

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
February 2014**

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

- 1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
 - (1) Tewari, Muneesh, M.D., Ph.D., Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2014.

- 2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**
 - (1) Abecasis, Gonçalo, Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2019 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure.)

 - (2) Blair, Sara B., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

- 3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
 - (1) Ashton-Miller, James A., Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017 (also research professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering and Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, and research professor, Institute of Gerontology.)

 - (2) Ayanian, John Z., M.D., Alice Hamilton Collegiate Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

 - (3) Goldman, Daniel J., Ph.D., Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (professor of biological chemistry, with tenure.)

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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.**
- (4) Jacob, Brian A., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)
 - (5) Jepsen, Karl J., Ph.D., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School.)
 - (6) Johnson, Lynn A., associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also assistant dean of informatics, and professor of dentistry, with tenure.)
 - (7) Li, Jun Z., Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School (also associate professor of human genetics, with tenure, Medical School.)
 - (8) Lisabeth, Lynda D., interim chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective February 10, 2014 through February 9, 2015 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)
 - * (9) Loch-Carusio, Rita, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2014 (also professor of toxicology, with tenure, School of Public Health.)
 - (10) Mashour, George A., Ph.D., M.D., Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of neurosurgery, without tenure.)
 - (11) McCall, Brian P., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)
 - (12) Mukherjee, Bhramar, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2014 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure.)

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- (13) Nagorny, Pavel, William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of chemistry.)
- (14) Nakamura, Lisa A., professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure.)
- (15) Narayanasamy, Satish, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science.)
- (16) Olson, Edwin, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science.)
- * (17) Piette, John D., professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and transfer of tenure to professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 (currently professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)
- (18) Schindler, Corinna S., William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of chemistry.)
- (19) Schmidt, Thomas M., professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- * (20) Stefanac, Stephen J., senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also associate dean for patient services, and clinical professor of dentistry.)

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- * (21) Tilbury, Dawn M., associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure.)

4. Recommendations for approval of leave of absences for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

- * (1) Im, Hong, extension of a leave of absence, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (2) Jahanian, Farnam, extension of an IPA leave of absence, effective March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 (Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

- * (1) Approval to establish an academic administrative position as associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2014.
- (2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position as senior vice provost for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2014 (currently senior vice provost for academic affairs.)
- * (3) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the William R. Roush Assistant Professorships, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

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

- (1) Gross, Melissa M., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2014 (also associate professor of movement science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and associate professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.)

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

- (2) Herrero-Olaizola, Alejandro, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2014 (also associate professor of Spanish, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (3) McNeil, Anne J., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2014 (also associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (4) Phillips, Jamie D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2014 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (5) Sweeney, Megan L., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2014 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (6) Thouless, Michael D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2014 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (7) Anderson, Robert A., interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective January 16, 2014.
- (8) Bernstein, Steven J., M.D., change in title to associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 (currently assistant dean for clinical affairs, also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- (9) Hobbs, Nancy, interim associate vice president for finance, effective March 17, 2014.

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

- * (10) Hoffman, Andrew J., transfer of tenure to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2014 (currently professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, also Holcim (US), Inc. Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)
- (11) Kinsey, Jon W., assistant vice president for research – research initiatives, Office of Research, effective March 1, 2014.
- * (12) Rivero, Yeidy M., transfer of tenure to associate professor of American culture, without tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 (currently associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

- (1) Green, Brian P., Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Baker, Susan, Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also lecturer IV in accounting and finance.)

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

- (1) Irwin, William H., chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 (also assistant professor of theatre.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- 10. Ann Arbor campus.**

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and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure

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Approved by the
Regents
February 20, 2014

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Muneesh Tewari, M.D., Ph.D.

TITLES: Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With tenure (Internal Medicine)
Without tenure (Biomedical Engineering)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2014

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and Ronald G. Larson, the A. H. White and G. G. Brown Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Muneesh Tewari, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, effective February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Tewari received his M.D. and Ph.D. in cellular and molecular biology in 1997 from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:

Dr. Tewari completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan from 1997 to 1999. He then completed a clinical fellowship in adult oncology at Harvard Medical School and a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Dr. Tewari served as an instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School from 2002 to 2005, before moving to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle as an assistant member. He was also appointed as an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle in 2008. He was promoted to associate member at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in 2011, and associate professor of medicine at the University of Washington in 2012.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Tewari's research focuses on the biology of circulating cell-free microRNAs and their various translational applications, including their use as biomarkers for cancer early detection, disease monitoring and treatment response prediction. He is the principal investigator on an R01 from the National Institutes of Health and on a foundation grant. In addition, he is co-investigator on a Department of Defense award. Dr. Tewari is a consortium principal investigator of a U01 NIH grant. He has published 52 peer-reviewed articles and holds two patents. Dr. Tewari has established a national reputation and international presence as evidenced by invitations to present his research at 27 national and international venues.

Recent and Significant Publications

Mitchell PS, Parkin RK, Kroh EM, Fritz BR, Wyman SK, Pogossova-Agadjanyan EL, Peterson A, Noteboom J, O'Briant KC, Allen A, Lin DW, Urban N, Drescher CW, Knudsen BS, Stirewalt DL, Gentleman R, Vessella RL, Nelson PS, Martin DB, Tewari M: Circulation MicroRNAs as stable blood-based markers for cancer detection. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA)* 105:10513-10518, 2008.

Arroyo JD, Chevillet JR, Kroh EM, Ruf IK, Prichard CC, Gibson DF, Mitchell PS, Bennett CF, Pogossova-Agadjanyan EL, Stirewalt DL, Tait JF, Tewari M: Argonaute2 complexes carry a population of circulating microRNAs independent of vesicles in human plasma. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA)* 108:5003-5008, 2011.

Pritchard CC, Kroh EM, Wood B, Arroyo JD, Dougherty KJ, Miyaji MM, Tait JF, Tewari M: Blood cell origin of circulating microRNAs: a cautionary note for cancer biomarker studies. *Cancer Prevention Research* 5:492-497, 2012.

Pritchard CC, Cheng HC, Tewari M: MicroRNA profiling: approaches and considerations. *Nature Reviews Genetics* 13:358-369, 2012.

Hindson CM, Chevillet JR, Briggs HA, Gallichotte EN, Ruf IK, Hindson BJ, Vessella RL, Tewari M: Absolute quantification of low-abundance targets by droplet digital PCR versus analog real-time PCR. *Nature Methods* 10:1003-1005, 2013.

Dr. Tewari is a talented educator and mentor with a strong commitment to disseminating knowledge and training to the next generation of scientists. His teaching activities involve a variety of didactic lectures to several learner groups, including students, peers, and lay audiences. His research mentoring activities are extensive, and his trainees have been very successful in publishing and presenting their work at national meetings. Dr. Tewari has also served on the University of Washington Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Admissions Committee. At the national level, he was a member of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 2013 Annual Meeting Education Committee.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "He is a giant in our field....He defines the translational problems and the scientific approach more clearly than any of his competitors and is truly an innovative scientist and scholar....His research program and accomplishments are recognized worldwide as innovative and yet carefully planned and conducted....He is already a leading authority on circulating microRNAs and is on a trajectory to be among the best cancer biologists in the country."

Reviewer B: "...his work as an independent faculty member has been first-rate and high-impact and has garnered him a national and international reputation as an intellectual and scientific leader in the area of extracellular microRNAs in cancer....Although Dr. Tewari is already highly accomplished, in my opinion he continues to be a rising star with [a] positive trajectory ahead of him. I expect his innovative nature will find great opportunities for expression in the interdisciplinary environment at the University of Michigan."

Reviewer C: "He has an international reputation and brings a blend of creative cutting edge science to clinical medicine in areas of true need....In terms of hard metrics, Muneesh would be in the top 10% of physician scientists anywhere in the world independent of rank and has the talent and experience to make seminal contributions to medical science."

Reviewer D: "Muneesh is the first person in the world to draw our attention to the fact that microRNAs circulate in a cell-free state in the plasma and that they can be easily amplified for use as diagnostic markers. This may turn out to be an extraordinarily important discovery. Clearly others have noticed the importance, too, by virtue of the awards he has received, such as the Damon Runyon Innovation and the PECASE awards."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Tewari is an outstanding physician and scientist with impeccable academic credentials. He is a true leader in the field of microRNA biology and their application as circulating biomarkers of cancer....Given his background in systems biology as well as his familiarity with genomics he is in a key position to continue to make fundamental findings that will change cancer care."


Reviewer F: "Dr. Tewari and his team have made seminal discoveries including one of the first descriptions of circulating microRNAs as biomarkers in cancer. This particular discover has contributed to the development of a whole new field of investigation on the biology of circulating extracellular vesicles in human disease."

