the term, he and his students will present a public performance. This course is part of an endeavor to encourage interdisciplinarity and creativity. Music is a vital part of life for many students and this course seeks to develop that interest in the context of their intellectual lives.

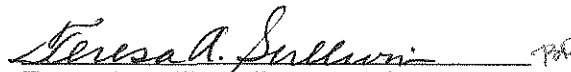
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dick Siegel as the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors, effective February 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

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

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Approved by the Regents
February 18, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title
NAME: Mary Jo Sekelsky
CURRENT TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Enrollment Management
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2010

I am pleased to recommend the approval of a title change for Mary Jo Sekelsky from vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management to vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective February 1, 2010.

A Student Services Enrollment Management Task Force was convened by Vice Chancellor Sekelsky in 2007. Charged with assessing the division's progress in meeting the vision and mission stated in the University's Strategic Plan, "Engaging Minds, Preparing Leaders: Strategic Plan for the University of Michigan-Flint," this sixteen-member Task Force embarked upon a year-long dialogue involving students, faculty, and staff. Conversations involving more than sixty focus groups, coupled with surveys and existing studies yielded a wealth of information that addressed SSEM's alignment with the Strategic Plan's three pillars: excellence in teaching, learning and scholarship; student centeredness; and engaged citizenship. The Task Force recommended that Division of Student Affairs convey a more comprehensive, representative description not only of the developmental nature of their work, but also of the varied and diverse ways in which the division interacts with and advocates for the most important members of the campus community – our students. In response to this recommendation, Student Services and Enrollment Management officially changed its name to the Division of Student Affairs.

Vice Chancellor Sekelsky has been part of the University of Michigan-Flint's leadership team since 1984. In July 2005, she was appointed as vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management. Prior to this appointment, she served as interim vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management, filling a void created by the retirement of Dr. Virginia Allen. From 1995 to 2004, she served as the assistant vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management. She has also served as interim dean for student services, director of student life, assistant director for student activities and orientation, and student activities coordinator and academic advisor.

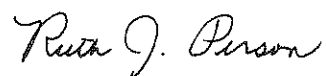
Vice Chancellor Sekelsky obtained her Ed.D. from Wayne State University, her M.A. in guidance and counseling from Oakland University, and her B.A. in psychology from Michigan State University.

As the chief student affairs officer, the vice chancellor for student affairs reports directly to the chancellor and serves on the chancellor's executive team, both as an advocate for student interests and as an advisor in institutional decision making. The vice chancellor provides leadership on all matters related to student affairs. The vice chancellor provides leadership to a division comprised of the following units: Academic Advising and Career Center, Administrative Information Management

Services, Office of Financial Aid, Office of the Registrar, Student Development Center, Office of Student Life, Housing and Residential Life and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Center.

Vice Chancellor Sekelsky is a committed advocate of student centeredness and a highly effective manager. I am pleased to recommend her title change from vice chancellor for student services and enrollment management to vice chancellor for student affairs, effective February 1, 2010.

Recommendation by:



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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