ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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


*(2) Saint Arnault, Denise M., promotion to professor of nursing with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2020 (currently associate professor of nursing, with tenure).


(5) Wiens, Jenna, promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020 (currently assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science).

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

(1) Arslanian-Engoren, Cynthia M., associate dean for faculty affairs and faculty development, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

(2) Baylin, Ana, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

(3) Eisenberg, Joseph N., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, chair, Department of Epidemiology, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

(4) Friedman, Richard D., Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, effective February 29, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(5) Gelman, Susan A., professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 (also Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, and professor of psychology, with tenure).

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

   (6) Harper, Gary W., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also professor of health behavior and health education).

   (7) Li, Yi, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure).

   (8) Peterson, Karen E., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

   (9) Xi, Chuanwu, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure).

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

   (1) Adunbi, Omolade, associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022 (also associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

   (2) Amico, K. Rivet, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure).

   (3) Brown, Miranda D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2020 (also professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (4) Brummett, Chad M., M.D., Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).

   (5) Chrouser, Kristin L., M.D., S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Urology).
**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

   (6) Cohen, Mark S., M.D., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure.)

   * (7) Collins, Susan M., acting provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 30, 2020 (also Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (8) Csankovszki, Gyorgyi, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2020 (also associate professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (9) Gordon, Aubree, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

   (10) Haft, Jonathan W., M.D., Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of cardiology, with tenure, and associate professor of anesthesiology, without tenure).

   (11) Henry, Norah L., M.D., Ph.D., Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

   (12) Jones, Andrew D., associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

   (13) Kamat, Vineet R., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

   (14) Mattawa, Khaled A., William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

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

(15) McGee, Jonathan W., associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, effective January 1, 2020 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

(16) Montgomery, John, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2020 (also Margaret and Herman Sokol Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, and professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(17) O’Neill, Marie S., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

(18) Parrish, Susan Scott, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2020 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(19) Pasek, Joshua M., associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 (also associate professor of communication and media, with tenure).

*(20) Raskin, Lutgarde M., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).*

(21) Van den Bulck, Jan, director, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022 (also professor of communication and media, with tenure).

(22) Violi, Angela, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2020 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(23) Yang, Bo, M.D., Ph.D., J. Maxwell Chamberlain, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

(24) Zhang, Jun, professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

* Interim Approval Granted
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

   (2) Change in title of an existing collegiate professorship as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020 (currently the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science).

   (3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

   (4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Janice M. Jenkins Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

   (5) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professorship in Global Public Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

   (6) Change in title of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective February 1, 2020 (currently the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship in Nursing).

   (7) Establishment of a research professorship as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

   (8) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

   (9) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

   (10) Establishment of a research professorship as the J. Robert Willson Research Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.
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5. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Shureiqi, Imad, correction to effective date of appointment, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.
   
   (2) Smith, Lieutenant Colonel Melissa R., chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.
   
   *(3) Strickman, Tamiko, associate vice president for institutional equity, Office for Institutional Equity, effective January 6, 2020.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

6. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Alcock, Susan E., professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 (also provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and professor of archaeology and classics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

7. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Fry, Donna Kay, dean, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of physical therapy, with tenure).
   
   (2) Gano-Phillips, Susan K., dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Alsup, James, chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of physics, with tenure).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Laura Aull

TITLE: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Aull as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:
Laura Aull attended the University of Notre Dame where she completed her Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish literatures in 2003; her Master of Education in 2005; and her Master of Arts in English in 2006. Laura Aull attended the University of Michigan where she was awarded a Doctorate in English and education in 2011.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD:
Professor Aull accepted an appointment as an assistant professor at Wake Forest University (WFU) in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor of English and linguistics in 2017.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION:
Professor Aull has developed a national reputation for her work on corpus linguistics and programmatic assessment. She has served as the director of Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and director of First-Year Corpus Compilation (2012-present). While Professor Aull does not directly oversee WFU’s writing program, she has been instrumental in its development as a research-driven writing program. Her administrative work and her scholarly agenda are truly symbiotic, and the Department of English is especially excited about the ways in which her studies of pattern discourse choices in student writing might help the department to articulate and understand its own values and beliefs about instruction and “good” writing. Professor Aull’s first book, First-Year University Writing, is a revealing study about college writing and what Professor Aull terms “expert” writing. Using corpus linguistics and rhetorical genre analysis, she compellingly demonstrates how patterns across novice and expert writing confirm as well as reveal broader cultural values about literate behavior. Professor Aull’s second book,
Students Write: A Linguistic Analysis, is in press with the Modern Languages Association and is expected in 2020. As the external evaluators make abundantly clear in their detailed accounts of her work, Professor Aull's scholarship positions her as a highly influential contributor to her field.

PUBLICATIIONS:
First-Year University Writing: A Corpus-Based Study with Implications for Pedagogy, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, pp. 1-239.

EXTERNAL REVIEWERS:
Reviewer (A)
“...the journals and presses that have published Dr. Aull’s work are among the most important in the field, with low submission-to-acceptance ratios, read by many of its most prominent scholars.”

Reviewer (B)
“I often serve as a colleague to many of Dr. Aull’s peers and, without exception, these are remarkable mid-career researchers. Each is making contributions that substantially impact our field. But—and here I will be candid—only Dr. Aull has the power to shape our profession.”

Reviewer (C)
“In the portfolio of Dr. Aull’s work, I am particularly impressed by the following. Her paper ‘Linguistic Attention in RGS and FY Writing’ Composition Forum 2015 is the most reasoned and balanced argument I have come across around the ‘process/product’ debate in academic literacies studies. In a field that is often marked by excessive partisanship and even ill-temper, Dr. Aull’s contribution is an exemplum of judicious argument and well-chosen evidence.”

Reviewer (D)
“My impressions of the quality, quantity and focus of Dr. Aull’s work are extremely positive. Dr. Aull uses corpus methods in her research and the methodologies are well-established in applied linguistics. Her work does not break new methodological ground in that respect but the combinations of methods she applies, the domains in which she applies them, and the findings she extracts, are indeed groundbreaking.”

Reviewer (E)
“Dr. Aull has also shown leadership to the profession, serving on three editorial boards, one a major journal in applied linguistics (Assessing Writing) and reviewing for major journals in the fields of rhetoric and composition and applied linguistics. Her service to her academic community at Wake Forest is also evidenced through the workshops she regularly provides to faculty.”
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Aull as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

January 2020

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Denise M. Saint Arnault

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

It is recommended that Denise M. Saint Arnault, associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, be promoted to professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:
PhD 1998 Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
MS 1989 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
BS 1980 Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Professional Record:
2015 – 2017 Vice Chair, School of Nursing, University of Michigan
2014 – 2015 Director of Professional Graduate Programs, School of Nursing, University of Michigan
2013 – 2014 Director of Professional Graduate Programs, School of Nursing, University of Michigan
2012 – Present Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Saint Arnault’s teaching focuses on psychiatric and mental health nursing care. She specializes in mood disorders and women’s mental health. She has published chapters in psychiatric nursing textbooks of cross-cultural psychiatric nursing, and developed and taught courses ranging from the fundamentals of psychiatric nursing to international and global health, cultural competency in nursing, qualitative and mixed research methods, etc. Professor Saint Arnault is a laudable teacher and has made important contributions to the teaching mission of the School of Nursing. She was recognized by the International Nursing Honor Society, SigmaTheta Tau in 2018 with their Mentorship Award.

Scholarship – Professor Saint Arnault is both an anthropologist and a psychiatric mental health nurse, and her work consistently spans these two fields. The overall impact of Professor Saint Arnault’s work is that it critically examines interactions among culture, gender, mental health, stigma, help seeking and health disparities. Her science has influenced cultural theory, the development of culturally sensitive measurement and translation of this into practice, and the
development of an international platform for research and training. Professor Saint Arnault has achieved a steady stream of funding for her work. She has been successful with smaller projects, with 13 funded grants since 2012, most as the PI. Since 2012, Professor Saint Arnault has published 23 of her 32 peer-reviewed publications and six of her 10 book chapters as first-author and three as senior-author. She was first-author for all six-book chapters, some of which are international and others with the most recognized publisher of qualitative research methodology, Sage Publications.

Significant and Recent Publications:


Service – Professor Saint Arnault has a strong record of service to the university and the school. In addition to being elected to the School of Nursing’s Executive and Curriculum committees, she has chaired, co-chaired, and served as a member on numerous task force groups that draw upon her devotion to curriculum development and her cross-cultural expertise. She has served as the interim/director of Graduate and Professional Programs and served as the vice chair of academic program for the Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A)
“She has developed a coherent and sustained program of scholarly inquiry with publication evidence that demonstrates impact through careful exploration of the literature to understand gap in our current science...”

Reviewer (B)
“[Professor] Saint Arnault’s standing in relation to others in her peer group who are working in the same field appears to be quite solid and her overall service contributions to the discipline are outstanding.”

Reviewer (C)
“She is an outstanding and persistent researcher in her area of research...”

Reviewer (D)
“... she has clear standing and recognition among nurse anthropologists and body psychotherapists...”

Reviewer (E)
“... what is most noteworthy and impressive about [Professor] Saint Arnault’s portfolio, is her
commitment to developing research and applications of her findings to vulnerable women from
diverse cultural backgrounds, her sustained funding supporting her program of research, her
excellent publication record and her leadership roles both at the [School of Nursing] and for the
profession.”

Reviewer (F)
“[Professor] Arnault appears very active in teaching and mentoring as well as contributing
substantially to administrative needs of her department and beyond and appears to be an
important person in the nursing community.”

Reviewer (G)
“... it is obvious that [Professor] Saint Arnault is a highly productive scholar with an impressive
record of successfully attracting external funding for her research.”