Dr. Tewari's service includes his role as a member of five committees institutionally. He served on the American Association for Cancer Research 2013 Annual Meeting Education Committee, and is a reviewer for three NIH special emphasis panels. He served as chair of the MicroRNAs and Other Non-Coding RNAs Subcommittee for the 2009 AACR Annual Meeting. Clinically, he provided patient care at the Veterans Administration Puget Sound Health Care System as an attending physician, focusing on patients with prostate cancer. At the University of Michigan, he will serve as an oncology attending physician at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital.

Summary of Recommendation:

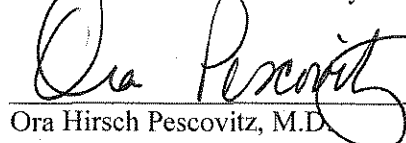
Dr. Tewari is an exceptional physician scientist with an international reputation in his field. He will be an invaluable member of our faculty and a key contributor to interdisciplinary programs. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Muneesh Tewari, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, effective February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

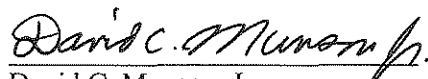


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

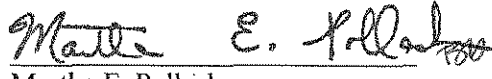
Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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



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

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Regents Communication

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gonalo Abecasis

CURRENT TITLES: Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, and Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2019

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gonalo Abecasis as the Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2019.


Felix E. Moore served the School of Public Health as professor of biostatistics from 1957 to 1979 and chaired the department from 1957-1971. He is credited with designing some of the first placebo controlled clinical trials. The Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics was approved by the Regents in February 2009 and is funded with school resources.

Professor Abecasis, a 1997 graduate of the University of Leeds, received his D.Phil. in human genetics from Queen's College, Oxford in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant research scientist and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2002. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2009.

Professor Abecasis' research focuses on the development of statistical tools for the identification and study of genetic variants important in human disease. Software developed by him at the University of Michigan is used in several hundred gene-mapping projects around the world. He has garnered an international reputation for his research and software development, competed successfully for major grant funding, and taught major biostatistics courses. His appointment as the Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics is a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions.

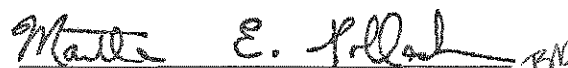
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gonalo Abecasis as the Felix E. Moore Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2014

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Sara B. Blair

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate
Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H.
Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives,
Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Sara Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia in 1982, did post-graduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex in 1983-1984, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. She has served on the faculty of the Bread Loaf School of English since 1995. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007 she was promoted to professor of English language and literature. Professor Blair served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English from 2008-2011, is the founder of and has served as faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop since 2006, and was the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005. She has served as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies since September 2011.

Professor Blair's research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth and twentieth century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Selected publications include Trauma and Documentary Photography of the FSA (2012), which she co-authored with Eric Rosenberg; Harlem Crossroads: Black Writers and the Photograph in the Twentieth Century (2007); Jewish in America (2004), co-edited with Jonathan

Freedman; Henry James and the Writing of Race and Nation (1996 and reprinted in 2009); as well as essays in *Images: A Journal of Jewish Art, American Literary History*, PMLA, The Oxford Handbook of Global Modernism, The Oxford Historical Companion to Henry James, Modern Fiction Studies, and The Cambridge Companion to Ralph Ellison, among others. Professor Blair has served on the editorial boards of PMLA, *American Literature*, *ELQ*, the Cambridge University Press Series in American Literature and Culture, and the University of North Carolina American Studies Series.

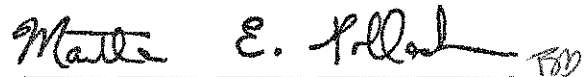
Professor Blair's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will continue to provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham
School of Graduate Studies



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



Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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academic administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: James A. Ashton-Miller

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Research Policy and Compliance, Office of Research, Research Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Research Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, and Research Professor, Institute of Gerontology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

Professor Ashton-Miller received his B.S. (Hons.) in mechanical engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom in 1972; his M.S.M.E. in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974; and his Ph.D. from the University of Oslo, Norway, in 1982. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant research scientist in 1983 and was promoted through the ranks to research professor in 2003.

Professor Ashton-Miller is a national and international leader in the field of biomechanics. His research on the prevention of injuries and disabilities has made exceptional contributions to our understanding of human spinal disorders, mobility problems in older adults, women's health issues, and orthopedic sports medicine. He has authored 49 peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals with high impact factors and 14 book chapters. Professor Ashton-Miller has collaborated on funded research with faculty in eight different departments in the Medical School, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, the School of Dentistry, the School of Kinesiology, the Institute of Gerontology, and the Institute for Social Research. Professor Ashton-Miller has supervised the thesis research of 19 students from three schools at the U-M. He has also served on the doctoral committees of many more students and mentored undergraduate, masters, and M.D. students as well.

In summary, Professor Ashton-Miller has significantly expanded the horizons of the biomechanics research community for over 25 years. His outstanding research accomplishments are testimony to his creativity and vision, unique problem solving abilities, and unparalleled standard of excellence. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research

February 2014

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Approved by the
Regents
February 20, 2014

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John Z. Ayanian, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School,
Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure,
School of Public Health, and Professor of Public Policy,
without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Alice Hamilton Collegiate Professor of Medicine,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Z. Ayanian, M.D. as the Alice Hamilton Collegiate Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Alice Hamilton Collegiate Professorship in Medicine was established in December 2013 to honor the work of Dr. Alice Hamilton, who received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1893. Dr. Hamilton bridged the fields of medicine and public health as a pioneer in occupational health. She was the first woman appointed to the faculty at Harvard University in 1919.

Dr. Ayanian received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1987 and a master's degree in public policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University that same year. He was an internal medicine resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and subsequently did a clinical/research fellowship, and was appointed as an instructor at Harvard Medical School in 1992. Dr. Ayanian was promoted to an assistant professor of medicine in 1994 and was also appointed as an assistant professor in health care policy in 1997. In 2000, he was promoted to associate professor in both departments. Dr. Ayanian was appointed as an associate professor in health policy and management in 2003, and in 2007, he was promoted to the rank of professor in all three departments. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012, as an adjunct clinical professor of internal medicine and was named director of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. In 2013, Dr. Ayanian was appointed as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in the Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, in the School of Public Health, and professor of public policy, without tenure, in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

Dr. Ayanian's research focuses on the effects of race, ethnicity, gender and insurance coverage on access to care, quality of care, and clinical outcomes. He also explores the impact of physician specialty, and organizational characteristics on the quality of care for cardiovascular disease and cancer. His studies were among the first to demonstrate important racial and gender disparities in the quality of care for cardiovascular disease, cancer and renal transplantation, and to assess the mediators of these differences. In 2003, Dr. Ayanian was recognized nationally for his research accomplishments by his election to the American Society for Clinical Investigators, and in 2009, he

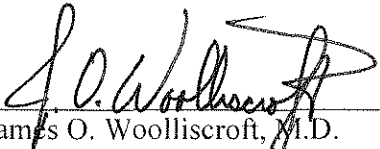
was named to the Association of American Physicians, and in 2010, by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He has published 199 peer-reviewed articles and has presented at over 90 national and international venues.

Dr. Ayanian created a master's level course entitled *Research with Large Databases* for clinical research faculty and junior faculty at Harvard. This has yielded over 100 publications by his students. He has mentored 35 post-doctoral fellows and numerous residents. Dr. Ayanian's mentees have received several national research awards. In 2005, he received the A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award from Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Ayanian's expertise is evidenced by invited testimony to the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee on the health effects of insurance coverage and on health disparities. He has served as a principal clinical consultant on the development of statistical models now used to risk adjust payments to Medicare Advantage health plans for over 13 million Americans.

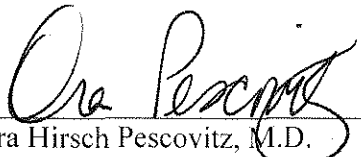
Dr. Ayanian is the inaugural director of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation at the University of Michigan. Similar to Alice Hamilton, he is an innovator and world renowned scholar who is regarded as a leading expert in his field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of John Z. Ayanian, M.D. as the Alice Hamilton Collegiate Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:




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


Recommendation endorsed by:




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



Susan M. Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy,
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy



Martha E. Pollack, Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel J. Goldman, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Huda Akil, Ph.D., Distinguished University Professor and Quarton Professor, and Stanley J. Watson, M.D., Ph.D., the Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor, and co-directors of the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, and with concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel J. Goldman, Ph.D. as the Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professorship in Neuroscience was established in December 2013 through a generous donation from Ralph F. Colton, friends, family, and colleagues of Dr. Agranoff, and departmental gift funds. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of an exceptional neuroscientist in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.