Reviewer (H)
“What I found most valuable in [Professor] Saint Arnault’s work is its interdisciplinary rigor and
its mixing of methodological perspectives.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Saint Arnault’s research record is outstanding, she is a formidable teacher, and has a
strong service record. The Executive Committee of the School of Nursing and I recommend that
Denise M. Saint Arnault be promoted to the rank of professor of nursing, with tenure, effective

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

January 2020

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrey Malenko as associate professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Andrey Malenko completed his Ph.D. in finance in 2011 at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, his M.Sc. in economics at the National Research University in Moscow in 2007, his M.A. in economics at New Economic School in Russia in 2006 and his B.Sc. in economics at the National Research University in Moscow in 2005.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Malenko was an assistant professor of finance (2011-2015) and associate professor of finance (2015-2019) at the MIT Sloan School of Management. Presently, he is an associate professor of finance at Boston College.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Malenko’s research focuses on corporate finance, corporate governance, auction theory, and economics of information. His current work examines optimal financing of firms facing significant uncertainty and the design of corporate governance regulation. His work has been published in leading academic journals, such as the American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, and Review of Financial Studies. He serves as an associate editor at the Journal of Finance, Management Science, and Review of Finance. He has taught courses in managerial finance and corporate finance mostly at the graduate level.

PUBLICATIONS

“Asymmetric Information and Security Design under Knightian Uncertainty” (with Anton Tsoy), working paper, August 2019


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A) “Andrey Malenko stands out not only in his own cohort but also across cohorts. In conclusion, I have no hesitation in recommending that Professor Malenko be appointed to Associate Professor with tenure.”

Reviewer (B) “In my mind he is one of the leaders of the second generation of real options-based theories...”

Reviewer (C) “Andrey has established himself as an internationally recognized leader in his field. He has produced outstanding research and his agenda shows that this trend will continue.”

Reviewer (D) “I would put Andrey at the very top of this list together with..., both in terms of productivity as well as visibility and citations.”

Reviewer (E) “… a very talented game theorist. His research is interesting and carefully done.”

SUMMARY

I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Andrey Malenko as associate professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Nadya Malenko

TITLE: Associate Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nadya Malenko as associate professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Nadya Malenko completed her Ph.D. in finance in 2011 at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, her M.A. in economics at New Economic School in Moscow in 2006 and her M.Sc. in applied mathematics at Lomonosov Moscow State University in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Malenko was an assistant professor of finance from 2011-2017 at Boston College, Carroll School of Management and was promoted to associate professor of finance, with tenure, in 2017. In 2018, she was named the Giuriceo Family Faculty Fellow.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Malenko’s research interests are in the areas of corporate finance and corporate governance. Her research examines the effectiveness of shareholder voting rules, the role of proxy advisory firms, the design of decision-making procedures in corporate boards, and the optimal allocation of authority in organizations. Her papers have appeared in leading academic journals, including the Journal of Finance, American Economic Review, Journal of Financial Economics, and Review of Financial Studies. Professor Malenko’s teaching interests focus on corporate finance and valuation. She has taught courses in corporate finance at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
PUBLICATIONS


“Nonbinding voting for shareholder proposals” (with Doron Levit) *Journal of Finance*, 66 (5), 1579-1614, October 2011

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A) “Let me state immediately that I unreservedly support Nadya’s appointment at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure. Indeed, my own department would be thrilled to hire Nadya, and I feel considerable jealousy that you are potentially able to attract her.”

Reviewer (B) “Nadya is one of the leading corporate theorists of her generation.”

Reviewer (C) “Nadya has an impressive research record. Her research is quite creative. She raises new issues on a range of interesting topics and she follows through with thoughtful modeling and thorough execution. I think she would be a great hire.”

Reviewer (D) “Altogether, I strongly believe that this is an excellent publication record for a [junior] scholar at this stage of his/her professional development, a record that makes Nadya one of the most promising [junior] scholars in her field.”

Reviewer (E) “Nadya has an outstanding research record. She is a leader among the young tenured theorists in the finance profession, and also established herself as a leader in corporate-governance research. Hence, I enthusiastically recommend, without any hesitations or reservations, that you approve her appointment as Associate Professor with tenure.”
SUMMARY

I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Nadya Malenko as associate professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME Jenna Wiens

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

It is recommended that Jenna Wiens, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering, be promoted to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 2014 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Cambridge, MA
M.S. 2010 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Cambridge, MA
B.E. 2008 Carleton University, Electrical Engineering, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Professional Record:
2018 – present Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2017 – present Associate Director for Data Analytics, Precision Health Initiative, University of Michigan
2014 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2014 – 2014 Post-doctoral Associate, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Wiens has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in the computer science curriculum. Her primary teaching role has been in EECS 445, Introduction to Machine Learning. This is a large course and among the most popular in the CS curriculum. Professor Wiens’ teaching evaluations are consistently strong, with course and instructor ratings above 4.0 in nearly all cases. Professor Wiens has successfully and effectively integrated engaged learning methods into this course despite its size. At the graduate level, Professor Wiens developed and taught a course entitled Practical Machine Learning. Undergraduate evaluators were uniformly positive, reporting that she “was consistently prepared and provided a clear sense of
direction....” Notably, many of the undergraduate student letters are from students now at prestigious graduate programs. She has supervised 24 undergraduate students in research. Graduate students likewise uniformly praise her as a research mentor, stating that “she prioritizes her students and goes the extra mile to help us.” Nearly all of her publications during her time in rank have students as first authors. Professor Wiens currently advises eight Ph.D. students with two expected to defend this academic year.

Research: Professor Wiens’ research program focuses on machine learning applied to medical problems in a clinical care setting. She collaborates extensively with faculty members from Michigan Medicine, and much of her work has been tested and provisionally deployed in a clinical setting. Her portfolio includes contributions to the methodology of machine learning itself, as well as demonstrated improvements in patient outcomes in multiple areas of care. Professor Wiens is recognized as an emerging leader on machine learning in health care, both in the academic community and on the Michigan campus. She has published in the primary venues for machine learning and artificial intelligence, data science, and health science. Her work has tracked hospital borne C. diff infections and improved care for Type 1 Diabetes. She has acquired more than $3.8M (candidate’s share) of external research support. External evaluators enthusiastically recommend her promotion and tenure. Several reviewers compared her to other elite researchers in her area with more seniority and found her record to be comparable at the same stages of their respective careers. Professor Wiens was noted as being at the top of the list for impact on healthcare. Her work has been recognized with prestigious awards, including an NSF Career Award, the MIT Tech Review – List of Innovators, and Forbes 30 under 30 in science.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Service: Professor Wiens has been an excellent citizen of the university and of her broader scholarly community. She has been an involved member of both graduate admissions and, for many years, faculty search. She has co-led the Data Analytics workgroup in the Precision Health Initiative and is now serving as one of the co-directors of the overall Precision Health Initiative, a role that would typically be filled by a senior faculty member. She co-founded the machine
learning for healthcare (MLHC) annual conference and has served as its program chair. Professor Wiens has been particularly active in DEI activities, as a member of the Dean’s Advisory Committee for Female Faculty, and one of the creators of our Explore Graduate Studies event, designed to increase our pool of Ph.D. applicants from all under-represented groups.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Her contributions to the machine learning healthcare space are deep and tangible on a national level.”

Reviewer B: “Jenna is a key member of the machine learning for healthcare (MLH) community ... one of the leaders of this growing and influential field.”

Reviewer C: “... Prof. Wiens has established an impressive record of research output and funding while having real impact on critical problems in the health domain...”

Reviewer D: “... Dr. Wiens is already one of the top five international leaders in ... the broader area of ML for Health...”

Reviewer E: “... a great leader and one of the best researchers in Machine Learning (ML) for healthcare ... In my opinion Jenna’s works and achievement definitely deserve to be awarded with tenure promotion at any top institution including my current institution...”

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Wiens is an established leader in the field of machine learning for healthcare. She has demonstrated ability to be an exceptional and effective classroom instructor and research mentor. She is a leader in Michigan’s Precision Health Initiative and the broader machine learning for Health community. It is with the support of the College of Engineering Executive Committee that I recommend Jenna Wiens for promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

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

NAME:  Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren

CURRENT TITLES:  Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren as associate dean of faculty affairs and faculty development, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Cynthia Arslanian-Engoren earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing at Wayne State University in 1989. She earned a Master of Science in nursing from the Medical College of Ohio in 1994. She earned her Graduate Certificate in women’s studies and Doctorate of Philosophy in nursing degree from the University of Michigan in 1998 and 1999, respectively. She is a certified adult health clinical nurse specialist. She joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing as an assistant professor in 2001, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008 and to professor, in 2019. She has held the title of director of faculty affairs and faculty development in the School of Nursing from 2014-2017.

Professor Arslanian-Engoren has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts in faculty affairs and faculty development. She is a nurse scientist with decision-making expertise. She has extensively studied the decisions of emergency department nurses’ who triage women for symptoms of an acute myocardial infarction (MI) and the treatment seeking decisions of women with acute MI. Her research foci has expanded to include the study of decision regret among critical care nurses and the examination of cognitive dysfunction among older adults hospitalized for acute heart failure. Her research has been published in American Journal of Cardiology, American Journal of Critical Care, Journal of Cardiac Failure, Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, Journal of Emergency Nursing, and Nursing Research. Professor Arslanian-Engoren is an experienced academician who has taught across the curricula, and is a master teacher. In addition, she has mentored undergraduate honors students and graduate students in the completion of their research and scholarly projects (e.g., master’s projects, doctoral preliminary examinations, dissertations). Professor Arslanian-Engoren often includes students as members of her research team, providing mentorship experiences and experiential knowledge of critical aspects of scientific inquiry. She has received several notable awards/recognitions including the University of Michigan Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize.
in 2015; the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Senior Nurse Researcher Award in Decision Making in 2014; and she became a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2012.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren as associate dean of faculty affairs and faculty development, School of Nursing, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Ana Baylin

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ana Baylin as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Ana Baylin received both her M.S. in epidemiology and Dr.P.H. in nutritional epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1999 and 2002, respectively. She received her M.P.H. in 1994 from the National School of Public Health in Madrid, Spain, and her M.D. from the University of Alcala de Henares also in Madrid, Spain. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at Harvard School of Public Health from 2003-2006, she served as an assistant professor at Brown University from 2006-2009. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Baylin is an outstanding researcher and a dedicated teacher. Her productivity has provided research and training opportunities to numerous students. Given her research focus, she uses examples from global settings in her courses and has been involved in global health summer internship placements. Her research program has been based on the study of dietary factors associated with the emerging burden of chronic disease in developing countries. Her contributions to scholarship in this field can be described within four main areas: nutrition factors and chronic disease in developing countries, gene-diet interactions, dietary methods, and triggers of myocardial infarction. Professor Baylin’s research agenda has comprised projects and collaborations at multiple international sites including Equatorial Guinea, Costa Rica, Tanzania, Colombia, and the Samoan Islands. Of the 102 articles she has published, 83 are related to global health.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ana Baylin as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Joseph Eisenberg received a Bachelor's degree in 1982, a Master of Science in 1986, a Master of Public Health in 1991, and a Ph.D. in 1992, all from the University of California, Berkeley/San Francisco. He served as an adjunct assistant professor/assistant research scientist in the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley (Divisions of Environmental Health Sciences and Epidemiology) from 1998-2003. He was promoted to adjunct associate professor/associate research scientist in 2003. He joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health faculty in 2006 as an assistant professor of epidemiology, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2014. He was appointed as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Epidemiology in 2015.

Professor Eisenberg is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. His research has focused on modeling infectious disease outbreaks, particularly those related to water, sanitation and hygiene. His research integrates theoretical work in developing disease transmission models with empirical work in designing and conducting epidemiologic studies. Professor Eisenberg has made major contributions in two key areas: understanding the role of a range of environmental factors in disease transmission both domestically and internationally; and bringing a systems perspective, and the tools of systems modeling, to the study of how environments shape the distribution of infectious diseases. His work has been characterized by an interdisciplinary approach that integrates anthropology, sociology, environmental engineering, and infectious diseases epidemiology. Professor Eisenberg's research projects in Ecuador explore how changes in the social and natural environments, mediated by road construction, affect the epidemiology of pathogens. He collaborates with the World Health Organization Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
group, integrating disease transmission models and multi-country survey data to help inform regional and national decisions on public health policy making.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard D. Friedman

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 29, 2020 through February 28, 2025

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 29, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

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

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

Professor Friedman is an exceptional scholar and teacher. At Michigan, he has taught courses in administrative law, antitrust law, civil procedure, conflict of laws, constitutional law, criminal procedure, and evidence. A prolific researcher, he has published over 50 articles and essays, together with one book, The Elements of Evidence. He is the general editor of the New Wigmore, a multi-volume treatise on the law of evidence. Professor Friedman is widely regarded as one of the nation's leading experts on the constitutional right of the criminally accused to confront the witnesses against them and has successfully argued two confrontation clause cases.
in the Supreme Court. He has been appointed by the Permanent Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise to write the volume on the Hughes Court as part of the Devise's History of the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Friedman has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 29, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Susan A. Gelman

CURRENT TITLES: Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, we are pleased to recommend reappointment of Susan A. Gelman as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

Professor Gelman has had a long-standing connection to the Department of Linguistics. Through her scholarship, collegiality, leadership, research and teaching interests, Professor Gelman has long been a valued resource for students and faculty in the Department of Linguistics. Renewal of her appointment recognizes her numerous contributions and she will continue to enhance collaborations between colleagues in the Departments of Linguistics and Psychology to their mutual benefit.

We are very pleased to recommend re-appointment of Susan A. Gelman as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

Recommended by:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Susan M. Collihns
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary W. Harper as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Gary Harper received a bachelor's degree in biology and psychology from Washington University, St. Louis in 1985. He earned a M.S. degree in psychology in 1989 from Purdue University, a M.P.H. in epidemiology in 1994 from the University of California at Berkeley, and completed his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Purdue University in 1993. Professor Harper was a post-doctoral research fellow at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco from 1993-1995, and during this period he also completed a post-doctoral clinical fellowship at the Youth Guidance Center Psychiatric Clinic, San Francisco County Juvenile Hall. Since 1996, Professor Harper has held faculty positions in the Department of Psychology, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, as an assistant professor of psychology (1996-2001), an associate professor of psychology (2001-2004), and a professor of psychology (2004-present). He joined the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education faculty in 2012 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Harper is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist, with a distinguished record of teaching, research and service who adds important strengths in community-based research as well as global health. His research and community work have focused on the health promotion needs of adolescents who experience varying degrees of oppression and marginalization, especially gay/bisexual male youth and youth of color, with a focus on giving voice to the social justice needs of young people. For more than 20 years, Professor Harper has worked collaboratively with community agencies and community members to develop and evaluate a range of culturally and developmentally appropriate sexual health promotion/HIV prevention programs for youth, both in the U.S. and in Kenya. With former and current projects in Botswana, Ethiopia, Haiti, Israel, Kenya and Mozambique, Professor Harper prioritizes active global community engagement with an array of community stakeholders, and focuses not only on health risks but also on individual and community-level resilience.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary W. Harper as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST:  
Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME:  
Yi Li

CURRENT TITLES:  
Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  
Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE:  
January 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yi Li as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Yi Li received his B.S. degree in mathematics from Nanjing University in 1991 and his M.S. in mathematics in 1994 from Tulane University. He then attended the University of Michigan, earning a M.S. in biostatistics in 1996 and a Ph.D. in biostatistics in 1999. Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University, Professor Li was appointed as an assistant professor of biostatistics at Harvard in 2000, and he was promoted to associate professor in 2005. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Li is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching, and service who adds important strengths in methodological and collaborative research. His current research interests are survival analysis, longitudinal and correlated data analysis, measurement error problems, spatial models and clinical trial designs. His group is developing methodologies for analyzing large-scale and high-dimensional datasets, with direct applications in observational studies as well in genetics/genomics. Professor Li is actively involved in collaborative research in clinical trials and observational studies with researchers from the University of Michigan and Harvard University. The applications have included chronic kidney disease surveillance, organ transplantation, cancer preventive studies and cancer genomics.

Professor Li's research focuses on the development of methods for longitudinal data analysis and their rigorous application to evaluate quality of care for patients with serious chronic diseases. From 2011-2016, he led the University of Michigan's Kidney Epidemiology Cost Center, which tracks ~400,000 dialysis patients and evaluates ~6,000 dialysis facilities annually. He has been actively engaged in applying this knowledge and expertise globally. Professor Li has started a collaboration between the School of Public Health and the renal division of the West China Medical School at Sichuan University which has resulted in the establishment of a new
biostatistics and cost-benefit center at Sichuan University. In 2016, as the co-director of Global StatCore, Professor Li facilitated the first biostatistics workshops in Kenya and Ethiopia.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yi Li as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Peterson as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Karen Peterson received her B.S. in foods and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She created and directed the doctoral program in public health nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Peterson was appointed as a professor and director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2008. In 2015, she was appointed as the chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure. She also serves as a research professor at the Center for Human Growth and Development, and as the director of the Momentum Center at the University of Michigan.

Professor Peterson’s research focuses on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth. She is the contact PI for the UM Children’s Environmental Health and Disease Protection Center on the theme: “Lifecourse exposures and diet: Epigenetics, maturation, and metabolic syndrome,” and serves as an associate director of the Michigan Nutrition and Obesity Research Center (MNORC).

Professor Peterson maintains an active, externally funded program of research on diet and toxicants as determinants of obesity and cardiometabolic risk in Latin American settings, particularly in collaboration with the Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica (INSP) of Mexico. In
addition, she provides funding and oversees training for Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows in nutritional sciences and participates in research committees for M.S. and Ph.D. students in epidemiology at the INSP.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Peterson as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chuanwu Xi as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Chuanwu Xi received his M.S degree from Guangxi University, China in 1996 and his Ph.D. from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium in 2000. He did post-doctoral training at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven from 2000-2001 and at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 2001-2003. After serving as a research assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois, Professor Xi joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2005, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Xi is an environmental scientist and microbiologist whose research focuses on water quality and treatment to improve human health in global settings. His primary emphasis has been to conduct research on the occurrence, relevance, and microbial characterization of biofilms in domestic and international settings. His work extends to better understand how microbes in water supplies affect the incidence of acute and chronic diseases and how they can be controlled and remediated. Other current projects seek to characterize the human microbiome and to understand how environmental conditions in various countries and cultures affect this important component of our biology. His teaching and training also focus on water quality and global health, preparing our students for practice in environmental health in developing countries. He has applied these teaching and training skills in Qatar, Peru, and China and is looking to expand this portfolio. Professor Xi has served as the director of the global environmental health program at the School of Public Health since 2012. He has been instrumental in securing paid international internships for many of our EHS students. Future plans include expansion of the internships and placements abroad as well as further development of the program into a separate sub-plan within the department. In addition, Professor Xi has worked tirelessly to establish close working relationships with several Chinese universities, including Tsinghua University.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chuanwu Xi as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Omolade Adunbi

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Omolade Adunbi as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

Omolade Adunbi completed his Doctorate in anthropology at Yale University in 2010 and he was appointed as a faculty associate (2010-2016) in the Program in the Environment, and as an assistant professor in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS, 2010-2016). In 2016, he was appointed as a faculty associate in the Energy Institute, faculty associate in the Donia Human Rights Center, associate professor in the Program for the Environment and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies in 2016. He was also a faculty fellow for sustainability and was appointed as a Dow Distinguished Faculty Fellow in 2017. He left the University of Michigan in 2017 to be appointed as a faculty fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria. He served as the associate chair in DAAS in 2018.

The Honors Core Curriculum provides innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences) in order to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, and intended to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. They are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder metaquestions while investigating some of the most important issues in all these areas. To develop these courses, we are building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Adunbi will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and he will participate in fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the Core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in Core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or “town hall”-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Omolade Adunbi as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literatures, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: K. Rivet Amico

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of K. Rivet Amico as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

K. Rivet Amico received her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Delaware in 1994. She received her Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Albany, State University of New York in 1998. Professor Amico joined the University of Connecticut in 2006 as an assistant research professor in the Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention in the Department of Psychology, following two years of clinical service and a number of years as a consultant. In 2009, she was promoted to research scientist. Professor Amico joined the University of Michigan Department of Health Behavior and Health (HBHE) in 2014 as a research associate professor. Between 2015 and 2017, she also served as a LEO adjunct lecturer in HBHE.