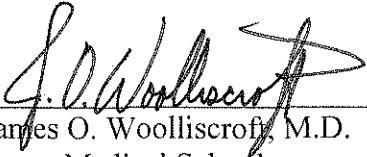
Daniel J. Goldman received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois in 1983. He completed training at the Salk Institute in the laboratory of Dr. Heinemann. Dr. Goldman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry and the Mental Health Research Institute. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Biological Chemistry, and to research professor, in the Mental Health Research Institute in 2000.

Dr. Goldman's research focuses on identifying strategies for restoring lost sight to those suffering from blindness. His lab has discovered that Muller glia residing in the zebrafish retina respond to retinal injury and disease by dedifferentiating into a multipotent retinal stem cell that is able to regenerate all retinal cell types. Dr. Goldman's research focuses on unraveling the cellular, molecular and biochemical mechanisms that drive and allow Muller glia reprogramming in the injured zebrafish retina. This information is used to develop strategies for stimulating Muller glia dedifferentiation and retina regeneration in mammals. His research is well-funded by the NIH, and foundation grants. He has published 81 articles in top tier journals, and has received numerous awards for his research, including the University of Michigan Research

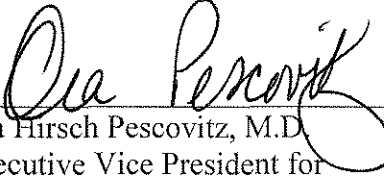
Scientist Achievement Award. Dr. Goldman has also established himself as an outstanding teacher and mentor, with over 85 trainees at all levels. He has served on 41 dissertation committees, and is a member of four societies. He was awarded the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Recognition Award for Outstanding Mentorship in 2010.

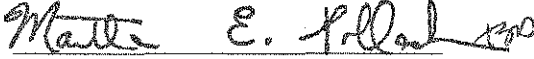
Dr. Goldman has established himself as an excellent neuroscientist whose work has gained international recognition. He is an appropriate recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Donald J. Goldman, Ph.D. as the Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian A. Jacob

CURRENT TITLES: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brian A. Jacob as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Brian Jacob received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 2001 and began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 2001. He joined the faculty at Michigan's School of Public Policy as professor in 2007. He was also appointed as a professor in the Department of Economics from 2007 to 2013.

Professor Jacob is a major figure in the economics of education. His research involves improving primary and secondary (K-12) education. Broadly speaking, he focuses on the incentives faced by public schools, their teachers, and their students, and the effects of those incentives.

Professor Jacob's most visible contribution to the department is his involvement in with Ph.D. students' dissertation research. He has served on eight dissertation committees of students that have completed their Ph.D.'s and has at least one other in progress. About half of these have been students in economics' joint Ph.D. program with the Ford School, but he is also much in demand as a cognate member. The Department of Economics also benefits from interactions at seminars, both in the colleagues and a graduate student.

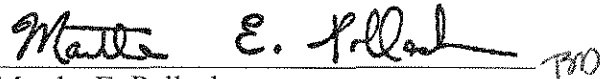
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brian A. Jacob as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

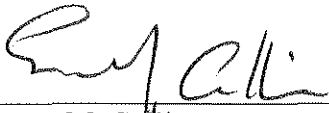
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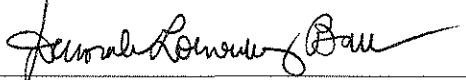
Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William Payne Collegiate Professor
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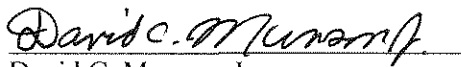
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

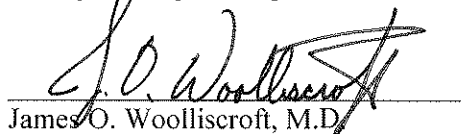
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

Dr. Jepsen received his Ph.D. degree in bioengineering in 1994 from the University of Michigan. He began his academic career in 1996 as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Case Western Reserve University. In 1999, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. Since 2011, he has been a professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Michigan.

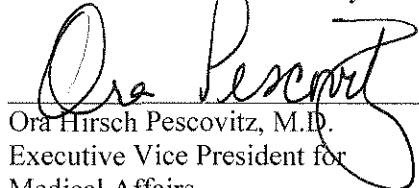
Dr. Jepsen's research focuses on bone physiology and function during growth and aging, using bioinformatics approach to assess genetic and environmental factors that affect bone adaptation and resistance to fracture. Dr. Jepsen's appointment in biomedical engineering (BME) will strengthen his existing collaborations with biomedical engineering faculty and recognize his involvement in the joint BME-Medical School faculty recruitment process. It will also increase his ability to attract graduate students to his laboratory for training and allow him to serve on Ph.D. thesis committees. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

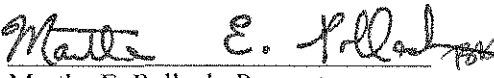
Recommended by:


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


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
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Martha E. Pollack, Provost
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lynn A. Johnson

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Dean of Informatics, and Professor of Dentistry,
with tenure, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness,
School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

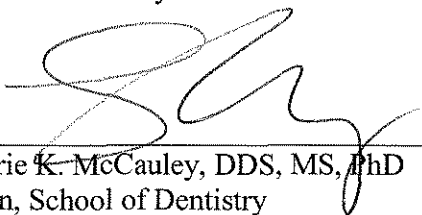
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynn A. Johnson as associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Johnson earned her Bachelor of Arts at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, in 1975, and her master's (1979) and doctoral (1993) degrees from the University of Iowa. Professor Johnson was appointed as associate professor of dentistry and director of dental informatics and information technology in June 2002. She was promoted to professor of dentistry in 2007 and appointed as assistant dean for informatics and innovation, School of Dentistry from 2008 to 2013.

Professor Johnson's responsibilities as associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness will include the oversight and management of faculty affairs at the School of Dentistry, to include recruitment, appointments, promotions, equity and compensation, grievances, faculty development and development of policies relating to faculty. Additionally, Professor Johnson will provide oversight of informatics and innovation at the School of Dentistry and facilitate and engage all members of the school's community in setting priorities and measuring the effectiveness of strategies to accomplish these priorities.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynn A. Johnson as associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:



Laurie K. McCauley, DDS, MS, PhD
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

NAME: Jun Z. Li, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School


EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2014

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael A. Savageau Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jun Z. Li, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2014.

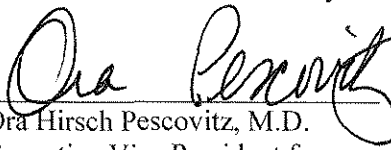
Dr. Li came to the University of Michigan in 2007 as an assistant professor of human genetics. He has been a prolific contributor to team science at the University of Michigan, and has developed new methods for statistical genetics analysis and applied them to one of his major interest areas, the study of cancer. Dr. Li has already been an outstanding contributor to the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics and plays a key role in many large collaborative and team science projects involving bioinformatics. Because of his expertise in statistical genetics, and the increasing importance of statistics in medicine and biology, he is highly sought after as a mentor and has served on preliminary examination and thesis committees for students in bioinformatics.


Dr. Li is a critical and active member of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics and this additional appointment adds significant value to the interdisciplinary field and the academic environment in the department. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jun Z. Li, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2014.

Recommended by:


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Martha E. Pollack, Provost
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Lynda D. Lisabeth
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health
EFFECTIVE DATES: February 10, 2014 through February 9, 2015

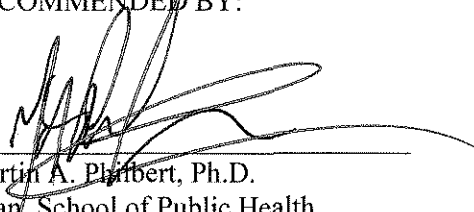
The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynda D. Lisabeth as interim chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective February 10, 2014 through February 9, 2015.

Professor Lisabeth received a B.S degree in 1995, a M.P.H. degree in 1995, and a Ph.D. in 2003 all from the University of Michigan. She joined the Department of Neurology as a research investigator in 2003 and was promoted to the rank of research assistant professor in 2005 and to research associate professor in 2011. In 2006 she was appointed as an assistant professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health; she was promoted to associate professor of epidemiology in 2010.