Professor Amico’s research focuses on developing and evaluating behavioral strategies for enhancing treatment adherence among patients infected with HIV and TB. Her work evaluates behavioral aspects of prevention of HIV infection, such as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). She has led and/or collaborated on research projects in the United States, South Africa and China. Her research employs a mix of both qualitative and quantitative methods. One indication of her international recognition in these scientific domains is her ongoing service as the co-chair of the International Conference of Treatment and Prevention Adherence. Since her arrival at the University of Michigan, Professor Amico has demonstrated a consistent record of external grant support, including eleven currently-active funded projects, with three as the PI, one as a multi-PI, and one as the network group chair/PI.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of K. Rivet Amico as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Miranda D. Brown

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

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 Miranda D. Brown be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Brown’s department chair describes her as “the driving force” behind the expansion of the undergraduate curriculum in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. She has created models that other faculty have successfully replicated for developing new courses on contemporary topics that draw a rich array of students. Her classrooms bring together domestic and international students, and business and engineering as well as LSA students. Her creative and collaborative teaching strategies bridge these disciplinary and cultural divides, encouraging participants to share their knowledge and skills in ways that contribute to the learning of all. A former student reflected on the success of this approach, noting that in Professor Brown’s course “every student was eager to contribute to the conversation,” and that the environment was conducive to the success not only of majors, but students of all levels and fields of study. Awards for her significant contributions to undergraduate education reflect not only her superb teaching but also her skillful and generous mentorship. Professor Brown has helped numerous students “discover their own passions” by connecting them to readings, resources, and networks. She also informally mentors many students of Asian descent and helps both the department and the broader campus better understand the impact that experiences of exclusion and marginalization have on this community.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Chad M. Brummett, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of George Mashour, M.D., Ph.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 Chad M. Brummett, M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Bert N. La Du Professorship in Anesthesiology was established in March 1999 and is intended to support the activities of the associate chair for research in the Department of Anesthesiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Chad M. Brummett received his M.D. degree in 2002 and completed an internship in transitional medicine from Indiana University. He completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan and a fellowship in pain medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Brummett was appointed as a clinical lecturer in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan in 2007. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 2010, and was promoted to associate professor in 2016.

Dr. Brummett's research focuses on pain and opioids, specifically acute and chronic post-surgical pain, and opioid prescribing, use, misuse and abuse. He has been well funded by the NIH, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and industry. His research excellence is evident through obtention of the Presidential Scholar Award in 2017 by the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Presidential Scholar Award in 2019 by the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Dr. Brummett's research has a strong impact nationally and internationally, and he has been invited to present his research on 109 occasions. He has created, through collaboration, the Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network and initiated an opioid drive in cooperation with the Ann Arbor Police Department which has expanded to 62 cities in Michigan.
Dr. Brummett is a prolific clinician-scientist who is addressing a critical national topic. He has become an expert in the field will continue this impactful work through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Chad M. Brummett, M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

February 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

Name: Kristin L. Chrouser, M.D.

Current Title: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Urology, Medical School

Additional Title: S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School

Effective Dates: February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristin L. Chrouser, M.D. as the S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professorship was established in December 2019 through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kristin L. Chrouser received her M.D. degree from the Mayo Clinic Medical School in 2000. She completed her residency there, and a fellowship in international urology and reconstruction at IVU Med in Salt Lake City. Dr. Chrouser completed a master’s degree in public health in 2008 and was appointed as an associate in international health in 2008 at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Chrouser was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of urology at the University of Minnesota in 2012. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2018 as a clinical associate professor. She was appointed as the section chief of urology at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor in 2019.

Dr. Chrouser’s research focuses on urological reconstruction, and quality improvement in urology, domestically and internationally. She is passionate about developing interventions that directly improve operating room safety and efficacy, while improving surgical team function and satisfaction. She is collaborating with the College of Engineering, the School of Nursing and the Ross School of Business in a multi-disciplinary partnership to improve our understanding of how surgical teams function and developing a smart operating room, that monitors surgical teams and automatically calls for additional resources when teams are stressed. Dr. Chrouser holds three patents, and has published 34 peer-reviewed articles. She serves on the American Urological Association’s Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee and has authored a variety of AUA sponsored surgeon educational resources related to quality, safety, and improving surgical outcomes.
Dr. Chrouser’s expertise has been recognized nationally and internationally. She is dedicated to resident training, not only in clinical reconstructive urology, but in surgical ergonomics, quality improvement and surgical non-technical skills. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kristin L. Chrouser, M.D. as the S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
On the recommendation of Lonnie D. Shea, the William and Valerie Hall Professor and Chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mark S. Cohen, M.D. as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

Mark S. Cohen received his M.D. degree in 1998 from Washington University. He completed a Howard Hughes Medical Institute fellowship, internship and residency, and subsequent fellowship in endocrine and oncologic surgery at that institution in 2003. Dr. Cohen was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kansas in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor in 2010. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as an associate professor of surgery, and was additionally appointed in 2014 as an associate professor in pharmacology. Dr. Cohen was promoted to a professor in both departments in 2018.

Dr. Cohen’s research focuses on biomedical drug delivery, specifically on nanoparticle drug development and drug delivery and the development of novel injectable biodegradable scaffolds for thyroid organoids. He is a lecturer and sponsor of undergraduate and graduate biomedical engineering student design teams for BME 451, BME 452 and BME 599 courses. Dr. Cohen serves on the Coulter oversight board; a joint effort between the Coulter Foundation, the Medical School and the Department of Biomedical Engineering. He has worked with the Center for Entrepreneurship and the College of Engineering to gain approval of a graduate certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship for medical students and fellows to take courses in innovation through the College of Engineering and the Ross School of Business.

Dr. Cohen’s additional appointment in the Department of Biomedical Engineering will allow biomedical engineering graduate and undergraduate students to work in his laboratory, and create more opportunities for medical students in the Path of Education and Innovation and Entrepreneurship program at the Medical School, and to interact with faculty from biomedical engineering. This appointment will allow biomedical engineering students to shadow faculty in the clinic to identify medical problems around which to design impactful solutions. Dr. Cohen is
the lead for the Surgical Innovation Prize Program through the Office of Faculty Life and this joint appointment will facilitate him creating more multidisciplinary innovation research teams that include surgeons and biomedical engineers to develop new devices, diagnostics and therapeutic strategies to advance the care of surgical patients.

Dr. Cohen’s appointment will enhance the development of novel surgical devices and innovations that have the potential to benefit the patients at Michigan Medicine. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Mark S. Cohen, M.D. as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Collins as acting provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 30, 2020.

Susan M. Collins served a decade as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2007-2017). During her tenure as dean, she launched the school’s first undergraduate degree program, significantly expanding the student body and her achievements in diversity, equity and inclusion in graduate education were recognized by the university. Professor Collins currently serves on the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the National Bureau of Economic Research and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Professor Collins earned her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, in economics from Harvard University in 1980. She earned her Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984. She joined Harvard University in 1984 as an assistant professor of economics and rose to associate professor in 1988. In 1992, she moved to Georgetown University as an associate professor of economics and became professor of economics in 1998-2007. She was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution (1992-2007) where she still retains a nonresident affiliation.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Collins as acting provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

January 2020

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Gyorgyi Csankovszki

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

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 Gyorgyi Csankovszki be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Csankovszki has a long track record of dedication to continuously improving biology teaching, both as an individual instructor and through departmental service roles. Her students report that her courses teach them to think critically, revolutionizing their understanding of biology and increasing their desire to continue in the field. She has been the principal investigator or co-PI for three grants to integrate innovative teaching techniques in large courses of 400-550 undergraduate students. Faculty colleagues and students point to multiple ways that she “recognizes student needs and pushes to get them fixed,” such as replacing costly textbook quizzes with questions written by local instructors and housed in Canvas, adjusting the curriculum by adding a 200-level cell biology course to bridge a daunting gap between introductory and 400-level courses, establishing guidelines for undergraduate advising, and launching a new Biology, Health, and Society major. Most recently, Professor Csankovszki championed bringing BIO 172, a crucial gateway course serving majors in biology and other sciences, into the Foundational Course Initiative, where she is working with colleagues to pilot and test innovations to increase student success, particularly for underrepresented minority and first generation college students. Professor Csankovszki creates welcoming and inclusive environments well beyond the classroom is evident in the tally of 26 undergraduate student research assistants whom she has mentored.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aubree Gordon as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2020.

Aubree Gordon received her Bachelor of Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1998. She completed her Master of Arts in 2002, Master of Public Health in 2005, and Ph.D. in 2009 all from the University of California, Berkeley. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology in 2014.

Professor Gordon studies the epidemiology of influenza in developing countries, particularly Nicaragua. Specifically, she focuses on the dynamics of influenza transmission, including the natural history of transmission, the susceptibility to infection, and the development of immunity. She has established a number of field studies including two prospective pediatric cohort studies (2007-2010 and 2011-ongoing), a birth cohort study (2011-2016), a household transmission study (2012-2017) and a family cohort study (2017-ongoing). Data from these cohorts uniquely position Professor Gordon to answer fundamental questions that are of the utmost priority for the understanding of influenza and the development of next-generation vaccines. Many of these questions in the influenza field that Professor Gordon's cohort are set up to address have been identified by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) as critical questions and are outlined in their recently published strategic plan for a universal vaccine.

The high regard for Professor Gordon's work is exemplified in her extraordinary funding record. Since her arrival at the University of Michigan in 2014, Professor Gordon successfully competed for a total of $6.1 million dollars (direct costs) of PI-level grant funding. This includes one R01, two R21s, one R56, and one U01 cooperative agreement, all from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She was also awarded a K02 from the Fogarty International Center (NIH). In addition, Professor Gordon has received multiple subcontracts to support projects through the
St. Jude Centers of Excellence in Influenza Research and Surveillance (SJ CEIRS), a large NIH-funded program. Professor Gordon is also a collaborator on a program project focusing on dengue, serving as the Core Lead for the Clinical Studies and Data Management Core.

Professor Gordon researches the epidemiology of influenza in developing countries. She is regarded as a leader in this area, in part through her having developed a number of important and highly-valued cohorts in Nicaragua. Professor Gordon has taught approximately two courses per year at her current rank, with her teaching evaluation scores being consistently very good. She has shown a high level of service at the department, university, and national level.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aubree Gordon as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jonathan W. Haft, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., the Richard and Norma Sarns Professor and interim chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan W. Haft, M.D. as the Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery in December 2019. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jonathan H. Haft received his M.D. degree in 1996 at the University of Miami, and completed an internship and residency in surgery, followed by a fellowship in critical care, at the University of Michigan. Dr. Haft pursued a residency in thoracic surgery and was appointed as an associate professor in surgery in 2005, and jointly appointed to an assistant professor in anesthesiology in 2007. He was promoted to an associate professor in cardiac surgery and anesthesiology in 2012.

Dr. Haft’s clinical area of expertise lies within the field of mechanical circulatory support for the treatment of advanced heart failure and cardiogenic shock. He has placed hundreds of patients on ECMO, implanted over 100 ventricular assist devices, and has been an investigator on several clinical trials of ventricular assist devices and artificial hearts. Dr. Haft has published widely in the area of temporary and durable mechanical circulatory support as well as in other aspects of post cardiac surgical care with more than 80 peer-reviewed articles to his credit. He has been well-funded through the NIH and industry. Dr. Haft’s research focuses on the creation, development and application of mechanical devices for patients with advanced heart or lung failure. This gives him significant experience with large animal laboratory research devoted to the study and development of artificial organs. His intent is to find solutions to the problems associated with cardiopulmonary bypass, specifically with regards to the inflammatory response and potential for resultant organ injury.
Dr. Haft is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the field of surgical therapies for cardiac and respiratory failure. He has had an impact in the advancement of ECMO and mechanical circulatory support. This professorship will further advance this important research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Johnathan W. Haft, M.D. as the Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Norah L. Henry, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Norah L. Henry, M.D., Ph.D. as the Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professorship was established in October 2019 through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The holder will be a faculty member of the University of Michigan Medical School with a connection to the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Norah L. Henry received her Ph.D. degree in structural biology in 1996 from Stanford University. She completed post-doctoral training in the Medical Research Scholars Program with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and received her M.D. degree in 2001 from Washington University. Dr. Henry completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, followed by a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan. She was appointed at the University of Michigan as a clinical lecturer in internal medicine in 2007, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2008, and was promoted to an associate professor in 2014. She was appointed as an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Utah in 2016, and returned to the University of Michigan in 2019 as an associate professor of internal medicine.

Dr. Henry’s research focuses on predictors of response to and toxicity of therapy for breast cancer. She has extensively studied and published on toxicity of endocrine therapy, including clinical, biochemical and genetic predictors of discontinuing aromatase inhibitor therapy due to intolerable side effects, mechanisms underlying the development of side effects, and management options for treating toxicity. She is actively involved in the design and conduct of patient-reported outcomes aspects of oncology treatment trials. Dr. Henry’s research has been funded through the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, and foundation grants. She has published 88 peer-reviewed articles, and serves on numerous committees in the field as well as institutional
committees. She is the associate division chief for clinical research in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, and the co-chair of the breast clinical research team and is the breast oncology disease lead at the Rogel Cancer Center. Dr. Henry is the co-chair of the Southwest Oncology Group Symptom Management and Quality of Life Committee and is a member of the NIH Symptom Management and Quality of Life Steering Committee.

Dr. Henry’s is an expert on clinical trials for treatment of aromatase inhibitor-associated arthralgias. Her breast cancer research is closely aligned with that of Dr. Hayes, and is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Norah L. Henry, M.D., Ph.D. as the Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew D. Jones

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew D. Jones as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

Andrew Jones received a Ph.D. in international nutrition from Cornell University in 2011. From 2011-2013, he served as a research associate in the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell University. He has also worked as a consultant for several institutions including the World Bank, the International Food Policy Research Institute, and UNICEF. Professor Jones joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2013. He is also an affiliated faculty member of the University of Michigan Sustainable Food Systems Initiative and the Population Studies Center of the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Jones is a public health nutritionist interested in understanding the influence of food security on the nutritional status of women and young children in low-income settings. He examines the impact pathways of agriculture and food systems on the food and nutrition security of rural and peri-urban households. He also conducts research on the role of food security in shaping the co-occurrence of micronutrient deficiencies and overweight among women of childbearing age, and the consequences of this “double burden” on infant and child nutrition. In particular, he examines the influence of food security on maternal adiposity and iron deficiency during pregnancy and how these conditions shape infant growth and iron status through inflammation-mediated pathways. He conducts his research in India, southern Africa, and the Andean region of South America.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew D. Jones as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Vineet R. Kamat

Current Title: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

Additional Title: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

Effective Date: January 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vineet R. Kamat as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

Vineet Kamat received his B.E. in civil engineering from Goa University, India in 1998. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in civil engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2000 and 2003, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Kamat joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2015.

Professor Kamat’s ongoing research in construction automation and robotics is focused on enabling co-robotic construction in unstructured environments through visual perception. In this regard, he has had several long-standing, as well as recently, initiated collaborations with Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) faculty that have led to joint efforts in proposal development as well as joint publications. Professor Kamat has ongoing collaborations with Professor Walter Lasecki where they have initiated a new research program on human-robot collaborative work in industrial environments studying the interaction and learning models that develop in the context of human-robot teams working on complex, large-scale manipulation tasks. Another area of Professor Kamat's research with CSE faculty members is the exploration of methods to teach robots the performance of construction tasks through human demonstration. He recently initiated a collaboration with Professor Joyce Chai, an expert in this area.
With this additional appointment, Professor Kamat is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vineet R. Kamat as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Khaled A. Mattawa as the William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

The William Wilhartz Assistant Professorship for faculty members in the humanities was established by the Regents in December 1981 as a result of a generous gift from Edna and Norman Freehling. It was the Freehling's wish that this gift reflect their family's commitment to the education of scholars in the humanities. It was renamed in May 2019 as one that is held at the senior level and on a rotating basis for a period of not less than three and not more than five years, and may be renewed.

Professor Mattawa is a poet and translator of international renown and a valued member of our Helen Zell Writers Program in the Department of English Language and Literature, and other LSA communities. Since his appointment in 2004, Professor Mattawa's work has focused on bringing the riches of the modern Arabic literary heritage before an English-speaking audience. A Macarthur Fellow and member of the Academy of American Poets, Professor Mattawa has won major awards for his own poetry and his translations from the Arabic. His most recent scholarly book, a groundbreaking critical biography of Palestinian national poet Mahmoud Darwish, situates the life and work of one of the most significant living world writers within the intricate contexts of Middle Eastern conflicts. The impact of Professor Mattawa's recent writings, which includes critical essays, opinion columns in national newspapers, and a poem on Qaddafi's death commissioned by the BBC, can best be described as that of a cosmopolitan public poet and intellectual whose work brings together a rare combination of literary, critical, and political acumen that allows him to mediate between Arab and American culture and to address in poignant and timely ways some of the most pressing international issues of the day.

Professor Mattawa is an effective teacher who is helping to make the department's curriculum more diverse and inclusive, particularly by introducing contemporary writing from North Africa and the Middle East. Over the past decade, he has taught an impressive variety of introductory, intermediate, and advanced undergraduate courses. Along with first-year writing and gateway courses such as "Introduction to Literary Studies" and core courses in the undergraduate and graduate creative writing track, he has devised inventive new courses that strengthen the international education that we are eager to promote. These new offerings include "Writing Islam" and "Writing in Diverse Poetic Traditions." His undergraduate courses are notable for the geopolitical scope of their content and for their careful scrutiny of form, intertextuality, and literary movements. In the Graduate Poetry Workshop, students read
an unusual amount of work by non-Anglophone poets, writing imitations of several of them. Much of his pedagogical creativity—in both writing and literature courses—is manifest in the canny ways in which he introduces authors from Egypt, Syria, Sudan, Algeria, South Africa, Nigeria, and India, whose literatures are underrepresented in our department. Professor Mattawa fully appreciates that courses like these challenge students to work with "the strangeness of the texts," which can be cultural, historical, or linguistic in nature. In addition to classroom duties, he has co-chaired multiple MFA theses, including one in Art and Design, and has been a member of additional MFA thesis committees.

Professor Mattawa’s service at the departmental and university levels has been serious and substantial throughout his years at Michigan. His national and international contributions have been sustained and monumental. Professor Mattawa shows leadership contributions to all three disciplinary units in which he participates, having served as an elected Executive Committee member for the Departments of English Language and Literatures, American Culture, and Middle East Studies. Perhaps his most original contribution at the inter-unit level is his longstanding effort to link Department of English MFA students with their colleagues in the Stamps School of Art and Design MFA program. Professor Mattawa regards this project as a key objective and he has worked effectively to develop mechanisms to make it happen. Beyond the university, Professor Mattawa is a cultural leader within national and international networks. As president of Radius of Arab American Writers (RAWI), this institution of Arab American letters organized two major national conferences, bringing in writers and scholars from around the nation and the world, raising awareness of Arab American literature in this country and abroad. Professor Mattawa drew on his expertise and renown as scholar, poet, and arts activist to attract eminent practitioners in all three domains, making these events genuinely and deeply interdisciplinary and inter-medial. In addition, he revamped RAWI’s governance system, ensuring the stability and robustness of this key organization.

Promoted to professor in 2016, Professor Mattawa is a key figure in the Helen Zell Writers Program. He is the only international faculty member and the only one with experience in translation and deep familiarity with the international literary scene. He is currently the editor of the Michigan Quarterly Review, where he is leading efforts to increase the visibility of LSA’s flagship literary magazine and put its operations on a sounder financial footing. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Khaled A. Mattawa as the William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smithnerman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan W. McGee

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan W. McGee as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

Jonathan McGee received his B.S.M.E. and M.I.D. degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2001 and 2005, respectively. Following graduation, he was with ThingFarm, LLC as founding partner. From 2008 to 2013, he served as a lecturer at the University of Michigan before his appointment as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. He currently serves as the director of Taubman College’s Digital Fabrication Lab and is a faculty affiliate in the University of Michigan Robotics Institute. Professor McGee is also the founding partner and senior designer of Matter Design (since 2008).

Professor McGee explores the integration of advanced manufacturing technologies with critical design-driven workflows. He is known for innovating in the space of design and fabrication across a range of material processes, particularly in the application of industrial robotic tools to architectural production. He has been recognized with awards such as the Architectural League Prize for Young Architects & Designers, the Design Biennial Boston Award, and the ACADIA Award for Innovative Research, as well as multiple Architect Magazine R+D awards. His work has been published widely in books, periodicals, conferences, and peer-reviewed journals and he has collaborated with an extensive range of architects, engineers, and artists. His research revolves around the interrogation of the means and methods of material production in architecture, focusing on developing new connections between design, engineering, materials, and manufacturing processes as they relate to the built environment. At Matter Design, he explores these techniques across a range of scales and materials, with the goal of creating new possibilities for design and architecture.
Professor McGee’s contributions to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) have been significant. He has co-led two major research initiatives in CEE. One focuses on mobile robotics for CEE and architectural applications, and the second on additive manufacturing of concrete. In both initiatives, Professor McGee’s deep insights and knowledge about robotic systems and architectural and engineering components has been the key to getting the ideas off the ground and bringing them to a stage where they are competitive to seek external funding.