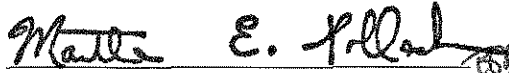
Professor Lisabeth's broad research agenda is to study stroke health disparities with a focus on understanding the excess burden in special populations, including Mexican-Americans and women, to inform novel strategies to eliminate these disparities, and improve stroke risk and outcomes in all populations. Her research portfolio integrates the multiple levels of inference and activity necessary to study, predict, prevent, and intervene on one of the most common complex diseases. She has an outstanding publication record as well as a consistent and sustained history of grant funding. Professor Lisabeth is an innovative teacher and her courses consistently receive excellent evaluations. She is also a dedicated mentor to her students.

Professor Lisabeth is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynda D. Lisabeth as interim chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective February 10, 2014 through February 9, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:


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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Martha E. Pollack
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rita Loch-Caruso

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Toxicology, with tenure, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

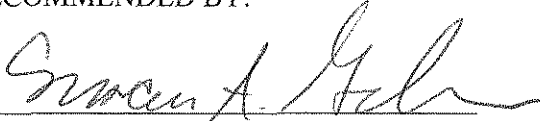
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

With the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Rita Loch-Caruso as 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, 2014.

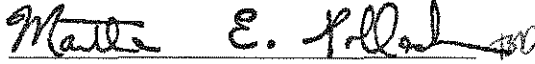
Rita Loch-Caruso attended the University of Cincinnati where she received her Doctorate in 1982. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2001. Professor Loch-Caruso is a toxicologist whose research focus is in female reproductive toxicology. She teaches one course for Program in the Environment (PitE) and advises multiple environment students in independent studies and internships. This joint appointment will provide a vital link between PitE and the School of Public Health, especially for graduates who pursue environmental and public health careers.

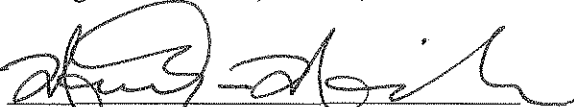
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Rita Loch-Caruso as professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2014.


RECOMMENDED BY:


Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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Marie Lynn Miranda
Professor and Dean,
School of Natural Resources and Environment


Martine A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Kevin Tremper, Ph.D., M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Bert N. La Du Professorship in Anesthesiology Research was established in February 1999, and is intended to support the activities of the associate chair for research in the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Mashour was appointed as associate chair for research and faculty affairs in the Department of Anesthesiology on January 1, 2014.


Dr. Mashour received his Ph.D. degree in 1999, and his M.D. degree in 2001 from Georgetown University. He completed a residency in neuroscience at the University of Bonn, where he was a Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Mashour then completed a residency in anesthesiology at Harvard University, and a fellowship in neuroanesthesiology at the University of Michigan. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer here, with a secondary appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Neurosurgery in 2007. Dr. Mashour rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Anesthesiology, and associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Neurosurgery in 2013. Dr. Mashour also holds an appointment as an adjunct research associate in the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Mashour's research focuses on multidisciplinary approaches to the study of consciousness. His recent studies have focused on the role of frontoparietal feedback inhibition and loss of information integration during anesthetic-induced unconsciousness. Dr. Mashour's research is funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Canadian Institutes of Health, and the James S. McDonnell Foundation. He has been very prolific with 74 peer-reviewed articles, and one patent. He is well-renowned internationally, with 18 lectures in eight countries, including South Korea and Australia.

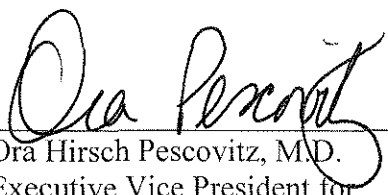
Institutionally, Dr. Mashour holds the appointment of director of the Division of Clinical Neuroscience Research. He is member of the Executive Committee, the Clinical Research Committee, the Education Executive Committee and the Multidisciplinary Intraoperative Monitoring Forum for the Department of Anesthesiology, and is a Dean's Scholar Mentor. Internationally, Dr. Mashour holds numerous positions within the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care. He is a member of ten societies, and is an editorial board member of the journal *SLEEP*.


Dr. Mashour is an academic super star in the research of unconsciousness. He has received world-wide recognition for his article in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and was recently recognized by the *New York Times* for his research. He has made significant changes through his mentoring and administrative leadership in the Department of Anesthesiology. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


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

NAME: Brian P. McCall

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, and
Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School
of Public Policy

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brian P. McCall as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor McCall received his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1988. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003. He joined the faculty at Michigan's School of Education in 2007. He was also appointed as a professor in the Department of Economics from 2007 to 2013.

Professor McCall's research spans labor economics, economics of education, applied econometrics, social insurance, and health economics. His best-known work includes research on duration models as applied to unemployment insurance. More recently, Professor McCall has been focusing much of his research on the economics of education. He is known in the education literature for a series of papers on how students progress through college. His jointly-authored evaluation of the Gates Foundation Millennium Scholars Program using discontinuity methods has attracted a lot of attention, as has his recent paper on the consumption value of a college education. In addition to his papers, Professor McCall is co-authoring a two-volume book on the economics of search.

Professor McCall has consistently taught undergraduate courses in economics. He also taught two Ph.D. level courses and has served on a large number of dissertation committees, including chairing one. He regularly attends the Seminar in Labor Economics and the interdisciplinary seminar in the Economics of Education at the Ford School. Professor McCall has often attended

job talks in economics, and has assisted the department with junior recruiting interviews at the American Economics Association's annual meeting.

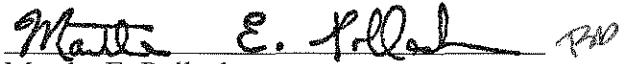
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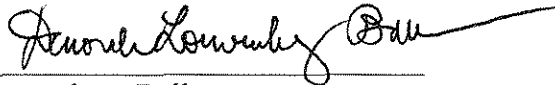
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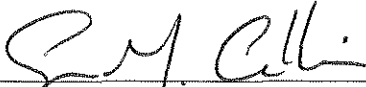
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Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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



Susan M. Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Bhramar Mukherjee
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2014

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2014.

Professor Mukherjee received a Ph.D. in statistics from Purdue University in 2001 and joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013.


Professor Mukherjee's principal research interests lie in Bayesian methods in epidemiology and studies of gene-environment interaction. She is also interested in modeling missingness in exposure, categorical data models, Bayesian nonparametrics, and the general area of statistical inference under outcome/exposure dependent sampling schemes. Her methodological research is funded by NSF and NIH. Professor Mukherjee is involved as a co-investigator in several R01s led by faculty in internal medicine, epidemiology and environment health sciences at the university. Her collaborative interests focus on genetic and environmental epidemiology, ranging from investigating the genetic architecture of colorectal cancer in relation to environmental exposures to studies of air pollution on pediatric asthma events in Detroit. It is clearly evident that her research is of very high caliber, is relevant to practical problems, and is prolific.

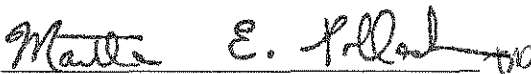
Professor Mukherjee's additional appointment as professor of epidemiology will formalize linkages that already exist between her collaboration in genetic epidemiology and the Department of Epidemiology.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health


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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Pavel Nagorny
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pavel Nagorny as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

The William R. Roush Assistant Professorships were established in July 2011 and January 2014 as a result of a one-time gift to the Department of Chemistry with the purpose of supporting the William R. Roush Junior Faculty Career Development Award.

Pavel Nagorny received his Doctorate from Harvard University in 2007. Following a three-year appointment as a post-doctoral fellow at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Professor Nagorny joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2010.

Professor Nagorny is a creative scientist who has demonstrated a remarkable level of accomplishment in his Ph.D., post-doctoral, and independent research career. Based on his early progress, he is poised to become a leader in the diverse fields of asymmetric synthesis, total synthesis, and medicinal chemistry. He has published high-impact articles and his most recent work was recognized by receipt of the 2012 Thieme Chemistry Journal Award. Professor Nagorny's students have also been recognized with prestigious external fellowships such as a National Science Foundation graduate fellowship and numerous University of Michigan awards.

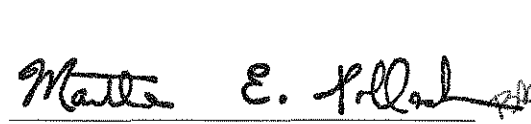
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pavel Nagorny as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:



Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lisa A. Nakamura

CURRENT TITLES: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of American Culture, Screen Arts and Cultures, and Women's Studies, we are pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Lisa A. Nakamura as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a renewable five-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Lisa Nakamura received her Doctorate at City University of New York in 1996. Professor Nakamura began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Sonoma State University in 1997. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2002 and as an associate professor at the University of Illinois in 2006 and promoted to professor in 2007. Professor Nakamura joined our faculty in 2012 and was appointed as professor of women's studies, without tenure, in July 2013 and as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts in December 2013.