Professor McGee has been generous in offering his time and expertise to CEE students and has served on several CEE Ph.D. committees. More importantly, he has spent many hours advising and mentoring them. More recently, Professor McGee has been instrumental in designing and specifying the new mobile robotic capabilities that have been acquired in CEE. These new capabilities will open up a world of collaborative opportunities in teaching and research between CEE and Taubman College, with Professor McGee serving as the essential liaison between the two groups. Professor McGee teaches several classes in Taubman College that are of significant interest to CEE students as well.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan W. McGee as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020

Jonathan Masssey
Dean and Professor
Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning
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 John Montgomery be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Already an accomplished professor with an active and highly successful research group when he joined UM in 2005, Professor Montgomery consistently earns outstanding reviews from undergraduate students who enroll by the hundreds in the gateway organic chemistry sequence of CHEM 210 and 215. Through his service on numerous committees aimed at making the department and UM more inclusive, he recognized the challenges that these fast-paced courses can pose to students, particularly those from under-resourced high schools. In response, Professor Montgomery created CHEM 209, a companion course running concurrently with CHEM 210. Exit surveys indicated that the small sections and personalized mentoring students receive in CHEM 209 dramatically increased their confidence and persistence. As a result, the college plans to fund the course each fall and winter, and a similar companion course will be developed for CHEM 215. Other teaching strategies that Professor Montgomery has assessed, documented, and disseminated include his use of lecture capture to record not only lectures but also office hours, which he reframed as “open discussions.” Students with child care responsibilities and/or inflexible work schedules particularly praise the latter innovation, which, like lecture capture, also benefits students with disabilities, athletes who must travel to competitions, and those who experience medical issues or family emergencies.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marie S. O’Neill

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Environmental Science, with tenure, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marie S. O’Neill as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2020.

Marie O’Neill received her Bachelor of Arts at Brown University in 1996. She attended Harvard University where she completed her Master of Science in 1997. She completed her Ph.D. in 2000 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in the Departments of Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences in 2006.

Professor O’Neill has taught effectively at a high level throughout her career. She has been successful in melding her expertise and scholarship across environmental science and epidemiology disciplines to delivering important and relevant course offerings. Her teaching philosophy is based on a collaborative learning model where she is able to actively engage students and work with them on a personal level.

Professor O’Neill’s research is focused on the application of environmental epidemiology methodologies to study the impacts of air pollution and climate change on health outcomes. This work includes the study of domestic and international populations and emphasizes the effects of environmental factors such as increased ambient temperatures on health in general. Vulnerable populations such as the very young or elderly have been a special focus of her work. Her stated career research goals are to apply skills in environmental epidemiology for the development of new and better means to mitigate the severe and increasing human health threats associated with ambient air pollution and climate change. In achieving these goals, she also integrates basic research, training, and service to address critical issues of social justice (e.g., diversity, equity, and inclusion of the marginalized and those at greatest risk).
Professor O’Neill is a leading researcher in her field and contributes significantly to our understanding of the molecular epidemiology of air pollution impacts on cardiovascular disease and prematurity and the epidemiology of heat stress and other weather-related impacts on health. Moreover, her areas of scholarship continue to be pivotal in attracting the best Ph.D. students and new faculty in the Epidemiology and EHS departments.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marie S. O’Neill as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Susan Scott Parrish

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

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 Susan Scott Parrish be designated a Thurnau Professor.

In her 21 years of award-winning work with undergraduate students at UM, Professor Parrish has established a thoroughly impressive record of imaginative teaching, inspired mentorship, and innovative curricular development. Administratively, she has proved to be a deft facilitator of faculty discussions that have reshaped the curriculum not only in English, but in three other programs: LSA Honors, the Program in the Environment (PitE), and the New England Literature Program. In addition to diversifying course content, she has led faculty conversations about how best to mentor the Graduate Student Instructors (GSIs) who teach undergraduate sections, generating documentation that now serves other departments as a model. Professor Parrish’s own teaching repertoire of 16 very highly-rated courses encompasses both small seminars and large lectures, as well as both broad surveys and focused topics. She excels in creating an atmosphere in which difficult topics are confronted and discussed frankly among students from varying racial, geographic, and economic backgrounds. She designs boundary-crossing courses like Literature and the Environment that juxtapose the perspectives of students majoring in English, PitE, and engineering. One student attests that the practice of closely reading “texts” that include not only written words, but also museum artifacts and physical spaces, made her “a more critical thinker with a sense of being more deeply engaged with the world around me.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member  

NAME:  Joshua M. Pasek  

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE:  January 1, 2020  

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Communication and Media, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joshua M. Pasek as associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

Joshua Pasek completed his Doctorate of Philosophy in communication at Stanford University in 2011 and was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan as an assistant professor of communication studies that same year. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018. He has also been a faculty associate in the Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, since 2011.

Professor Pasek explores the issues of public opinion, electoral decision-making, and political attitude formation. He has already engaged in collaborative research projects with a number of political science students. He advised a 2017 undergraduate thesis. A number of political science doctoral students regularly attend the laboratory meetings of the Political Communication Research Group, which he cohosts with Professors Soroka and Weeks.

Professor Pasek is interested in cross-listing more of his courses with the Department of Political Science in order to be more accessible to students who want to do work in political communication and political psychology. With this additional appointment, he would play an even more central role in the Department of Political Science.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joshua M. Pasek as associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2020
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Lutgarde M. Raskin

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

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:**  
Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H.  
Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Lutgarde Raskin received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1987 from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium. She received her Ph.D. degree in 1993 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After completing her Ph.D., Professor Raskin was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2003. Professor Raskin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2005. She was appointed as the Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, in March 2013.

Professor Raskin is a pioneer in molecular microbial ecology applied to water quality control and anaerobic bioprocesses. Her research focuses on managing the microbiome of drinking water systems and developing anaerobic bioprocesses for resource recovery from waste streams.

Professor Raskin has served as the research advisor of 19 post-doctoral fellows, 26 Ph.D. students, and 65 Master’s students. She was recently awarded the University of Michigan Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award for her outstanding role as a mentor. She has received external recognition as the 2018-2019 Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) Distinguished Lecturer and is an Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, the International Water Association (IWA), and the Water Environment Federation. She further received several external awards, including the IWA Microbial Ecology and Water Engineering Specialist Group Ardern-Lockett Award, the International Society for Microbial Ecology - IWA BioCluster Award, the Paul L. Busch Award for Innovation in Applied Water Quality Research from the Water Research Foundation, and the AEESP Frontier Award in Research. Professor Raskin has authored or co-authored over 145 journal papers, has given over 130 invited lectures.
Professor Raskin has a strong internal and external service record. At the university, she served as the Environmental and Water Resources Engineering program director for two two-year terms, was the Civil and Environmental Engineering graduate chair for four years, and served multiple terms on the Civil and Environmental Engineering Executive Committee. External service contributions include co-organizing the 2013 IWA Microbial and Water Engineering (MEWE) conference in Ann Arbor, and chairing the 17th IWA World Congress on Anaerobic Digestion (AD-17) in Ann Arbor in 2021. She currently serves on the Leadership Committee of the IWA Anaerobic Digestion Specialist Group and has served on the Program Committees for numerous IWA’s Specialist Group Conferences, including several Anaerobic Digestion, Biofilm, and Leading Edge Technology Conferences. She is an associate editor for Environmental Science & Technology and serves on the editorial board/advisory board of five other journals. She has served on various committees of other professional societies, including the AEESP, for which she served on the Board of Directors from 2016-2019. Professor Raskin’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance.

Professor Raskin’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, master’s and doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

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

January 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jan Van den Bulck as director, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

Jan Van den Bulck attended Katholieke Universiteit (KU), Leuven, Belgium where he completed his B.A. in social and political sciences in 1985 (cum laude), his M.A. in communication sciences in 1987 (magna cum laude), and his Ph.D. in social sciences in 1996. He also attended the University of Hull, United Kingdom, where he was awarded his M.A. in political science in 1989, and Erasmus University in Rotterdam, Netherlands where he was awarded a D.Sc in epidemiology in 2006.

Professor Van den Bulck began his instructional career as a teaching assistant in the Department of Communication at KU in 1991. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship on the Research Council at KU in 1997, followed by an appointment as a post-doctoral fellow of the Fund for Scientific Research, Flanders. In 1998, he joined the faculty at KU as a part-time assistant professor, and within two years he was appointed as a full-time assistant professor. Professor Van den Bulck was promoted through the ranks to professor, during which time he served as the head of the Department of Communication for three years. In 2016, Professor Van den Bulck joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Communication Studies (recently renamed the Department of Communication and Media).

As a social scientist, Professor Van den Bulck is interested in involuntary and incidental media effects. Due to the rapid changes in media hardware and media content, studying effects of the media is in constant flux; therefore, the methodological problems of studying new and established uses of new and old media are inextricably tied to any research of their effects. As part of this research, he has studied how the entertainment media in general, and fiction in particular, affect our perception of the real world. Much of his work in this area has been tied to cultivation theory. Professor Van den Bulck is particularly interested in how television viewing.
affects our knowledge of violence and the world of law enforcement, and of health and the world of emergency medicine. Additionally, as an epidemiologist, he is interested in the health effects of media use. His research in this field has focused on the effects of media use on a variety of eating and exercise behaviors, most recently the relationship between media use and sleep. He has studied media effects on both adult and youth populations. Professor Van den Bulck received the Senior Scholar Award, International Communication Association, Children, Adolescents, and the Media Division, 2017.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jan Van den Bulck as director, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

ANNE CURZAN, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

SUSAN COLLINS
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  
Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME:  
Angela Violi

CURRENT TITLES:  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE:  
July 1, 2020

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 Angela Violi be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Violi comprehensively supports her students in finding ways to think innovatively, take chances, and find passion in their work. A stellar interdisciplinary researcher who also routinely teaches the most important core courses in mechanical engineering, she has a sustained record of top teaching evaluations and awards for teaching excellence. At the curricular level, Professor Violi has created new courses on energy processes and introduced powerful computations methods that position students to be leaders in the international engineering community. Through the Sweetland Seminar for Engaged Learning, she embraced write-to-learn pedagogies that promote students’ deep conceptual understanding of fundamental thermodynamics principles and sharpen key scientific skills of inquiry, abstraction, synthesis, and the ability to express results. Recognized as an outstanding mentor, she has directed 30 undergraduate projects, and many of her mentees present co-authored work at professional conferences. Students credit Professor Violi’s Sunday afternoon supplemental learning sessions for cultivating “a cohesive group of people learning together and supporting each other” while discussing topics in depth. Such efforts help retain talented UM students from diverse backgrounds, and Professor Violi’s commitment to addressing pipeline issues also includes development of modules on machine learning and nanoparticles for middle and high school students in Detroit Public Schools.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Bo Yang, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: J. Maxwell Chamberlain, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., the Richard and Norma Sarns Professor and interim chair of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bo Yang, M.D., Ph.D., as the J. Maxwell Chamberlain, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the J. Maxwell Chamberlain, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery in December 2019. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Bo Yang received his M.D. degree in 1995 from Xiangya Medical School in China. He completed a residency in cardiothoracic surgery at that institution, and a residency in general surgery at the University of Arizona. Dr. Yang completed a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at Stanford University and was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in cardiac surgery at the University of Michigan in 2011. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 2017, and was promoted to an associate professor in 2019.