Professor Nakamura's doctoral degree is in English literature and she regularly publishes in journals central to the discipline. This appointment will allow us to acknowledge and strengthen a relationship that has become very productive. It will also allow Professor Nakamura to interact with colleagues who are deeply interested in digital media but approach the questions from slightly different disciplinary angles than her colleagues in Screen Arts and Cultures and in American Culture.

This additional appointment will formalize her ongoing involvement with the academic mission of the Department of English Language and Literature. Professor Nakamura will teach an occasional course in English according to her interests and their curricular needs. Some of her courses will be listed as meet-togethers. She will continue to work with English students on honors theses and dissertations.

We are very pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Lisa A. Nakamura as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a renewable five-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Satish Narayanasamy

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

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

TERM: One Year

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

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Satish Narayanasamy as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

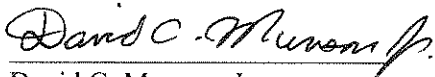
Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship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

Professor Narayanasamy received his BE (2001) in computer science and engineering from Anna University, Chennai and his MS (2005) and PhD (2007) in computer science, both from the University of California, San Diego. He started his career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in January 2008. His research interests include computer architecture, compilers and software systems.

Professor Narayanasamy has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Satish Narayanasamy as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Edwin Olson

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

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

TERM: One Year

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

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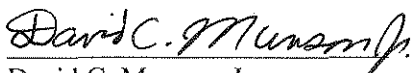
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Professor Olson received his BS in electrical engineering and computer science (2000), his ME in electrical engineering and computer science (2001) and his PhD in computer science and engineering (2008) all from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2008. His research focus is on finding ways for robots to sense and understand their environment while coping with uncertainty and ambiguity. His work includes both fundamental algorithm research (optimization, state estimation, classification) and system building.


Professor Olson has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edwin Olson as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Joint Appointment and Transfer of Tenure

NAME: John D. Piette, Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment and transfer of tenure for John D. Piette, Ph.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School to professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

Professor Piette earned a Master of Science degree from Harvard University School of Public Health in 1987 and received his Ph.D. degree in 1992 from Brown University. He served as a faculty associate in the Center for Health Policy and the Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research at Stanford University prior to coming to Michigan. Professor Piette joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2001 and was promoted to professor in 2007.


Professor Piette is a nationally and internationally known scholar with an impressive history of success in federal research funding and a prolific publication record in top research journals. His work is central to the field of public health education in several ways. He focuses on chronic disease management which is both a significant public health issue and one that is central to the changing landscape of health care in the U.S. and globally. Professor Piette's work on mobile applications for chronic disease management and disease prevention is on the cutting edge of the use of technology for health education. He also has an active research program in South America as well as the U.S. Notably, his most recent work in Bolivia has involved students.

Professor Piette has an impressive teaching portfolio and will teach courses in chronic disease management, filling a gap in our teaching program, and in survey research design. He will also contribute to the department's presence in global health in a region of the world where we do not currently have a presence. His record shows he will be an excellent mentor for our students and junior faculty interested in applications of technology for disease prevention and health promotion. Professor Piette will further enhance the leading role that the Center for Managing Chronic Disease (CMCD) plays in public health approaches to management of chronic

conditions. Based on his expertise, he will be a superb addition to the CMCD where he will serve as co-director.

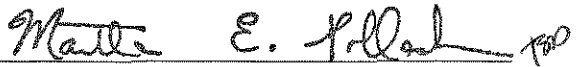
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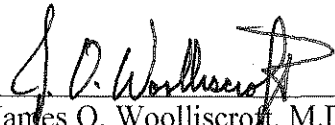


Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Corinna S. Schindler
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Corinna S. Schindler as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

The William R. Roush Assistant Professorships were established in July 2011 and January 2014 as a result of a one-time gift to the Department of Chemistry with the purpose of supporting the William R. Roush Junior Faculty Career Development Award.

Corinna Schindler received her Doctorate from the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich in 2010. Following a three-year appointment as a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University, Professor Schindler joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2013.

Professor Schindler has an exceptional background in organic synthesis and preparation of bioactive molecules. Her post-doctoral studies at Harvard were recognized through numerous prestigious awards. Her independent research program at Michigan will be developed at the interface of synthetic organic chemistry and chemical biology, utilizing new strategies in asymmetric catalysis. A major focus of her efforts will be directed towards understanding the intimate relationship between inflammation and cancer, and her extraordinary skills in synthesis will enable her to bring a unique approach to this important biomedical problem.

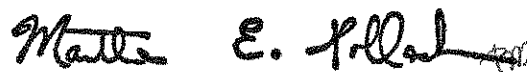
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Corinna S. Schindler as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:



Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas M. Schmidt

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, with the endorsements of the Medical School and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Thomas M. Schmidt as professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014.

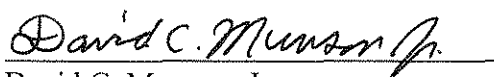
Professor Schmidt earned his B.S. in biology from the University of Michigan in 1978. He then earned his M.S. in environmental biology and his Ph.D. in microbiology from Ohio State University in 1981 and 1985, respectively. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, San Diego, CA between 1985 and 1987. He completed an additional post-doctoral fellowship at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN between 1987 and 1990. Professor Schmidt was appointed as an assistant professor in 1990 at Miami University, Oxford, OH. In 1992 he was appointed an assistant professor at Michigan State University. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and then to professor in 2002. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2013.

The main goal of Professor Schmidt's research is to understand how the structure of microbial communities influences emergent properties of those communities. They study microbial communities in soil that are responsible for the consumption and production of greenhouse gases, as well as the community of microbes in the human GI tract that constitute the human microbiome. In both systems, they use a combination of genomic, metagenomic and culture-based approaches as a means to uncover the metabolic potential of these communities. They currently investigate tradeoffs between metabolic power and efficiency as a primary driver of the structure and function of microbial communities, and seek to understand how organismal diversity and functional redundancy affects the resistance and resilience of communities to disturbance.

With this joint appointment, Professor Schmidt is ideally suited to assist the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Thomas M. Schmidt as professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014.

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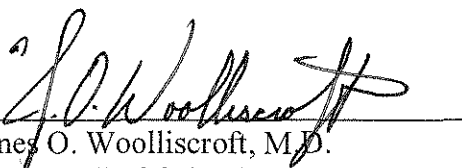
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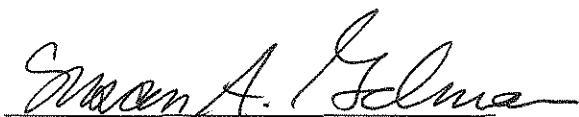
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College of Engineering



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Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephen J. Stefanac

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Patient Services, and Clinical Professor of Dentistry,
School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Senior Associate Dean, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

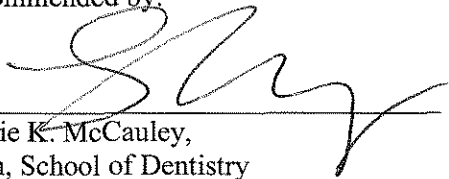
Professor Stefanac received his DDS in 1980 from the University of Detroit and his MS in oral diagnosis and radiology in 1987 from the University of Michigan. Professor Stefanac advanced in academic rank from clinical instructor at the University of Michigan in 1984, to assistant professor from 1987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

In his role as associate dean for patient services, Professor Stefanac has responsibility for the clinic operations related to the education of DDS and Dental Hygiene students and for the Dental Faculty Associates (faculty clinical practice). Professor Stefanac will continue in his role as associate dean for patient services as he assumes additional responsibilities as senior associate dean.


As senior associate dean, Professor Stefanac will work closely with the dean on all matters related to the operation and governance of the school and specifically have responsibility for the school's human resource and compliance functions.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:


Laurie K. McCauley,
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:


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

January 2014

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Dawn M. Tilbury

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014

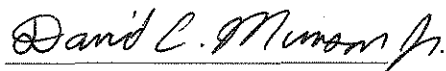
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Tilbury as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014.

Professor Tilbury received her BS in electrical engineering (1989) from the University of Minnesota, her MS in electrical engineering (1992) and her PhD in electrical engineering and computer science (1994), both from the University of California-Berkeley. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, was promoted to associate professor in 2001 and to professor in 2007. She has also served as associate department chair and director of the Ground Robotics Reliability Center.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, Professor Tilbury has been the recipient of many awards including the SWE Distinguished Engineering Educator Award (2012), the Outstanding Service Award, University of Michigan, College of Engineering (2009) and the ASME Dynamic Systems and Control Division Education Award (2003). She was named a fellow of the ASME (2012) and IEEE (2008).

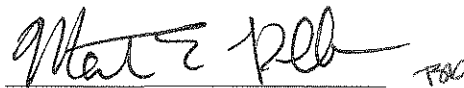
Professor Tilbury has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend her appointment as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack, Provost
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Hong Im
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Personal Leave
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014

It is recommended that Hong Im be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Im is currently serving as a professor in Mechanical Engineering and the Clean Combustion Research Center at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). With resources available at KAUST, including three new post-doctoral students and state-of-the-art supercomputing facilities, his research program has been expanding to new exploratory areas with high impact and visibility. This includes his work on petascale simulations of turbulent premixed combustion to provide insights into some long-standing science questions. As a new concept in combustion applications, Professor Im works closely with colleagues at KAUST on electric field effects as a means to enhance flame stability. KAUST funds have also supported a Ph.D. student at Michigan who is expected to graduate by 2015. Professor Im's activities have led to a number of journal publications, conference presentations, and invited seminars.

His research efforts at KAUST will continue after his return to Michigan. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from Professor Im's continued involvement in these initiatives.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Hong Im.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Farnam Jahanian

CURRENT TITLES: Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of an IPA Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015

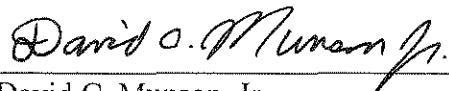
It is recommended that Farnam Jahanian be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015.

Professor Jahanian is currently serving as assistant director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) with the National Science Foundation. In this role, he will continue to guide the CISE Directorate in its mission to uphold the nation's leadership in computing and communication through its support for fundamental and transformative advances. He will also continue to serve as co-chair of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council Committee on Technology, providing overall coordination for the R & D activities of 17 government agencies. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from Professor Jahanian's continued involvement in these initiatives.

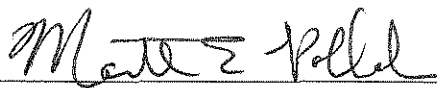
We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Farnam Jahanian.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

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February 20, 2014

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative
Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Institutional
Effectiveness, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry request approval to establish the position of associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2014.

The responsibilities of the associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness will include the oversight and management of faculty affairs, to include recruitment, appointments, promotions, equity and compensation, grievances, faculty development and development of policies relating to faculty. Additionally, the associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness will provide oversight of informatics and innovation through the use of technology; and facilitate and engage all members of the school's community in setting priorities and measuring the effectiveness of strategies to accomplish these priorities.

The associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness will work as a member of the leadership team with other deans and chairs of the School of Dentistry. The associate dean for faculty affairs and institutional effectiveness will report directly to the dean, as well as work in close collaboration with the senior associate dean and other members of the administrative team at the School of Dentistry.

Recommended by:



Laurie K. McCauley, DDS, MS, PhD
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

CURRENT TITLE: Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

I am requesting approval to change an existing academic administrative title from senior vice provost for academic affairs to vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2014.


This title change signifies a shift in focus away from the current broad portfolio encompassed by the senior vice provost for academic affairs. Going forward, the position will have responsibility for providing strategic leadership that results in increased access and success for all students, the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, and the development and expansion of academic programs that prepare all students for success in the diverse world.

In addition to overseeing a variety of campus-wide diversity initiatives, the vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs will also include support for programs that recognize high achieving undergraduates as well as outreach to and support for transfer students. This support includes advising and assisting the provost in the allocation of resources for academic programs related to academic achievement, diversity and equity, and collaborating with the vice president for student life and her staff to ensure coordination between relevant curricular and co-curricular efforts. The vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs will also establish strategic enrollment and financial aid priorities that comply with legal obligations. In concert with the vice provost for global and engaged education, the vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs will assume joint responsibility for all undergraduate policy issues that span multiple schools and colleges, and/or require input from the provost.

The vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs will report directly to the provost and have direct reporting responsibility for the National Center for Institutional Diversity, the Center for Educational Outreach, the Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives, the Office of Institutional Equity and the Detroit Center.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the change in administrative title, effective July 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted:



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

February 2014

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February 20, 2014

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William R. Roush Assistant Professorships, Department of
Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

Authorization is requested to establish the William R. Roush Assistant Professorships,
Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

William R. Roush as donor has caused to provide the Department of Chemistry with a generous
gift to establish the W. R. Roush Department Fund for the purpose of supporting the William R.
Roush Junior Faculty Career Development Award. This award will be for three years and will
consist of a single allocation of \$50,000 in research funding for each awardee. The awardee will
also hold the title of William R. Roush Assistant Professor during that time. The William R.
Roush Junior Faculty Career Development Award will be made every other year from the
proceeds of the quasi-endowment and may be altered over time as funds are available. Each
award will be made by decision of the chair of the Department of Chemistry with advice from
Chemistry's Executive Committee.

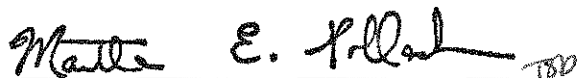
In recognition of this gift, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the William R.
Roush Assistant Professorships, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the
Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Martha E. Pollack
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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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Melissa M. Gross

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Movement Science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Associate Professor of Art and Design without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Movement Science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Associate Professor of Art and Design without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

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 Gross be designated a Thurnau Professor.

An admiring colleague suggests that Professor Gross' teaching "should be the model for the modern research university." Professor Gross strives to create interdisciplinary learning opportunities and facilitates highly innovative uses of technology. In order to make her students "see" anatomy outside the class, she sought out and collaborated with the UM Museum of Art to create a special exhibit of anatomy related artworks. Students in her courses visually capture and analyze the biomechanical aspects of movement using technology and media resources, developing their creative and analytical skills in the process. A senior colleague notes how she expertly "blends the visual with the analytical and favors hands-on independent analysis of the problem over standard methods." Students praise her remarkable ability to recognize their passions, and her genuine excitement for the material keeps students curious and engaged. A former student says, "Because of Dr. Gross, I became fascinated by the complexity and intricacy of the human body, a main reason why I chose to pursue medicine." Deeply invested in students' professional development, she trains undergraduate assistants to teach the human musculoskeletal labs with graduate student instructors every semester. Through her administrative work, Professor Gross' impact is further magnified. As the School of Kinesiology's director of innovative teaching and learning, she assists colleagues with the integration of best practices and instructional technology, highlights their teaching achievements, and seeks ways to use the power of learning analytics to enhance instruction. As chair of Movement Science, she is spearheading reform of the curriculum and implementing a unique new program in Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring. A colleague calls her a "quintessential scholar-educator" and notes the "unparalleled educational and learning environment" she provides for her students and colleagues.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Alejandro Herrero-Olaizola

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Spanish, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Associate Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

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 Herrero-Olaizola be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Innovative, interdisciplinary, warm, encouraging, committed, leadership – these are just some of the words used to describe Professor Herrero-Olaizola. Colleagues admire his ability to meld inspiring teaching, warm and welcoming advising, and transformational leadership. An award winning teacher, Professor Herrero-Olaizola powerfully integrates his research into the classroom in order to promote critical interdisciplinary reflection. As a colleague writes, through Professor Herrero-Olaizola's deft incorporation of primary source materials "he recreates for students the experience of search and discovery, while also enabling them to see how literary production takes place within a field of competing interests – economic, political, and artistic." Widely known for both his approachability and his mastery of study abroad intricacies, students and colleagues seek his assistance in navigating international learning opportunities and helping them identify the most appropriate student experiences. As a student writes, "He is always encouraging students to step outside of their comfort zone and embrace cultural immersion in new environments." In addition to his own courses, Professor Herrero-Olaizola is a leader of the department's curricular initiatives. He was the first to develop and teach a large lecture course in the Spanish department. His vision and effort helped diversify the curriculum, leading to more courses offered in English, a new minor in Portuguese, and the development of a course for heritage speakers of Spanish. He has also worked to make the concentration more accessible to students, creating a rubric that enables students to navigate the multiple paths to a major or minor in Spanish. Says a senior colleague, Professor Herrero-Olaizola will "continue to make significant positive contributions to our program and to the lives of our undergraduate students since his work ethic, his administrative efficiency, his dedication to teaching, and to promoting dialogue in the department are absolutely exemplary."