Dr. Yang’s clinical expertise spans the range of complex aortic surgical procedures to treat aortic pathology from the aortic root to the femoral arteries, including open and TEVAR, and adult cardiac procedures for patients with aortic aneurysm and dissections, bicuspid aortic valve, Marfan’s syndrome, Loeys-Dietz syndrome, and familial thoracic aortic aneurysm. His research is focused on the mechanisms of thoracic aortic aneurysms and developing novel therapies to prevent aortic aneurysms. He is the director of the Bicuspid Aortic Valve Registry at the Frankel Cardiovascular Center, and in this role, collaborates with cardiologists and surgeons institutionally to expand a bicuspid aortic valve registry for sharing research data.
Dr. Yang has been funded for his research through the NIH, industry, and institutionally. He has published 51 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on 42 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. He has also been an outstanding mentor to 29 trainees at the undergraduate, graduate and resident level.

Dr. Yang is a surgeon-scientist who has made a significant impact by advancing our understanding of the mechanism of thoracic aortic aneurysms in bicuspid aortic valve patients. This professorship will benefit those patients and advance his research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Bo Yang, M.D., Ph.D. as the J. Maxwell Chamberlain, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jun Zhang

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jun Zhang as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

Jun Zhang completed his Doctorate in neurobiology at the University of California, Berkeley in 1992 and joined the Department of Psychology as an assistant professor that same year. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007. Professor Zhang uses sophisticated mathematical techniques to study how the brain works. He has the extraordinary talent of finding applications for areas of mathematics often considered pure.

Professor Zhang has been interested in interacting with statistics faculty and students over the years. In recent years, he supervised one graduate student in a summer research project, participated in reading groups on topics of common interest with statistics faculty, and presented his research at the department seminar. Professor Zhang’s research offers a geometric perspective to machine learning and data modeling, complementary to what other faculty in statistics do. We expect that the additional appointment will strengthen his future engagement with the Department of Statistics at various levels, which will benefit his research as well as the research of students studying statistics.

Professor Zhang’s interactions with the Department of Statistics includes teaching a graduate seminar (Information Geometry) with (Psychology 808, Special Seminar) as the course number. Nine graduate students enrolled coming from Mathematics, Physics, EECS, Psychology, and Statistics. In academic year 2016-2017, Professor Zhang co-organized a lunch discussion group with Professor Feinberg on the Hamiltonian Monte-Carlo (HMC) method. The seminar met five or six times. In summer 2017, Professor Zhang had a Ph.D. student work for him as a research assistant. Together they worked on the relationship of information geometry and HMC, as well as on generalized linear model (GLM). In the fall 2018, Professor Zhang gave a talk at the statistics weekly seminar on “Information Geometry and Maximum Entropy Inference.” The
talk was video-taped, and was well attended. Professor Zhang expects that having a courtesy appointment within the Department of Statistics will encourage students interested in pursuing research in Information Geometry to enroll in his seminar on that topic.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jun Zhang as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Mark E. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

The Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery is being established through a generous gift from Dr. and Mrs. Shan Baker, gifts from former trainees, faculty and alumni from the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, and departmental funds. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery who is conducting clinical research in the field of reconstructive and cosmetic facial plastic surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Shan R. Baker received his M.D. degree in 1971 and his M.S. degree in 1977 from the University of Iowa. He completed an internship and residency in surgery at the University of California, San Diego, and a residency in otolaryngology and maxillofacial surgery residency at the University of Iowa. Dr. Baker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1977 as an assistant professor in otorhinolaryngology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 1986, and was appointed as professor emeritus in 2018.

Dr. Baker was appointed as the chief of the Section of Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1977-1989. He in was an early pioneer in the clinical use of microvascular surgery, and edited the first textbook on microvascular surgical reconstruction of the head and neck in 1981. He performed the first microvascular surgical case in the state of Michigan in 1978, and together with another colleague, performed the first successful intraoral reconstruction using a microsurgical flap in 1976. He was the director of the first post-graduate course in microvascular surgery for otolaryngologists in the United States. Dr. Baker transitioned from head and neck oncology to facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and served as the first chief of the Section of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery form 1989-2012.
Dr. Baker is a dedicated clinician, researcher and educator in the field of reconstructive and cosmetic facial plastic surgery. Through this professorship, the research in his field will continue, as will Dr. Baker's legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

February 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

TERMS: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

We are pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing collegiate professorship from the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, to the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

This professorship was established by the Regents in July 2010 to honor Edward S. Davidson, an emeritus faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. This professorship is being renamed to specify Electrical and Computer Engineering, a division within EECS. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are therefore pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing collegiate professorship title from the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, to the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering  
TERM: Five Years, Renewable  
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Edward DeMille Campbell received his B.S. in chemistry in 1886 from the University of Michigan. After graduation, he held positions at several steel companies. In 1890, he returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of metallurgy. Nearly two years later, Professor Campbell lost his sight during an experiment. Only ten days later, he returned to resume his classes. His daily life following the accident included his assistants reading to him, and spending hours compiling notes with a braille typewriter. Professor Campbell went on to publish over seventy papers, trained several students, and made several discoveries in iron and steel.

Professor Campbell was a member of several professional societies including the American Chemical Society, the Iron and Steel Institute, the Washington Academy of Sciences, the Michigan Academy of Sciences, and Tau Beta Pi. In addition, he held honorary memberships in Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Psi, Phi Lambda Epsilon, the American Society for Steel Treating, and the Society of Detroit Chemists.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Edward DeMille Campbell by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering  
February 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Susan M. Collins  
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Janice M. Jenkins Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Janice M. Jenkins Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Janice M. Jenkins received her B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1974, 1976, and 1978, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1980 as an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering and was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1992. She was also appointed as a professor of biomedical engineering in 1997.

Professor Jenkins made important contributions to automated arrhythmia analysis using advanced signal processing and computer techniques. She served as the director of the Medical Computing Research Laboratory (1981-2002) and the Digital Design Laboratory (1983-98), an instructional laboratory she initiated and taught on the design of microprocessor-based systems. Professor Jenkins was the first female faculty member in the electrical engineering and computer science department. She was known for her dedication to the development of the next generation of research engineers and for her support of women and minorities in science and engineering. She received a number of honors including the prestigious National Science Foundation (NSF) Presidential Young Investigator Award (1984), and the NSF Faculty Award for Women in Science and Engineering (1991). She also received the University of Michigan Sarah Goddard Power Award in 1991 for her outstanding professional achievements and contributions to the education of women. Professor Jenkins supported, mentored, and graduated 20 Ph.D. and eight M.S. thesis students. She was elected fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, and the American College of Cardiology.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Janice M. Jenkins by establishing a collegiate professorship in her name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

February 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
The School of Public Health is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professorship in Global Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of the appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Pearl Kendrick received her Bachelor of Science degree in bacteriology from Syracuse University in 1914 and a Doctor of Science Degree in bacteriology and public health from Johns Hopkins University in 1932. After obtaining her B.S. degree from Syracuse University, she studied bacteriology at Columbia University in the lab of Dr. Hans Zinsser followed by two years working at the New York State Department of Health Laboratories as a bacteriologist.

Professor Kendrick was a faculty member in the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, from 1951 to 1960. She is considered one of the early pioneering researchers in vaccine development and is credited, along with her fellow scientist Grace Eldering, with developing the first effective vaccination for pertussis or whooping cough in the 1930s.

We are pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professorship in Global Public Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

We recommend that the title of the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship in Nursing be changed to the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective March 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was renamed as the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in June 2008. A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Sally Lusk received her BSN degree from Indiana University in 1967. She received her MPH and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan in 1969 and 1979, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1969 as an instructor and was promoted to assistant professor in 1970, to associate professor in 1973, and to professor in 1995.

Professor Lusk’s research focused on an innovative behavioral approaches to increasing workers’ protective behavior. She conducted the country’s - and potentially the world’s - first large-scale, randomized clinical trials of interventions to promote the use of hearing protection. During her career, she received more than $6.5 million in total funding from federal and foundation sources to support research and training project. Further, she has been appointed to federal review groups, coordinating committees, task forces, and served as the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) Senior Scholar at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Publishing nine book chapters and over seventy articles in refereed journals, she was a natural mentor to her junior colleagues, facilitating a number of them in obtaining their own research funding. Professor Lusk’s honors include the Top 100 Alumni Legacy Leaders at Indiana University (2014), Lifetime Achievement Award from the Midwest Nursing Research Society (2012), fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (1988), and the President’s Award from the Midwest Nursing Research Society (2009). She is considered one of the most influential scholars in occupational health nursing.
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Patricia D. Hurm
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

The Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics is being established through a generous gift from the estate of Charles E. Lytle, Jr. in memory of his daughter, Margaret Lytle. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics whose research focuses on congenital or developmental disorders. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Martin Lewis Perl was born to Jewish immigrant parents in New York City in 1927. He graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1948 and went to work as a chemical engineer for the General Electric Company. He completed his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1955. His thesis advisor was I. I. Rabi who received the Nobel Prize in 1944. Following graduation, Professor Perl began his teaching career at the University of Michigan as an instructor and he was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1963. It was also in 1963 that he moved to the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) in California, which allowed him to focus on experimental work in the area of electron and muon interactions. Professor Perl’s research at SLAC between 1974 and 1977 led to his discovery of the tau lepton for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1995 (jointly held with Frederick Reines who received it for detection of the neutrino). He served as the chair of high-energy physics at Stanford University from 1991 to 1997. In 2011, Professor Perl was appointed as a visiting professor at the University of Liverpool working on an experiment to detect dark energy and as a blogger on Stanford’s The Dish. His blog, “Reflections on Physics … from the Tau to Dark Energy,” debuted October 29, 2011. Professor Perl is the author of two books, High Energy Hadron Physics (1974) and Reflections on Experimental Science (1996, collected papers) as well as 500 publications; he also received numerous awards throughout his career.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Martin Lewis Perl by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

February 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professorship in Engineering,
College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2020.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Pamela Raymond received her B.S, M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1971, 1974, and 1976, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan Medical School faculty as an assistant professor in 1981, and was promoted to associate professor in 1988, and to professor in 1994. She served as faculty director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program (1989-93) and associate provost for academic and faculty affairs (1997-2002). In 2005, she joined the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts faculty and served as the chair of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from 2008-14. She was appointed as the Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology in 2007.

Professor Raymond’s research enhanced our understanding of the cellular and molecular basis for extrinsic and intrinsic signals that regulate neurogenesis (the formation of neurons) and control neuronal specificity and patterning (the expression of differentiated cellular features) in the visual system. Throughout her career, Professor Raymond championed the teleost fish retina as a unique animal model in which to discover endogenous mechanisms of neurogenesis, the integration of new neurons and photoreceptors into the differentiated retina, the capacity to regenerate neurons, and the multifaceted roles of retinal glia, which both generate new neurons and guide them to their proper locations in the retina. She published over 100 scientific articles and co-edited two books. Professor Raymond served on numerous federal scientific review panels as well as chaired the National Eye Institute Board of Scientific Counselors. She designed and taught numerous innovative courses for medical students, graduate students, and undergraduate students, especially in the fields of developmental biology and neuroscience. Since her retirement in 2017, Professor Raymond has continued to teach and to consult on activities related to equity, diversity, and outreach.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Pamela Raymond by establishing a collegiate professorship in her name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

February 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: J. Robert Willson Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the J. Robert Willson Research Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

The J. Robert Willson Research Professorship is being established through the J. Robert Willson endowment. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology who is committed to exceptional clinical care of women and the mentoring of learners. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

J. Robert Willson was born in Flint, Michigan in 1912, and attended the University of Michigan for undergraduate studies and medical school, receiving his M.D. degree in 1937. He was an intern and resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan and completed a subsequent masters of science degree in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Willson was an instructor and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago from 1942-1946. He was appointed as a professor and chair of obstetrics and gynecology at Temple University from 1947-1963. Dr. Willson returned to the University of Michigan in 1964 and was appointed the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, and professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology until 1978. He became professor emeritus in 1983.

This professorship will continue the legacy of Dr. Willson, and promote medical advances and education in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the J. Robert Willson Research Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Effective Date

NAME: Imad Shureiqi, M.D.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

In the November 2019 Regents Communication requesting Imad Shureiqi’s appointment as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2019, the start date of the appointment is incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

We respectfully request this correction of the start date of Imad Shureiqi’s appointment in the Department of Internal Medicine, as noted above.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2020
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Melissa R. Smith as chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

Lieutenant Colonel Melissa Smith received her Bachelor of Science in environmental engineering at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado in 2003. Additionally, she received her Masters of Engineering in environmental engineering at the University of Florida in 2009 and her Masters of Strategic Intelligence at the National Intelligence University in 2016.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith has been engaged in addressing some of the Air Force's most complex tactical problems flying the F-15E and as an instructor of an operational squadron as well as within a training squadron. Her exceptional ability to instruct at all levels is a key reason she excelled as the chief of Instructional Division. In 2013, she was selected as the 4th Fighter Wing’s General Wilma Vaught Visionary Leadership award winner. Her academic abilities are evident through her Distinguished Graduate status from Squadron Officers School and her Top Third Graduate award from the National Intelligence University. Finally, her service as executive officer for the Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command, provided her with unique insights into the mechanics and inner-workings of the highest levels of the Military and Government. This knowledge will be invaluable to the University of Michigan ROTC students.

In summary, Lieutenant Colonel Smith's blend of military experience, teaching skills, and strong leadership abilities make her an excellent candidate for the position. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Melissa R. Smith as chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

Recommend By:

Valeria Bertacco, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Engaged Learning

Recommendation Endorsed By:

Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President For Academic Affairs

February 2020
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tamiko Strickman as associate vice president for institutional equity, Office for Institutional Equity, effective January 6, 2020. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Tamiko Strickman received a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Miami University in Ohio in 1995, and a Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law in 2000. Since Ms. Strickman joined the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2015, she was promoted to associate to the chancellor for institutional equity and compliance/title IX coordinator, responsible for all matters involving allegations of discrimination and/or protected under Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the American with Disabilities Act and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. She has since expanded the office including investigators, an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity officer, American with Disabilities Act officers, and an education and outreach coordinator.

Prior to accepting a position at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Ms. Strickman worked as a prosecutor in Chicago for 14 years. In 2000, she began her career in the Cook County Juvenile Court as a staff attorney/court coordinator. In 2001, she joined the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office as an assistant state’s attorney where she handled matters in the divisions of sex crimes/domestic violence, felony trial, juvenile justice, felony review, and traffic until 2015.

Ms. Strickman has served on committees including University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s diversity committee, the compliance committee for the entire University of Nebraska system, and faculty committees. In 2016, she founded an alliance of Title IX administrators within the Big Ten conference where they discuss issues, practices and policies related to Title IX.

Tamiko Strickman brings deep knowledge from her experience in handling highly sensitive matters, while having a keen understanding of working in an inclusive work environment. I have great confidence in her ability to build on the Office for Institutional Equity’s excellence, with her commitment to operating with a broad and diverse population of students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to Tamiko Strickman joining us at the University of Michigan. I recommend her appointment, effective January 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy K. Dittmar
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2020

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Susan E. Alcock as professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective January 1, 2020.

Susan Alcock earned her Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, at Yale University, Connecticut in 1983, her Bachelor of Arts degree, first class degree with distinction in classics from the University of Cambridge in 1985, her Ph.D. in classics from the University of Cambridge in 1989, and her Master of Arts Ad Eundem at Brown University, Rhode Island in 2007.

Professor Alcock has had an extraordinary career in the academy where she has held numerous roles in administration and on the faculty at some of the top universities in the world. She is an acclaimed scholar and teacher who will bring great insight and perspective to our senior leadership team. Most recently, Professor Alcock has served as the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at University of Michigan-Flint since 2018. Prior to that, she served in the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Office of the President as a special counsel for institutional outreach and engagement and as a presidential bicentennial professor. Professor Alcock is also an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. Most notably, Professor Alcock is a recipient of the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship often called a “genius award.” She will be the first MacArthur Fellow on the Dearborn campus. Professor Alcock also served as the Joukowsky Family Professor of Archaeology and director of the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World and during this time, she was also the interim vice president for research at Brown University.

I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Susan E. Alcock as professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective January 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Donna Kay Fry

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Physical Therapy, with tenure, College of Health Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, College of Health Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

On the recommendation of the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna Kay Fry as dean, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Themes highlighted by faculty and staff through ongoing administrative evaluations include Dean Fry’s commitment to the University, exceptional leadership, strong vision and academic leadership, and an effective collaborator.

Donna Fry received her B.S. and M.S. degrees, and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1982, 1987, and 1998, respectively. She also holds a physical therapy licensure and is a certified clinical instructor with the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Dean Fry joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 1987 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2009.

Dean Fry served as the interim dean from September 2015 through December 15, 2015 and was appointed as the dean on December 16, 2015. She served as acting associate director in 2001, interim director in 2006-2007, and director of the Department of Physical Therapy from 2007-2010. For the school, she served as interim dean from 2010-2011, special assistant to the dean from 2011-2012, and associate dean from 2012-2015.

Dean Fry’s research activities have been extensive including the publication of 22 peer reviewed journal articles, clinical practice guidelines, over 90 peer reviewed scientific and professional presentations, and the development of a patent. Her co-authored grant writing has been phenomenal garnering over $4 million of funding. She is the recipient of the Silver Quill Award for Qualitative and Quantitative Research from the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Chancellor’s Appreciation Award, Degenerative Disease Special Interest Group Service Award – Neurology Section from the American Physical Therapy Association, and several others.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna Kay Fry as dean, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

RECOMMENDATION BY: Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Debasish Dutta, Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

February 2020
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Susan K. Gano-Phillips
Dean, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

On the recommendation of the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan K. Gano-Phillips as dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Themes highlighted by faculty and staff through ongoing administrative evaluations include Dean Gano-Phillips' commitment to the University, thoughtful and forward thinking, strong vision, academic leadership, and work ethic.

Susan Gano-Phillips received her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1988, and her M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1991 and 1995, respectively. She also holds a license as a psychologist with the State of Michigan. Dean Gano-Phillips joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty in 1993 as a lecturer, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2011.

Dean Gano-Phillips served as the interim dean from July 15, 2015 through December 15, 2015, and was appointed as the dean on December 16, 2015. She served as interim assistant dean in 2010, chair for the Department of Psychology from 2012-13, interim associate dean from 2013-14, and associate dean from 2014-15.

Dean Gano-Phillips service record has been extensive and includes, but not limited to, serving as a member of the College Executive Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Curriculum Committee, College Appeals Panel, and work within the University as coordinator of the LEO Teaching Evaluation Task Force, First Year Faculty Mentor Program, chair of the Chancellor Search Committee, and others too numerous to list. She is the recipient of 11 Golden Apple Awards, a nominee for the Student Government Professor of the Year Award, and the recipient of the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Junior Faculty Award.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan Gano-Phillips as dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION BY:
Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2020
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James Alsup

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

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 Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, are pleased to recommend the appointment of James Alsup as chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

James Alsup received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Tennessee in 2010. As a scholar, his focus is theoretical research on classical General Relativity, theoretical and numerical, and applications of holography to strongly-coupled condensed matter systems. Professor Alsup makes it a point to include his students in his research endeavors. He has a stellar record of college and university service, having served on the CAS Executive Committee, college and university strategic planning committees, and the GEMS summer camp.

We believe that Professor Alsup will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James Alsup as chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2020