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

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Anne J. McNeil

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

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 McNeil be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Described by her nominator as a “creative and outstanding leader in research and education,” Professor McNeil has been recognized with both local and national teaching awards. Perfectly paced lectures, methodical notes and explanations, real world examples, and the integration of research capture students’ interest, most notably in high enrollment, challenging courses such as CHEM 210. Early in her teaching career, she developed a Wikipedia project, challenging her students to enhance the scientific content on Wikipedia. This powerful student learning initiative, highlighted in *Science*, built collaboration skills and simultaneously provided free, high quality scientific knowledge to the public. She also creates valuable online resources to supplement classroom instruction, foster student competencies, and address discrepancies in educational backgrounds. A champion of instructional technology, she regularly shares her expertise with colleagues through departmental and campus teaching forums. By involving graduate and undergraduate students in the development of curricular innovations she is training the next generation of educators. This commitment to the future also shapes her efforts to engage underrepresented students with science, as evidenced by her participation in pipeline programs, such as Washtenaw Community College’s summer STEM camp and the IDEA institute summer camp, as well as her careful mentoring of a diverse group of undergraduate research assistants. One student remarks how “she always walked into the lab at least once a day to talk to us and discuss our progress, as well as work through any problems we may have encountered in the experiments.” Professor McNeil “teaches people how to think about chemistry and how to appreciate this fascinating subject” says a senior colleague who greatly admires the “sincere interest, enthusiasm, and creativity that Anne has for advancing education at the University of Michigan.”

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

Respectfully submitted,



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Jamie D. Phillips

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and
Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

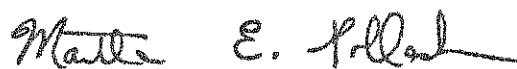
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

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 Phillips be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Phillips has shown “systematic dedication to improving instruction for both the undergraduates he teaches and the graduate student instructors he mentors.” His impact is felt across the entire EECS undergraduate curriculum. He has transformed typical engineering courses into ones that excite and engage undergraduates by exposing them to real-world challenges. He creatively transformed a section of Engineering 100 into a team-based design project that challenges students to create new products based on solar technology. To teach juniors the abstract concepts related to semiconductor devices, Professor Phillips asks them to role-play electron movement. As one student wrote, “Rather than simply asking us to raise our hands and answer questions, Professor Phillips has us up and out of our seats, literally engaging with the material being taught.” Along with these classroom innovations, Professor Phillips conducts research on ways to enhance the student experience and uses learning analytics to identify successful traits of electrical engineering students in order to develop an effective advising tool. His careful work in the classroom extends to his pedagogical mentoring of his graduate student instructors. As one colleague who observed him wrote, “This mutual respect and obvious mentoring affected me very deeply, and as a result of his example, I have modified my approach towards the graduate student instructors with whom I interact.” A senior colleague provides the best summary: “Professor Jamie Phillips is an exemplar-teaching professor. He cares about his courses, constantly innovating to improve and update them. He cares about his students, taking the time to mentor them. He cares about the scholarship of teaching, rigorously studying the effects of his efforts on student learning.”

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

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Megan L. Sweeney

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

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 Sweeney be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Combining enormous care and creativity in her own teaching with remarkable service to the undergraduate teaching missions of two departments, Professor Sweeney's influence has been immense. A colleague notes that "Professor Sweeney believes intensely and firmly in the potential of every single undergraduate here, and she strives to instill her confidence in them." Her courses address difficult issues of race, gender, identity and justice, and she encourages students to gain a more thoughtful understanding of different people and their perspectives. One student praises her ability to create learning communities where participants "understand, respect and learn from one another despite their differences." Her dedication to the learning experience of her individual students is matched only by her commitment to their cumulative learning experiences. Colleagues note that "Professor Sweeney has been absolutely essential to the development of rigorous innovative pedagogy in DAAS, English and beyond" and that it is difficult to imagine a "deeper and more abiding commitment to undergraduate education." In DAAS, she led an overhaul of the curriculum, rejuvenated the Honors Program, and played a pivotal role in launching a community engaged-learning initiative. In English, Professor Sweeney directs the Undergraduate Writing Program, mentoring and training departmental graduate student instructors. Through her good counsel and the valuable teaching aids she creates, she supports the development and delivery of high quality instruction to the undergraduates enrolled in the program's many courses. As two of her senior colleagues note, Professor Sweeney "contributes to the pedagogical mission of the institution with unprecedented energy and vision."

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

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Michael D. Thouless

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

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 Thouless be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Thouless' innovative teaching, strong commitment to advising and mentoring, and administrative leadership have created an educational legacy which has transformed the undergraduate experience in Mechanical Engineering. Recognized with numerous teaching awards, Professor Thouless is known as a creative classroom teacher and curricular innovator who creates valuable learning experiences for students. He was the driving force behind the design of two unique required courses. In one, he fused material from two courses – one in Mechanical Engineering and one in Materials Science and Engineering – into one, enabling students to see, in the words of a colleague, “the fundamental connection between these previously distinct topics and their application to mechanical design.” In the other, he created opportunities for students to encounter real-world issues of error and uncertainty in engineering. As one student wrote, “Learning to make engineering judgments based on limited data and non-technical requests was extraordinarily difficult, and I remember Professor Thouless saying that if we learned anything, it should be this.” Beyond these course-level innovations, his leadership of the undergraduate program created many other lasting changes, including the establishment of dual degree programs, the development of peer and web-based advising systems, and the initiation of an early intervention and mentoring policy for students in academic distress. Equally important, Professor Thouless has a strong commitment to diversity in the sciences, working at both the institutional and individual levels to support underrepresented students. As his nominator writes, “there are very few professors who have been as broadly and deeply involved with undergraduate students as Professor Thouless, as an instructor, mentor, and a leader in education.”

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

Respectfully submitted,



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

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February 20, 2014

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert A. Anderson

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Associate Vice President for Medical Development and Alumni Relations, University of Michigan Health System

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 2014


I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert A. Anderson as interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective January 16, 2014.

As interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, UMHS, Mr. Anderson will be the chief advancement officer for the Health System. He will hold executive responsibility for the planning, implementation, and management of all development and alumni relations programs for the Health System and all of its components. The associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations reports jointly to the executive vice president for medical affairs and the vice president for development.

Mr. Anderson earned his B.A. in communications and political science from Oakland University and holds a fundraising certificate from the Indiana University School of Philanthropy. Mr. Anderson joined the university in 2007 as the director of development for children's and women's health, where he increased fundraising productivity from \$1.8 million in FY 2008 to \$27 million in FY 2012. From August 2011 to January 2012, he was the interim associate vice president for UMHS development. Since May 2012, he has served as the assistant vice president for UMHS development, where fundraising production for FY 2013 increased 68 percent from FY 2012. Additionally, he has been integral in combining development personnel from 15 departments into one program. Prior to joining the university, Mr. Anderson was the executive director of the North Oakland Medical Center Foundation and served as chief of staff for a state senator.

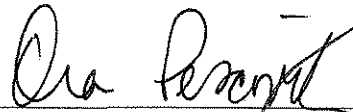
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Robert A. Anderson as interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective January 16, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2014

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Approved by the
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February 20, 2014

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Academic Administrative Title

NAME: Steven J. Bernstein, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, and Professor of Internal
Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, and Professor of Internal
Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

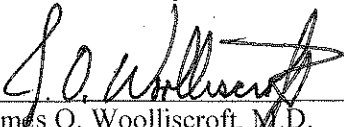
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Steven J. Bernstein, M.D. from assistant dean for clinical affairs to associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

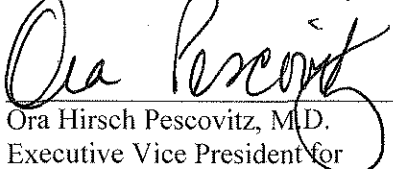
The clinical practice of all the physicians, clinical guidelines, and physician quality are the responsibilities of the Office of Clinical Affairs of the Medical School. As the associate dean for clinical affairs, Dr. Bernstein will provide leadership and support for the clinical programs of the Medical School. He will oversee the Quality Management Program of the Faculty Group Practice (FGP) and the Quality Program of the Physician Organization of Michigan Accountable Care Organization (POMACO, a joint venture of the FGP that includes 4,800 physicians in the state of Michigan).


Dr. Bernstein has served ably as the assistant dean for clinical affairs since May 2012. As associate dean, his additional responsibilities include inpatient and outpatient guideline development, care pathway development, maintenance of certification program for all physicians, and all data analytical programs for both the FGP and POMACO. With his expanding administrative responsibilities, the title of associate dean will more appropriately reflect his leadership role in clinical affairs. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Steven J. Bernstein, M.D. from assistant dean for clinical affairs to associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2014.

Recommended by:


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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

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February 20, 2014

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment
NAME: Nancy Hobbs
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Associate Vice President for Finance
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2014

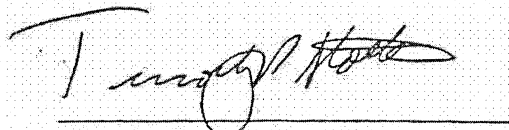
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy Hobbs as interim associate vice president for finance, effective March 17, 2014.

In this position, which reports to the executive vice president and chief financial officer, Ms. Hobbs would be responsible for the university's central financial functions (purchasing, accounts payable, procurement, accounting, payroll, and sponsored programs), the external audited financial statements, financial analysis, internal controls, and tax management.

Ms. Hobbs, who is currently the director of procurement at the university, is well qualified to assume the role of interim associate vice president for finance. She received a B.B.A. from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from Eastern Michigan University and has displayed exemplary performance at UM for ten years, the last four as director of procurement services. Before joining the university, Ms. Hobbs held several finance and accounting related jobs including auditor at Ford Motor Company and Arthur Andersen. She has successfully completed the Certified Public Accountant and the Certified Management Accountant examinations.

I strongly recommend the appointment of Nancy Hobbs as interim associate vice president for finance, effective March 17, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy P. Slottow
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

February 2014

Approved by the
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February 20, 2014

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew J. Hoffman

CURRENT TITLES: Holcim (US), Inc. Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment,

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Holcim (US), Inc. Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, Professor of Management and Organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment,

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Andrew J. Hoffman from professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, to professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

Andrew Hoffman earned a bachelor of science in chemical engineering at the University of Massachusetts in 1983, a master of science in civil and environmental engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1991 and a PhD from the Sloan School of Management and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1995. After a two-year post-doctoral position in the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, he served as an assistant professor and then an associate professor in the School of Management at Boston University from 1997 to 2004. He came to the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2004. He was promoted to professor of natural resources and environment in 2009 and to professor of management and organizations in 2010.

Professor Hoffman is a scholar in organizational behavior with interests that center on the role of business in environmental sustainability. He has published 12 books and many research papers on a wide range of sustainability issues including climate change, pollution remediation, fracking, green building, and endangered species. In keeping with his social science perspective, he has focused on how cultural framing of environmental and social initiatives impacts their success. Consistent with his business orientation, much of his writing focuses on strategy and practices of private industry relative to environmental issues.

In addition to being a widely published and highly visible academic researcher, Professor Hoffman is consciously a public scholar. He writes regularly in outlets aimed at management professionals and many of his books are oriented toward practice rather than research. This practice-oriented scholarship complements his academic research by keeping him grounded in issues of importance to business and society. It also serves to translate his research and that of others into forms useful for industry and policy leaders. Because relatively few academicians are effective at technology transfer, Professor Hoffman is particularly valuable to the University of Michigan in this public scholar role.

Professor Hoffman is an innovative and effective teacher. He offers popular and well-reviewed courses on competitive environmental strategy and on green construction. He actively engages students in writing cases to illustrate important issues in the sustainability space and has published many of these in the GlobalLens case series, where they have been adopted by a number of other business schools.

Finally, Professor Hoffman has been a dedicated and effective director of the Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise. Under his leadership, the institute has initiated student research programs, has sponsored major environmental conferences, has developed a program under which the best student thesis is published as a book, has instituted a highly visible blog and Twitter feed, and has undertaken many other innovative steps to enhance sustainability education at the University of Michigan.

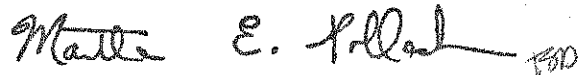
We are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Andrew J. Hoffman from professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, to professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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February 20, 2014

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jon W. Kinsey

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research- Research Initiatives,
Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2014

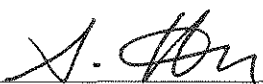
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jon W. Kinsey as assistant vice president for research-research initiatives, Office of Research, effective March 1, 2014.

Mr. Kinsey earned his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1993 and his M.B.A. degree in 2000, both from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He has extensive experience in corporate, government and foundations relations, research development, consulting, and finance management. In 2007 he joined the College of Engineering as the director of government relations and is currently the senior director of research relations.

Mr. Kinsey will work with faculty and staff across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses to strengthen the research enterprise by creating innovative collaborations and fostering new funding models with industry, government and academia. He will also work to build and strengthen relationships across the campuses to identify and develop major new interdisciplinary initiatives.

I am very pleased that Mr. Kinsey has agreed to serve in this capacity and we enthusiastically recommend his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,



S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research

February 2014

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February 20, 2014

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yeidy M. Rivero

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of American Culture, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Departments of American Culture and Screen Arts and Cultures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Yeidy M. Rivero from associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of American culture, without tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

Yeidy Rivero received her Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 2000. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio in 2000. She joined the faculty at Indiana University as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. Professor Rivero was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Michigan in 2009.

Professor Rivero is an outstanding scholar who is viewed as a leader in Latin American media studies. She has authored a number of articles and essays in addition to her monograph, Tuning Out Blackness: Race and Nation in the History of Puerto Rican Television (Duke University Press, 2005), which propelled her into a leadership role as one of the top scholars in Latin American media studies. Because her natural discipline affiliations align more closely with screen arts and cultures, Professor Rivero has requested that her tenure shift entirely into the Department of Screen Arts and Culture.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Yeidy M. Rivero from associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of American culture, without tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

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Approved by the
Regents
February 20, 2014

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian P. Green

CURRENT TITLES: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor Selection Committee and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian P. Green as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship was established in 2006 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes one or more distinguished faculty members who exemplify the core values of public service and trust and are distinguished teachers who can carry on Dr. Czarnecki's strong legacy of teaching excellence. Professor Green has held this professorship since its inception. The reappointment to a Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship is normally made for a three-year term. We are requesting a modified term for this reappointment to make the end date coincide hereafter with the end of an academic year. Professor Green's appointment to this professorship may be renewed for an additional year.

Professor Green received his B.S. degree in accounting in 1979 and his MBA in 1981 from Central Michigan University. He earned his Ph.D. degree in accounting from Kent State University in 1991. Professor Green joined the faculty of the Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Finance as an assistant professor in 1992, and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. He is a gifted teacher, who brings high energy and enthusiasm to his classes. Unit administrators highly value Professor Green's enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to do whatever it takes to support the department, the school and the university. Since the start of his career at UM-Dearborn in 1991, he has published more than 45 refereed journal articles, two books, and has presented 85 papers at academic refereed conferences. He was the recipient of the University's 2000 Distinguished Faculty Research Award, the 2003 Michigan Associate of CPAs Accounting Educator of the Year Award, and the 2006 American Accounting Association President's Region Award for Service. In 2009, he received the Michigan Association of CPAs Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian P. Green as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2014

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

Approved by the
Regents
February 20, 2014

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME: Susan Baker
CURRENT TITLE: Lecturer IV in Accounting and Finance, College of Business
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor Selection Committee and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan Baker as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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Susan Baker is a winner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching (Lecturer) award. Ms. Baker earned her MBA in international finance from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and is a CPA in Michigan. Her Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and Spanish is from Alma College. Prior to joining the College of Business faculty in 2003, Ms. Baker was the director of business operations for Comcast Corporation in metro Detroit. Prior to Comcast, Ms. Baker was with CMS Energy Corporation for eight years working on international merger and acquisition teams, with her last post being the director of structured finance in the Global Finance group. Ms. Baker began her career in audit with Arthur Andersen LLP in Detroit, Michigan and Caracas, Venezuela. She serves on the International Task Force of the Michigan Association of CPAs and her professional interests continue in the area of foreign currency accounting and derivatives.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan Baker as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: William H. Irwin
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Theatre, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016

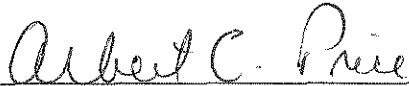
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Theatre and Dance, are pleased to recommend the appointment of William H. Irwin as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Irwin received his M.A. degree from the University of Florida in 2005 and his B.A. degree from the University of Michigan-Flint in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 2006 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2009.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Irwin has served his department in areas of recruitment, directing productions, and coaching student candidates for the Irene Ryan Scholarship. He has served on many committees including the Administrative Services Committee, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, LEO Major Review Committee, and CAS Council of Chairs. He has taken a leadership role promoting vocal health and awareness on the Flint and Ann Arbor campuses and the communities surrounding them. He is very involved at all levels of his department, college, university, community, and his profession.

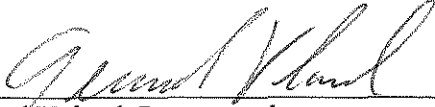
Professor Irwin is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William H. Irwin as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

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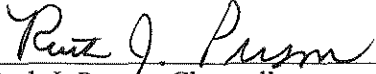


Albert C. Price, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint