SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
February 2021

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   (1) Hernandez, Morela, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   (1) Ball, Deborah Loewenberg, William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of education, with tenure).
   (2) Barton, Debra L., Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2024 (also associate dean for research, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).
   (3) Gerber, Elisabeth R., professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
   (4) Lori, Jody R., associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).
   (5) Manuel, Warde, Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 14, 2021 through June 30, 2026.
   (6) Muehlberger, Ellen, professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).
   (7) Mukherjee, Bhramar, chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
   (8) Munro-Kramer, Michelle L., Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024 (also assistant professor of nursing).

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

(9) Resnicow, Kenneth, Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School).

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

(1) Agrawal, Arun, professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also Samuel Trask Dana Professor, and professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(2) Aristarkhova, Irina, professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(3) As-Sanie, Sawsan, M.D., M.P.H., Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School).

(4) Barzilai, Maya, associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).

(5) Cornell, Nicolas B., professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(6) Davenport, Christian, Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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

(7) Griffin, F. Hollis, associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also associate professor of communication and media, with tenure).

(8) Hampstead, Benjamin, Ph.D., Stanley Berent, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

(9) Kerkez, Branko, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2021 (also associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(10) Kim-Berman, Hera, Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 (also clinical associate professor).

(11) Koch, Sarah C., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2021 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(12) Lewis, Richard L., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2021 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(13) Ono, Noriaki, James E. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School in Dentistry, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(14) Paulson, Henry L., M.D., Ph.D., interim director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 (also Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease, and professor of neurology, with tenure).

(15) Pinsky, David J., M.D., Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also J. Griswold Ruth, M.D., and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(16) Pires, Acrisio M., interim chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure).

(17) Raghavan, Malini, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School).

(18) Schnell, Santiago D., DPhil, chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 (also John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure).

*(19) Sen, Sirjan, M.D., Ph.D., director, University of Michigan Depression Center, effective January 1, 2021 (also associate vice president for research-health sciences, UM Office of Research, Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School).

(20) Soderstrom, Sara, associate professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2021 (also associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(21) Verhey, Kristen J., Ph.D., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School).

(22) Ward, Stephen M., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2021 (also associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(23) West, Mark D., David A. Breach Dean of Law, Law School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 (also Nippon Life Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure).

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

(24) Yergeau, M. Remi, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2021 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021 (currently associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies).

(2) Establishment of a legacy professorship as the Legacy Professorship in Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021.

(3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2021.

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

(1) Bennett, Audrey G., correction to additional title to professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 (currently professor of digital studies, without tenure).

*(2) Kolb, Chris, vice president for government relations, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations, effective January 19, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

(3) McClean, Charles T., Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.

* Interim Approval Granted
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) Zakarian, Armen, vice provost for research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022 (also chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, and professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science).

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

*(2) Dadey, Bryan C., vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024.

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Cavusgil, Erin, Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021 (also professor of marketing, with tenure, School of Management).

(2) Horgan, Terrence G., Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences).

(3) Yorke, Amy M., Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021 (also associate professor of physical therapy, with tenure, College of Health Sciences).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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

NAME: Morela Hernandez

TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Morela Hernandez as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Morela Hernandez received her BA in psychology magna cum laude from Rice University in 2001 and her PhD in business administration from Duke University in 2007.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Hernandez was the Donald and Lauren Morel Associate Professor of Business Administration (with tenure) in the Leadership and Organizational Behavior area of the Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia (UVA). She was the academic director of behavioral research at Darden (BRAD Lab) and the co-founder of the Convergent Behavioral Science Initiative (CBSI). She had courtesy appointments at both the School of Medicine and School of Engineering and Applied Science at UVA. She was an assistant professor in the Business School at the University of Washington for seven years before moving to UVA in 2014.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Hernandez is an established behavioral scientist and social psychologist doing important work at the intersection of leadership, management, and diversity. She will contribute substantial depth and breadth to the Ford School’s behavioral science expertise, which the faculty decided was a high priority for faculty growth. She is trained as a social and organizational psychologist, and thus adds depth to the knowledge in psychology theories and empirical methods. She conducts research on diversity, and will teach courses on diversity and leadership, for which there is very strong student demand and the school has been looking to fill for many years. The type of courses she has taught in the past – along with her very strong teaching evaluations – suggests that she will be an excellent teacher. She has won a number of awards for her teaching; the most notable is being selected for the 40 Under 40 Most Outstanding MBA Professors by Poets and Quants in 2016. She is enthusiastic to lead and build the school’s new Leadership Initiative, a priority for the school. Finally, Professor Hernandez will contribute in a wide variety of ways to our diversity, equity, and inclusion mission.
including through her demonstrated commitment to diversity in her research, teaching and service.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS
Reviewer (A) “I was already familiar with some of her publications before conducting this review. In addition to my already positive impression of her work, those papers convince me that she is a talented faculty member who is contributing directly to the organizational behavior (OB) literature, as well as to interdisciplinary work mainly in social psychology that applies to OB principles. Overall, I think that Professor Hernandez is an outstanding scholar, on all important dimensions. I would recommend her appointment.”

Reviewer (B) “In sum, based on my review of her research and teaching record, it appears that Dr. Hernandez has established her identity as a scholar in the field of leadership and diversity and her research pipeline indicates that her contributions are likely to grow in the coming years. It also appears she will be a tremendous value-add to the teaching expertise at Ford School of Public Policy.”

Reviewer (C) “I also want to point out that Morela’s work is both rigorous and relevant. In terms of rigor, her papers typically contain multiple studies, and although it seems her primary methodology is the experiment, she uses field and archival methods as well, so she is well able to establish the validity and reliability of her findings. And in terms of relevance, as someone who studies and teaches leadership, and also currently holds a leadership position in my school, I enjoyed reading her papers as they clearly resonate with my own as well as students’ (MBA, executives) experiences with common traps or challenges of effective leadership.”

Reviewer (D) “Dr. Hernandez has won multiple awards for her research including best paper awards and an award for excellence in research from the Darden School. Her Google scholar citations show that she has received 3,393 citations for her work, 2,393 of which have come in the last five years. She has 8 papers with over 100 citations each, which is an indication that her work is consistently seen as valuable by scholars in the field. I compared her to a cohort of the very top scholars in the
field of Organizational Behavior who got their Ph.D. degrees in the same year or the following year. She would rank in the middle of this group of top scholars, which is a great achievement, especially since some of these individuals have already been promoted to Full Professor.”

Reviewer (E) “One thing that stands out for me when considering Dr. Hernandez’s work is that she has published both first-rate conceptual/theoretical work as well as rigorous empirical research using a range of methodologies. She has co-authored with a number of different people, which is also noteworthy. Further, her work addresses important and relevant issues for organizations, leaders, and society more broadly.”

Reviewer (F) “Across the body of work, Hernandez bring strong theory and methodological skills to research on what ultimately are very practical questions. Asking good questions is a scholarly superpower and in her case, I think gives her the ability to design research that is of strong practical and policy relevance. I note that Hernandez has done considerable executive education and written at least a dozen cases. These experiences suggest to me that she is grounded in organizational problems and aware of how to present and frame important issues. As her appointment is to the rank of Professor, I believe this ability to be not only conversant but well informed about issues of Practice and policy will aid her in making the public scholar contributions expected at this career stage.”

Reviewer (G) “In sum, Dr. Hernandez uses creative and innovative methods in the lab and the field to answer societally significant questions. She goes to great lengths to not only test her theorizing, but also to identify when, why, and how the theorized effects occur.”

Reviewer (H) “As you can see from all of these papers, the work of Professor Hernandez is creative, unique and important. Rather than pursue a niche that someone else has already carved out or tackle a small but relatively less impactful line of research, Professor Hernandez’s approach seems to be to ‘go large.’ She has developed new theories and constructs that have changed the way we think, and, in doing so has shed new insight on significant issues.”

SUMMARY
Professor Hernandez is an outstanding researcher and an award-winning educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Morela Hernandez as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Loewenberg Ball as the William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the William H. Payne Collegiate Professorship in Education in December 2004. William H. Payne was the first chair of the “art and science of pedagogy” at the University of Michigan. When President James Angell created a special chair of the art and science of pedagogy in 1879, William H. Payne was an excellent candidate for the position. Professor Payne led the organizational work needed for the newly developed education department. Moreover, as chair, he was a distinctive innovator responsible for the formation of teacher education at Michigan. Principles he pursued include the special disciplinary preparation of teachers, equipping them to understand subjects in ways that would enable them to help others learn those subjects. This phenomenon is an enduring problem of teacher education that Professor Payne understood and sought to solve. A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Deborah Ball received her bachelor of arts, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy degrees from Michigan State University in 1976, 1982, and 1988, respectively. From 1975 to 1988, she was an elementary classroom teacher for the East Lansing Public Schools, and from 1988 to 1992 she was a third and fourth grade mathematics teacher at Spartan Village School in East Lansing. She joined Michigan State University in 1988 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1991. Professor Ball joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1996 as a professor. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2000. Professor Ball served as the dean of the School of Education from 2005 to 2016.
Professor Ball is an expert on teacher education, with a particular interest in how professional training and experience combine to equip beginning teachers with the skills and knowledge needed for responsible practice. Her research focuses on the nature and demands of communication, broadly defined, in the work of teaching mathematics that aims to develop strong mathematical identities in children. Defining her program of research is a commitment to understanding how teaching can disrupt legacies of oppression, systemic racism, and anti-Blackness in this country and to building broad capacity for using teaching as a powerful lever for justice.

Professor Ball is the founding director of TeachingWorks, working to ensure that all students have skillful teachers who are committed to and able to support their growth. She leads the development of teacher preparation and support that result in skillful beginning teaching that centers content learning and disruption of injustice and racism. Through national partnerships, TeachingWorks supports efforts to identify and learn practices of teaching that are particularly “high-leverage” for beginning and early career teachers and to support teacher educators in learning practice-based methods to prepare beginning teachers.

Professor Ball has authored or co-authored more than 150 publications and has lectured and made numerous major presentations around the world. Her research has been recognized with several awards and honors including the Felix Klein Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Mathematics Education Research, International Commission on Mathematics Instruction, and International Mathematics Union (2017). She has served on several national and international commissions and panels focused on policy initiatives and the improvement of education, including the National Mathematics Advisory Panel and the Michigan Council for Educator Effectiveness. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Mathematics Society, and the American Educational Research Association, and an elected member of the National Academy of Education.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Loewenberg Ball as the William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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Elizabeth B. Moje
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Dean
School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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Susan A. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Debra L. Barton

CURRENT TITLES: Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2024

The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Debra L. Barton as the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2024.

The Mary Lou Willard French Professorship in Nursing was established in June 1999. The School of Nursing was the recipient of a generous gift from Mary Lou Willard French. This endowed professorship will continue to be used to further research focused on nursing care for cancer patients and their families. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and are renewable.

Debra Barton received her bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1979. She received her associate’s degree in nursing from Parkland College in 1985; her masters of science in nursing, adult health from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1991; and her PhD in nursing from Indiana University in 2002. Professor Barton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor of nursing, with tenure, in the School of Nursing, and as a professor of psychiatry, without tenure, in the Medical School. She was appointed as the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing in 2014. In 2018, she was appointed as the associate dean for research in the School of Nursing.

Professor Barton is a consummate researcher who is highly committed to advancing the science of symptom management in patients with cancer. She has furthered the frontier of knowledge by examining the underlying physiology of symptom presentation, and she has tested pharmacologic, behavioral, and complementary treatments for reducing a variety of symptoms, including chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, hot flashes, and fatigue. Professor Barton has conducted studies funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), its National Cancer Clinical Trials Network, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Nursing Research, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and the Department of Defense.
Professor Barton has published over 134 papers in a wide array of journals, including some of the most respected journals in oncology: *Journal of Clinical Oncology, Journal of National Cancer Institute, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Cancer, Supportive Care in Cancer,* and *Oncology Nursing Forum;* 10 book chapters; and 46 research abstracts and proceedings. She has a reputation for excellence as a researcher, and her work is recognized by her peers at the national and international level. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, an honor that is based on her contribution to the field. Professor Barton’s expertise as a scientist is recognized by her appointment to multiple NIH federal review panels and her prior role as editor-in-chief for the NCI PDQ® Supportive and Palliative Care information summaries. She has given 31 national and 26 international presentations.

Professor Barton is an outstanding citizen of the nursing community and has made impressive contributions to the nursing profession, and to the broader scientific community. Most notably, she has established a track record as a leader in scientific organizations at the national level including being a peer reviewer for the NIH, and leader within the ONS. She served as a leader in the American Society of Clinical Oncology, an interdisciplinary scientific organization with more than 30,000 members, most recently as a member of the supportive care guidelines advisory group member. She has been active in the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, a national clinical trials network sponsored by the NCI that consists of nearly 10,000 cancer specialists at hospitals, medical centers, and community clinics across the United States and Canada.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Debra L. Barton as the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: Patricia D. Hurn Dean and Professor School of Nursing

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

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Elisabeth R. Gerber

CURRENT TITLES: Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

On the recommendation 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 Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elisabeth R. Gerber as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Elisabeth R. Gerber attended the University of Michigan where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1986, Master of Arts in 1989, and doctorate in 1991. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1991. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of California, San Diego in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. Professor Gerber joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and director of the State and Local Policy Center in 2001.

Professor Gerber continues to be one of the most accomplished political scientists in the nation. Her current research focuses on regionalism and intergovernmental cooperation, sustainable development, urban climate adaptation, transportation policy, community and economic development, local fiscal capacity, and local political accountability. She regularly attends seminars in Political Science and sits on dissertation committees. Her expertise complements the strengths of their faculty and she is an excellent resource for students and faculty in the areas of initiative and referenda. She will continue to provide mentoring for graduate students and junior faculty members, and assist with faculty hiring and attracting graduate students.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elisabeth R. Gerber as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jody R. Lori

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Community Engagement, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Community Engagement, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jody R. Lori as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Jody Lori earned her Bachelor of Nursing Science and her Master of Science in nursing degrees from the University of Michigan in 1980 and 1992, respectively. She received her Doctor of Philosophy in nursing from the University of Arizona in 2009. She is a certified nurse midwife. She was appointed as the associate dean for global affairs and community engagement in 2015.

Professor Lori has developed two undergraduate elective courses, Perspectives in Global Health (N420) and Introduction to Global health: Issues and Challenges (N421) to introduce students to global health concepts. N421 provides students with an opportunity for a supervised international experience in a low or middle resource country focused on the global and public health concepts of health promotion and risk reduction. With a core group of faculty, Professor Lori developed the Global Health Minor for undergraduates and the Global Health Concentration for graduate students. Professor Lori is highly respected as a master teacher and has significant experience working with undergraduate and graduate students.

Professor Lori’s work is based on a human rights approach to reduce maternal mortality disparities globally. With this focus, her program of research centers on community-based interventions to address the high rates of maternal and neonatal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Professor Lori has emerged as a key researcher on childbirth issues, midwifery programs, reproductive health, as well as in training programs focusing on interdisciplinary research. She has authored numerous articles, a majority databased, published or in-press in peer reviewed nursing and interdisciplinary journals. Professor Lori has been the principal investigator (PI), co-PI and co-investigator.
Professor Lori has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts to reignite the global affairs agenda of the school by introducing innovative ideas. Professor Lori’s national and international reputation in improving maternal and child health is clearly recognized by her selection as a fellow by both the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2012 and the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) in 2010, and other awards, such as the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Harriet H. Werley New Investigator Award in 2012 and the Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Nursing Research Award in 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jody R. Lori as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended by: Patricia D. Hurn Dean and Professor School of Nursing

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

February 2021
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Warde Manuel as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 14, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

With the support of Mr. Manuel’s leadership as the athletic director, Michigan Athletics has excelled in the classroom and on the fields of play. Michigan set an athletic department record with its 2020 NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report with a four-year average GSR of 94 percent and 15 of the 25 varsity athletic programs earning perfect GSR scores. A school-record of 405 student athletes were recognized in the 2019-20 academic year as Academic All-Big Ten Conference, which goes to student athletes who carry a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

In the realm of athletic competition during Mr. Manuel’s tenure as the athletic director, Michigan has won 40 Team Conference Championships, nine individual NCAA Champions, a Women’s NIT Championship in 2017, and national runner-up finishes in women’s cross country (2016), men’s basketball (2018), and baseball (2019). In 2019, Michigan achieved a second-place national finish in the NACDA Director’s Cup, marking the highest ranking ever for UM in this overall honor for collegiate athletic achievement.

Off the field, Mr. Manuel revamped the Athletic Department’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan, highlighted by a five-year strategic vision around education and student-led opportunities. He has championed the voices of student athletes and empowered student leaders in 2020 to launch the department's initiative for unity and diversity through sport, leading to unified messages for Social Justice Awareness on all UM uniforms. He is one of 16 UM representatives on the Big Ten Conference Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition.

Mr. Manuel is a three-time Michigan alumnus and two-sport athlete who played football under Bo Schembechler. Prior to Mr. Manuel’s return to the university, he spent nearly four years as the director of athletics at the University of Connecticut. Under his leadership, the University of Connecticut’s teams won six NCAA national championships and several teams posted perfect single-year scores in the NCAA’s Academic Progress Rate, marking a dramatic academic improvement at the school. From 2005 to 2012, Mr. Manuel led a 20-sport program at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. From 1996-2005, Mr. Manuel served in several roles.
roles within Michigan’s athletic department. In 2000, he was appointed as an associate athletic director with oversight responsibility for operational facets of the university’s athletic program including Michigan’s football and men’s basketball programs.

Mr. Manuel has been recognized for a number of awards, including the Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of America in 2015 and the Opportunity Award by the Women’s Sports Foundation in 2007. Over the course of his career, he also served on a number of national and athletic conference committees and boards.

Mr. Manuel has earned three degrees from the University of Michigan: BGS (1990); MSW (1993) and MBA (2005). From 1990-1993, he was a coordinator of the university’s Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship Program.

It is for these reasons that I am proud to recommend the reappointment of Warde Manuel as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 14, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Ellen Muehlberger

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Middle East Studies and History, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen Muehlberger as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Ellen Muehlberger received her Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University in 1995, her Master of Arts from Indiana University–Bloomington in 2011, and her doctorate from Indiana University–Bloomington in 2008. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of Middle East studies and history in 2009, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2019. She has held an additional appointment in the Department of Classical Studies since 2015.

Professor Muehlberger continues to be an invaluable asset to the Department of Classical Studies. As a specialist in the history of Christianity in Late Antiquity (roughly third to sixth centuries C.E.), her field overlaps significantly with Classical Studies. She has taught courses that are cross-listed between Middle East Studies and Classical Studies (e.g., Koine Greek/Synoptic Gospels). Furthermore, she has served on dissertation committees of Classical Studies Ph.D. students, particularly those in the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History (IPGRH). She has also been active in attending talks in the department, and is eager to continue this formal association with the faculty and students in the Department of Classical Studies.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen Muehlberger as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bhramar Mukherjee

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Bhramar Mukherjee received a Ph.D. in statistics from Purdue University in 2001 and joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013. She received an additional appointment as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, in 2014 and as professor of global public health in 2017. She was appointed as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics from 2015-2020. She was appointed as the chair of the biostatistics department in September 2018.

Professor Mukherjee’s principal research interests lie in Bayesian methods in epidemiology and studies of gene-environment interaction. The central theme in her research program has been to develop novel inferential methods for epidemiological data using Bayesian, frequentist and hybrid methods. She is currently working on case-control studies of gene-environment interaction, two-phase studies, and longitudinal studies. Her methodological research is funded by NSF and NIH. Professor Mukherjee is involved as a co-investigator in several R01s led by faculty in internal medicine, epidemiology and environment health sciences at the university. Her collaborative interests focus on genetic and environmental epidemiology, ranging from investigating the genetic architecture of colorectal cancer in relation to environmental exposures to studies of air pollution on pediatric asthma events in Detroit. It is clearly evident that her research is of very high caliber, is relevant to practical problems, and is prolific.

Professor Mukherjee received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the School of Public Health in 2012 and was a 2015 recipient of the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition
Award. She is an elected member of the International Statistics Institute and a fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Professor Mukherjee is a highly respected colleague who will provide strong and effective leadership for the department. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

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

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:  Michelle L. Munro-Kramer

CURRENT TITLES:  Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, and Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES:  June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024

With the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michelle L. Munro-Kramer as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

The Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing was established in May 2012. Suzanne Bellinger Feetham is an alumna of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and is an internationally recognized leader who has affected policy change through her leadership positions in academia, health systems and the Federal government.

Michelle Munro-Kramer received a BSN with a specialization in health promotion in 2003 from Michigan State University. She received a MS with certifications as a family nurse practitioner and nurse midwife, and a PhD in nursing and women’s studies certificate from the University of Michigan in 2006 and 2013, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in September 2015 as an assistant professor. She was appointed as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing in 2019.

Professor Munro-Kramer’s program of research focuses on trauma, comprehensive care of vulnerable populations, and missed opportunities for care within domestic and international contexts. Her research projects approach these topics using a trauma-informed and patient-centered lens. She uses mixed methods and participatory action research to understand the experiences of vulnerable populations in order to inform future intervention development. Professor Munro-Kramer is currently adapting and piloting a web-based app focused on healthy relationships and sexual violence using a life skills perspective. She is also working on adapting and piloting a primary prevention sexual violence intervention to the University of Cape Coast in Ghana. Her global health fieldwork has included Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, and Zambia.

Professor Munro-Kramer has established a reputation as an expert in gender-based violence as reflected by the following invitations. She was invited to join the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board as an expert in sexual violence. This
Professor Munro-Kramer developed the first undergraduate elective course at the university focused on gender-based violence, Gender-Based Violence: From Theory to Action (HS 404/WS 404). The course is cross-listed to include students from across the campus and incorporates lectures as well as experiential hours where students apply the principles from the course by attending community events and trainings related to gender-based violence. Professor Munro-Kramer received funding to gather a group of faculty on campus to discuss teaching about gender-based violence using engaged learning. She also does regular guest lectures on screening for intimate partner violence in practice, sexually transmitted infections, postpartum care, and reproductive health physiology.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michelle L. Munro-Kramer as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

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

February 2021
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth Resnicow as the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professorship in Public Health in December 2010. A stipend from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Rosenstock provided leadership in developing the school’s research and teaching program in health behavior and health education. He was internationally known for being one of the developers of the Health Belief Model, a theory to explain health-related behavior that is widely applied today in public health interventions.

Kenneth Resnicow holds a B.A. (1980) in psychology and philosophy from Yeshiva College and a Ph.D. (1985) in health psychology from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Ferkauf Graduate School. From 1985-94, he served as a senior research scientist, in the Division of Health Promotion Research at the American Health Foundation, while also serving as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Health Education at Columbia University Teachers College. Professor Resnicow joined the faculty at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health in 1995 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1999. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2003 as a professor of health behavior and health education.

Professor Resnicow is a highly successful and productive behavioral sciences researcher well recognized both nationally and internationally. He is an internationally recognized expert in design and evaluation of health promotion interventions and motivational interviewing (MI) and is a leading expert in conceptualizing and designing culturally sensitive community-based interventions for health promotion. He is also an expert in community-based interventions for
nutrition, physical activity, and smoking prevention in minorities. Professor Resnicow specializes in theory-based tailoring including ethnic identity and self-determination theory. His research interests include the design and evaluation of health promotion programs for special populations, particularly cardiovascular and cancer prevention interventions for African Americans; understanding the relationship between ethnicity and health behaviors; and motivational interviewing for chronic disease prevention.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth Resnicow as the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

February 2021
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arun Agrawal

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Trask Dana Professor, and Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

On the recommendation 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 School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arun Agrawal as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Arun Agrawal received his doctorate in political science from Duke University in 1992. He was an assistant professor at the University of Florida (1993-1997) and Yale University (1997-2002) before being promoted to an associate professor at Yale (2000) and continuing on as an associate professor at McGill University (2002). He joined the Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and was promoted to professor in 2008.

Professor Agrawal’s research focuses on international development, sustainability and environment, and natural resource governance, all of which are viewed from a political science lens. He has written critically on indigenous knowledge, community-based conservation, common property, population resources, and environmental identities. In addition to his two published books, Professor Agrawal’s recent work has appeared in *Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Conservation Biology*, and *Development and Change*, among other journals.

Professor Agrawal teaches a large number of undergraduate and graduate courses in the School for Environment and Sustainability. In addition to his continuing mentoring of graduate students, he would like to help train students whose interests in environmental issues and development-related topics intersect with his research interests. Professor Agrawal may enhance these student interactions by serving on these students’ committees or working as an advisor to undergraduate students. There is also potential to cross-list his courses for even further interaction with political science students.
In addition to holding the title of editor-in-chief of *World Development* since 2013, Professor Agrawal has served as the coordinator for the International Forestry Resources and Institutions Program since 2006. He has also been a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences since 2018. Professor Agrawal has worked with political science faculty in a number of settings and has proven to be a tremendously valuable resource for the department’s graduate students.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arun Agrawal as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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 M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Irina Aristarkhova

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Irina Aristarkhova as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

Irina Aristarkhova received her Bachelor of Arts from Moscow State University in 1992, Master of Arts at the University of Warwick in 1995, and Doctorate from the Russian Academy of Sciences in 1999. Professor Aristarkhova was a senior lecturer in art theory at Lasalle College of the Arts in Singapore (1999-2001), assistant professor at the National University of Singapore (2001-2005), and assistant professor of women’s studies and visual arts at the Pennsylvania State University (2006-2012), before joining the faculty in the School of Art and Design as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Aristarkhova’s research interests include feminist new media theory and aesthetics areas, as well as interdisciplinary curriculum development in gender, technology, and art. This joint appointment will enable Professor Aristarkhova to further strengthen her teaching and research contributions. The Digital Studies Institute (DSI) will benefit greatly from Professor Aristarkhova’s ability to serve in leadership and administrative positions while fulfilling curricular needs and the intellectual mission of the institute. Because of her expertise in the field of digital studies, she is uniquely qualified to hire new faculty and serve on committees for junior scholars and post-doctoral fellows working in these areas. Professor Aristarkhova will take on new duties supporting the new DSI graduate certificate by mentoring graduate students and developing new graduate seminars.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Irina Aristarkhova as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

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 2021

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sawsan As-Sanie, M.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

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 appointment of Sawsan As-Sanie, M.D., M.P.H. as the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology was established in 2019 through a generous gift from the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson estate. It is intended that the holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology who is committed to providing exceptional clinical care to women while teaching and mentoring medical students and residents. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Sawsan As-Sanie received her M.D. degree in 1998 from Johns Hopkins University. She completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Cleveland Clinic at Case Western Reserve in 2002. Dr. As-Sanie was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2003, and completed a National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) T32 fellowship in reproductive health, and a fellowship in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and chronic pelvic pain in 2005 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She concurrently completed an M.P.H. degree in 2004, also at that institution. Dr. As-Sanie was appointed as a K12 Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) scholar and a lecturer in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan in 2005. In 2008, Dr. As-Sanie was appointed as an assistant professor and, in 2017, was promoted to associate professor.

Dr. As-Sanie focuses clinically on the comprehensive care of women with complex gynecological conditions, including endometriosis, chronic pelvic pain, uterine fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding and benign ovarian masses. She is the most experienced endoscopic and robotic surgeon in benign gynecology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and provides high quality care to women with advanced pelvic pathology. Her research focuses on the promotion of improvements in the healthcare of women with chronic pelvic pain and endometriosis, by pursing clinical and translational research in the epidemiology, physiology, and treatment of endometriosis and other pelvic pain disorders. Dr. As-Sanie is particularly interested in elucidating the mechanisms involved in the
initiation and maintenance of chronic pelvic pain and post-surgical pain, with a focus on endometriosis-associated pelvic pain. She has been well-funded for her research through the NIH, foundations and institutional grants. She is currently a co-principal investigator of an NIH R01 grant that investigates how the peripheral and central nervous system correlates with persistent post-hysterectomy pain.

Dr. As-Sanie has forged an important collaboration with Dr. Daniel Claw, an internationally recognized pain researcher and the director of the University of Michigan Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center. Through this collaboration, she has led several studies that were the first to conclusively demonstrate that a centralized pain phenotype, similar to fibromyalgia, is present in some women with endometriosis and/or chronic pelvic pain (CPP). Her research group was the first to publish functional neuroimaging data that provides insight into the underlying neurobiological mechanisms of CPP. Dr. As-Sanie has published 62 peer-reviewed articles, and is a highly-sought after speaker, with 84 national, regional, and international presentations to her credit, including in Italy, South Africa, Turkey and Spain.

Dr. As-Sanie has exceptional service contributions, including her role as the director of the University of Michigan Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain Center since 2005. She was appointed as the fellowship director for Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery in 2009, and the director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery in 2011. She was also appointed as the co-division chief of the Department of Gynecology in 2019. Dr. As-Sanie has received numerous awards for her teaching, including the Silver Speculum Award in 2014 and 2020, and the Token of Appreciation from Medical Students in 2018. She is an elected member of the American Gynecologic and Obstetrical Society, and received the Endometriosis Special Interest Group Prize Paper award from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine in 2020.

Dr. As-Sanie has demonstrated excellence as a clinician, researcher, and scholar. She has strong service institutionally, nationally and internationally, and is well-respected as an educator. She is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Sawsan As-Sanie, M.D., M.P.H. as the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

February 2021
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Middle East Studies and the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Maya Barzilai as associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Maya Barzilai received her doctorate from University of California, Berkeley in 2009. She joined the Michigan faculty in 2009 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Barzilai researches modernist Hebrew, German, and Yiddish literature, twentieth-century German Jewish thought, translation theory, and Weimar film. Her first book, Golem: Modern Wars and Their Monsters (NYU Press, 2016), is a cross-cultural and intermedial study of the clay golem, traditionally an animated servant or protector. Her work on the golem narrative in twentieth-century film and literature led to another book publication, a short manuscript entitled The Golem, How He Came into the World, which appeared in the German Film Classics Series at Camden House (2020). Her current scholarship focuses on the processes of translation that formed and informed Hebrew writing in the early to mid-twentieth century. She is currently working on a third manuscript, entitled Translation beyond Zionism: Hebrew-German Literary Exchanges, which explores how Hebrew-German scriptural translation continued to shape twentieth-century literary translation discourses and practices, from and into Hebrew. In recent years, Professor Barzilai has been presenting and publishing collaborative work with colleagues at other institutions and has published peer-reviewed essays in Hebrew, enhancing her presence in Israeli academia and forging ties with research groups at Tel-Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University.

Professor Barzilai has played a strong mentoring role to graduate students in the Department of Comparative Literature over the last decade and many graduate students apply to the department
with the goal of working under her supervision. Professor Barzilai has become an important and deeply appreciated interlocutor for faculty and graduate students alike. Her expertise in critical translation studies is particularly welcome, as the department has been steadily expanding its offerings and activities in that field. Her graduate seminars such as “The Task of the Self-Translator” and “Sacred Languages, Secular Translations” have been cross-listed in the Department of Comparative Literature. Additionally, Professor Barzilai is a participant in the department’s ambitious Mellon-funded Sawyer Seminar dedicated to translation in the multilingual Midwest, where she is slotted to lead one of the workshops.

She recently served on the Comparative Literature graduate admissions committee (2020), ranking all applicant files and helping with the selection process. Since 2017, she has served on the Translation Studies Committee, and helped award prizes for undergraduate translation projects, approve graduate student capstone projects, and provide feedback on post-doctoral job applications. This additional appointment will allow Professor Barzilai to become a voting member in the Department of Comparative Literature, which reflects her deep involvement with the collective departmental mission.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Maya Barzilai as associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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 M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicolas B. Cornell

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Nicolas B. Cornell as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Nicolas Cornell received his Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from Harvard University in 2004, his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School in 2010, and his doctorate in philosophy from Harvard Law School in 2014. Following an appointment as an assistant professor at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Professor Cornell joined the Michigan faculty in the Law School in 2017 as an assistant professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Professor Cornell teaches and writes in the areas of contract law, moral philosophy, remedies, and private law theory. His work seeks to connect issues in normative ethics with questions about the foundation of private law doctrine. His work has appeared in peer-reviewed philosophy journals, including “The Possibility of Preemptive Forgiving” (Philosophical Review, 2017) and “Wrongs, Rights, and Third Parties” (Philosophy and Public Affairs, 2015) as well as top law reviews including “A Complainant-Oriented Approach to Unconscionability and Contract Law” (University of Pennsylvania Law Review, 2016) and “A Third Theory of Paternalism” (Michigan Law Review, 2015).

Professor Cornell is currently serving on the dissertation committee of one of the philosophy graduate students. The department expects him to mentor and advise additional graduate students, teach seminars in philosophy, pursue his research program in philosophy of law and disseminate the results to members of the department, and participate in future departmental events. Michigan Philosophy has long been recognized as the leading North American philosophy department in moral, political, and legal philosophy. Professor Cornell’s involvement significantly contributes to the strength and reputation of the department in these fields.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Nicolas B. Cornell as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Christian Davenport

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025

On the recommendation 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 Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian Davenport as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

As a result of a generous gift from Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship for the Study of Human Understanding was established by the Regents in 1968. The occupant of the professorship is allowed wide discretion in the development of an instructional program at either graduate or undergraduate level, and is to be permitted adequate opportunity for research, writing, public lectures, and service with public or private agencies concerned with the development of understanding between people. The professorship has been awarded to distinguished members of the faculty from a number of different departments. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christian Davenport received his doctorate in political science from Binghamton University in 1992. He was an assistant professor at the University of Houston (1992-1996) before being promoted to an associate professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder (1996-1999). He continued on as an associate professor at the University of Maryland, College Park in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2006 where he stayed until he joined the faculty at the University of Notre Dame (2008-2012). Professor Davenport joined the Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2012. He is also a faculty associate at the Center for Political Studies and a research professor at the Peace Research Institute Oslo.

Professor Davenport’s research focuses on three related topics: violent conflict within states; state repression; and human rights. Professor Davenport is unmatched among political scientists in developing data that enable the systematic study of heretofore hidden populations. He has published four single-authored books, three edited volumes, 48 peer-reviewed articles, one special issue, 12 articles in edited volumes, and has three books underway. His work has been cited over 8,300 times and among his top most cited works are pieces centering on state repression, human rights violations, the Black Panther Party, the policing of protest movements in the U.S., and contentious politics more generally. Professor
Davenport has won a huge array of awards, ranging from his first award in 1992, the Keeper of the Flame Award given by the Malcolm X Lovers Network, to his 2018 election as a fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Davenport’s classroom teaching centers on his research topics and for many students, the experience in his classroom is life-changing. He carries his teaching outside of the classroom and outside of the university. Most notably, his co-taught course grew into a podcast, “A Pod Called Quest,” a podcast that discusses injustice and solutions to injustice. Professor Davenport is deeply committed to diversifying the discipline. He built a mentorship community for African-American scholars in comparative politics and international relations. Professor Davenport is a constant and effective force in this work both within the department and the discipline at large.

In the Department of Political Science, Professor Davenport builds institutions to study topics between comparative politics and international relations. He has built the Conflict, Peace, Research and Development Group, which is a powerful group of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates who examine questions of state repression and violence, civil wars, ethnic conflict, and the like. This is an active and engaged group that quickly becomes part of these scholars’ identities; over the last five years, graduate students from this group have gone onto tenure track positions at Georgia Tech, Dartmouth, the London School of Economics, Emory, and Washington University. Professor Davenport is currently serving on three dissertation committees and regularly supervises tremendously successful senior theses in the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian Davenport as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

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 M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

February 2021
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Film, Television, and Media 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 F. Hollis Griffin as associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

F. Hollis Griffin received his doctorate from Northwestern University in the Program in Screen Arts and Cultures, Department of Radio/Television/ Film in 2010. Professor Griffin began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Denison University in 2012, and was promoted to associate professor in 2018. He joined the Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Professor Griffin is a leading interdisciplinary scholar in the areas of U.S television media and sexuality studies with a topical emphasis on LGBTQ+ audiences. He researches questions of transmedial aesthetics, power, and identity formation, drawing on queer theory and sexuality studies along with textual analysis and archival research. His book, Feeling Normal: Sexuality and Media Criticism in the Digital Age, presents five chronologically organized chapters establishing the 1990s as a critical transitional moment for both LGBTQ+ sexual cultures and the move from analogue to digital circuits of production and consumption. Professor Griffin currently has two manuscripts in progress and has published eight peer-reviewed journal articles, with two under review at New Media and Society and the International Journal of Cultural Studies, along with four book chapters. He has held a leadership role with the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, the primary professional organization for members of the film, television, and media community. Professor Griffin’s theoretical and methodological approach to the study of media is anchored in the humanities and like many faculty in the department, he is invested in questions of justice as they pertain to media cultures.
Professor Griffin’s contribution to the Department of Film, Television, and Media will broaden the department’s courses in the area of gender, sexuality, and media, one of the most popular topics for both graduate and undergraduate students. Graduate students have already been in contact with him to include him as part of their dissertation committee. Professor Griffin is very active in the field of media studies, having served as an associate editor for the journal Communication, Culture, and Critique, as well as on the editorial boards of Film Criticism and Queer Studies in Media & Popular Culture. He currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Society of Cinema and Media Studies, where he serves as secretary.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of F. Hollis Griffin as associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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 M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Benjamin Hampstead, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stanley Berent, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin Hampstead, Ph.D. as the Stanley Berent, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Stanley Berent, Ph.D. Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry in December 2020. Stanley Berent, Ph.D. joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor of psychology in the Department of Psychiatry in 1979, and was promoted to professor in 1990. He received additional appointments in the Departments of Psychology in 1981, Neurology in 1986, and Environmental and Industrial Health in 1994. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Benjamin Hampstead received his Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology in 2006, from Drexel University. He was appointed as an assistant professor of rehabilitation medicine in 2008, at Emory University. Dr. Hampstead joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014, as an associate professor of in the Department of Psychiatry, and was promoted to professor in 2020.

Dr. Hampstead’s research focuses on neurobiologic and neuroimaging studies of cognitive impairment and dementia to nonpharmacologic interventions, including use of brain stimulation, to improve cognition and reduce the progression of cognitive impairment. This work is highly innovative and provides substantial promise to and hope to individuals who otherwise face incredible fear about with the onset of what may signal a progressive and unrelenting cognitive and functional decline. He is well-funded through the NIH, foundations and institutional grants. Dr. Hampstead has published 61 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited on numerous occasions to present his research nationally and internationally.

Dr. Hampstead’s work is held in very high esteem within the Department of Psychiatry, the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC), and among national and international...
peers who conduct research on cognitive impairment and dementia. In addition to his critical role as the clinical core leader of the ADRC, he has played a critical role in optimizing the partnership of the Michigan ADRC with Michigan State University, Wayne State University, and the Michigan Center for Urban African-American Aging research. These collaborations ensure that the work of the ADRC better reflects the broad, diverse population affected by the dementias, and better incorporates a diverse and representative group of research subjects in the work of the ADRC. Only in this way will research findings be more widely generalizable. The effort to reduce health disparities, particularly in minority and other underserved populations, is a critical imperative and major challenge we face in all areas of medicine. Dr. Hampstead and his team are helping to reduce and address those disparities in the aging segment of the population.

At the departmental level, there is a high investment in research work, which seeks to study the neurobiologic underpinnings of brain disorders including major psychiatric illnesses, cognitive impairment and the dementias. It is important to understand the impact of these disorders on the individual, their caregivers and the community, and to support translational work that develops better treatments to improve the functional ability of individuals dealing with related conditions. Dr. Hampstead is an exemplar of faculty who does that type of translational work and has been importantly placed in such a key role in the Department of Psychiatry and in the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC). I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Benjamin Hampstead, Ph.D. as the Stanley Berent, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Branko Kerkez

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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 Branko Kerkez be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Over the past five years, Professor Kerkez has founded an entirely new field in civil engineering and simultaneously created multiple points of engagement for undergraduate students in a modernized curriculum. His new section of ENGR 100, “Smart Water Systems” gives first-year students exciting opportunities to work with local city and county managers to deploy technology to solve water management challenges. Beyond the classroom, Professor Kerkez has advised 24 undergraduate research projects, and his “Hacker Space” teaching laboratory gives students access to all of the software and electronics needed to build advanced sensor systems that can reduce flooding and improve water quality. His commitment to open-source sharing of technology has led to collaborative projects with numerous partners outside the university, and the resulting testbeds provide plenty of real-world examples and data for new courses like “How Cities Work” and revised courses like “Probability and Statistics.” His productive integration of research and teaching has drawn multiple awards, and is informed by both his participation in a faculty teaching circle on student learning in large lectures and his service on the undergraduate retention and recruitment committee. Students also highly recommend Professor Kerkez’s skillful mentorship and career guidance. Says one, “He never pushed me to take a certain path, but worked with me to lay out all possible opportunities and ask probing questions to figure out my interests and reevaluate my long term goals.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hera Kim-Berman

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hera Kim-Berman as the Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

This Robert W. Browne Professorship in Dentistry was established in February 2002 by a gift from Dr. Robert W. Browne, a distinguished School of Dentistry alumnus and supporter. In February 2020, this additional endowed professorship was established. The intent of the initial professorship is that it be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member for a period of five years, with renewable terms possible. This additional endowed professorship in orthodontics will adhere to the same guidelines.

Hera Kim-Berman earned her DDS from State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, her Certificate in Orthodontics from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1994, and her Masters of Medical Science in Oral Biology from Faculty of Medicine, Harvard University. From 1992-1994, she was a visiting scientist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology Materials Science and Engineering. From 1994-1997, she was an assistant professor, and from 1997-1998, an associate professor in the Department of Orthodontics at West Virginia University. From 1998-2014, Professor Kim-Berman worked in private practice in Bayside, New York. In 2014, she joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as a clinical assistant professor, and in 2020, she was promoted to clinical associate professor.

Professor Kim-Berman is leading educational activities in virtual reality across the school. She has created a virtual dental library of human teeth that allows students to view the virtual contents from anywhere. In these studies, she has collaborated with the College of Engineering, external enterprises, and faculty colleagues to create an educational tool based on a virtual reality patient for corrective jaw surgery. Her interest in digital dental technology has led her to be an emerging global leader in the use of virtual reality and 3-D printing for dental education. Since joining the University of Michigan, she has received two university grants, and four private industry grants, to investigate the use of these technologies and their effect on student learning. The results of these projects have led to nine publications and one book chapter. Professor Kim-Berman has been invited to give numerous research seminars and lectures at the national and international levels on dental topics.
using virtual reality approaches. She has presented multiple continuing education courses relating to
dental orthodontics, cleft lip, and palate treatment at the state, national and international levels, and
has one patent on an extra oral nasal molding headgear appliance for treatment of cleft lip and palate
patients.

Professor Kim-Berman is the program director of Graduate Orthodontics, program director of
Graduate Pediatric Orthodontics, and has served multiple times as the interim clinic director of
Graduate Orthodontics. She also serves as the director of Continuing Education in the Department of
Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. Professor Kim-Berman serves on numerous department and
school level committees including five faculty search committees, is the chair of the Graduate
Orthodontics Admission Committee (2016-present), and is a member on the Craniofacial Fellow
Admissions Committee (2016-present). She is a journal reviewer for the Journal of Dental
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. Professor Kim-Berman is on the Commission on Dental
Accreditation as a site visitor for Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Clinical Fellowship.

Professor Kim-Berman is highly regarded by students and peers for her dedication, expertise and
knowledge. At the School of Dentistry, she has been involved in seventeen didactic and clinic
orthodontic and pediatric dentistry courses at the graduate student level, of which she has served as
course director for twelve. She has restructured numerous courses to enhance the student learning
experience and has developed two new courses to meet emerging demands and ensure the School of
Dentistry remains at the forefront of graduate orthodontic education.

Her expertise as a highly effective educator in orthodontic and cleft palate treatments, paired with her
interest in virtual reality in dental education sets her at the cutting edge of new and exciting ways that
dental students around the globe will learn dentistry in future years. As a result of her national
recognition as a superb orthodontist, she recently was accepted in the Edward H. Angle Society,
Eastern Component, a prestigious orthodontic society that strives to promote excellence in
orthodontics and foster, support, encourage, and advance the dental profession and the profession of
orthodontics.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Hera Kim-Berman as the Robert W.
Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective
January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Sarah C. Koch

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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 Sarah C. Koch be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Faculty and students use terms like “powerhouse,” “energy,” and “irrepressible force of nature” when describing Professor Koch’s award-winning contributions to mathematical education and community building at UM and beyond. One example of her innovation can be seen in her creative pairing of a student competition to design a Michigan Math mug with a Math Club talk about the math underlying voting schemes and Arrow’s Theorem. Professor Koch offers extensive office hours each week: groups of students flock to the evening hours to work on difficult problems together, while one-on-one support prevails at morning hours. Over the past six years, she has vastly expanded efforts to engage UM students and faculty in mathematics outreach programs for K-12 students in surrounding areas. These efforts both redress educational inequities and bring more diverse students to UM. Her current role as the director of the notoriously challenging Honors Math sequence has made those classes a place of mutual respect. As one student says, it is “too easy for math to become a competition of cleverness and speed, and Professor Koch makes sure students know such attitudes have no place in her classes.” This welcoming attitude, along with her outreach and encouragement, has created a culture that shows undergraduates that the “mathematics community is a fun, vibrant, and magical place - it’s alive.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Richard L. Lewis

CURRENT TITLES: John R. Anderson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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 Richard L. Lewis be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Since 2005, Professor Lewis has collaborated with faculty colleagues on creating programs that draw students into interdisciplinary quests to understand the human mind. A central figure in creating the cognitive science undergraduate major, he has directed the Weinberg Institute which houses it since 2017. Drawing on courses in Computer Science, Linguistics, Psychology, and Philosophy, the new program has become one of the top 15 majors in LSA in just six years. Remarkably, its growth has not drawn students away from existing majors. Instead, it is welcoming and empowering new students to explore these fields, especially women. In addition to playing administrative roles, Professor Lewis designed the major’s gateway course, Cogsci 200, a unique feature of which is that students actually learn to use and apply advanced algorithms that are central to the field from the outset of their studies. Professor Lewis’s innovations also include arranging central campus peer tutoring for particularly challenging computer science courses and exploring the human side of science by discussing the lives of scientists and the contributions of Michigan students and faculty to the field. The following student comment is typical, “I am leaving the course with a strong understanding of this field, pride in my school (shoutout to all of the incredible faculty and alumni that are pioneers in the field), and excitement for my future.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Noriaki Ono

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James E. Harris Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Noriaki Ono as the James E. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School in Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

The James E. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics was established in October 2008. James E. Harris had a long and strong relationship with the University of Michigan stretching over six decades as a student, faculty member, chair and an alumnus. Professor Harris earned his AB in anthropology in 1950 and his DDS in 1954 from the University of Michigan. He completed his MS in human genetics in 1960 and another MS in orthodontics in 1963 after which he became an assistant professor in the School of Dentistry. He rose quickly through the ranks to professor and chair of the Department of Orthodontics in 1968, a position he held for fourteen years.

Noriaki Ono earned his DDS in 2003 and his PhD in Philosophy in 2007 from Tokyo Medical and Dental University. In 2012, he became an instructor in the Endocrine Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. In 2014, he became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and was promoted to associate professor in 2020.

Professor Ono’s research focuses on the fundamental characteristics of skeletal stem cells that play important roles in bone growth, maintenance, and repair, with the ultimate goal of having an impact on bone regeneration. He has been awarded $2.8 million in federal funding since being at the University of Michigan and has thirty-six peer-reviewed publications in high impact journals such as Bone, Nature Cell Biology, Cell Stem Cell, Journal of Clinical Investigation, and PNAS. He has eight book chapters, 64 abstracts and has been invited to speak at sixteen national and international professional meetings such as the 9th International Orthodontic Congress, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meetings, and European Calcified Tissue Society Annual Congress. He has been invited to present at eighteen conferences at other institutes and universities and four at the University of Michigan. Professor Ono has developed collaborations within the School of Dentistry, the Center of Organogenesis, and the Michigan Integrative Musculoskeletal Health Core Center. Professor Ono is a creative and ambitious investigator who is committed to excellence. He is a generous colleague, willing to offer his assistance in solving experimental challenges to colleagues and the many students whom he mentors.

Professor Ono provides vital teaching in the pre-doctoral, graduate and PhD programs at the School of Dentistry. Currently, he is the course director of four graduate didactic courses and an instructor in
three other graduate and PhD didactic courses. Additionally, he contributes significantly by teaching in the pediatric dentistry orthodontic clinic and the pre-doctoral orthodontic clinic. He has been the primary mentor of seven MS student research projects and has been on seven additional Master’s Thesis committees. He mentored seven PhD student projects, one DDS student, three undergraduate students, and seven post-doctoral fellows of which he was the primary mentor to six. His post-doctoral fellows have been fully independent with numerous publications supporting Professor Ono’s commitment to research training. Additionally, he is currently participating as a mentor in the faculty launch program of a new junior investigator on campus.

Professor Ono’s contributions to service supports the school’s service mission. From 2016-2019, he served as the co-director of the orthodontic graduate research program. In 2019, he was appointed as the director of the orthodontic graduate research program carrying a high-level of responsibility and student research engagement. Additionally, in the department, he is a member of the Resident Admissions Committee and is an oral comprehensive examiner. At the school level, he has served on the Grievance Hearing Board for the tenure track faculty, Task Force for School of Dentistry Indirect Cost Use, Dentistry Research Committee, Research Day Judge, two tenure-track faculty searches, the faculty search for the associate dean for research, and 12 dissertation committees. At the university level, he serves on the Organogenesis Seminar Series Organizing Committee, and at the national and international level, he is a member of the American Association for Dental Research Edward H. Hatton Awards Committee, and the International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies Scientific Program Committee. He is on the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research editorial board and is a manuscript reviewer for numerous journals, such as PLOS Genetics, Nature Communications, International Journal for Molecular Sciences, JBMR Plus, Stem Cells, and Journal of Bone and Mineral Research. Professor Ono was a grant reviewer for the French National Research Agency, the Generic Call of Proposals, and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (2019), National Institutes for Health, Skeletal Biology Development and Disease Study Section (2020), and the United Kingdom Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (2020).

Professor Ono is a dedicated teacher, brilliant scientist and well-rounded service contributor at the School of Dentistry. It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Noriaki Ono as the James E. Harris Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

Recommended by: 

Laurie K. McCauley  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

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

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Center, Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as interim director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Henry Paulson received his M.D./Ph.D. degrees in 1990 from Yale University. He completed an internship in 1994 from the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Jersey. Dr. Paulson completed a neurology residency and fellowship in movement disorders at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, in 1994 and 1997, respectively. In 1997, he was appointed to the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2006. In 2007, Dr. Paulson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, and the Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease.

The primary vision for the Michigan Neuroscience Institute (MNI) is for it to serve as a to link and enhance neuroscience across the entire university campus, as well as act as a physical research site that houses core neuroscience faculty and resources. Dr. Paulson will provide leadership to the MNI members, including mentorship of the junior faculty and broadly promoting the activities of the MNI.

Dr. Paulson is an internationally recognized expert on neurodegenerative diseases with an emphasis on polyglutamine diseases, Alzheimer’s disease and frontotemporal dementia. He has a substantial record of service contributions. He is currently the director of the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Center and the director of the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Programs. Dr. Paulson also served as the acting chair for the Department of Neurology for three months in 2017.
Dr. Paulson is an outstanding investigator, clinician, and administrator and is most qualified to serve in these administrative capacities. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Henry Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as interim director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

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

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

February 2021
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John C. Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professorship in Cardiovascular Research was established in January 2004 through a generous gift and pledge from Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Farrehi. It is intended to support the activities of the leader of all cardiovascular research at the Cardiovascular Center to be established at the University of Michigan Medical School. The gift was made in recognition of the Farrehi family’s commitment to support the quest for new knowledge in the broad area of cardiovascular function and diseases. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pinsky joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a professor of internal medicine, as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D., and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor, and the director of the Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center. Dr. Pinsky was appointed to a secondary appointment in molecular and integrative physiology in 2004. His research is focused on understanding how natural blood vessel defense mechanisms may be amplified to protect in conditions such as stroke, heart attack, or organ transplantation. Dr. Pinsky’s work focuses on a protective enzyme which lines blood vessels, amplifying a natural defense mechanism against unchecked inflammation and coagulation. His laboratory was the first to directly measure nitric oxide in the beating heart, and to discover that very small amounts of carbon monoxide may actually protect blood vessels following flow interruption. His team has also discovered a fundamental new mechanism by which white blood cells control their own destiny in the vicinity of a clotted vein or in a cholesterol-choked artery, in the heart or brain. Dr. Pinsky’s goal is to
understand, amplify and harness a blood vessel’s natural defenses in order to develop novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for the treatment of heart attack, stroke, and other vascular diseases.

Dr. Pinsky is an inventor on over a dozen patents and author of more than 200 scientific papers and book chapters. He is an elected member of multiple honorary scientific societies, including the American Society for Clinical Investigation, American Association of Physicians, American Clinical and Climatological Association, and the Association of University Cardiologists. He has served on and chaired numerous national peer-review and strategy panels for the American Heart Association, Department of Defense, and National Institutes of Health, and is a sought-after presenter of his research internationally.

Dr. Pinsky is an outstanding clinician-scientist in cardiovascular disease research, with strong institutional leadership. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research Medical School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

February 2021
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Acrisio M. Pires as interim chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Acrisio Pires received his Bachelor of Arts (1992) and Master of Arts (1996) from the University of Brasilia, Brazil, and his doctorate (2001) from the University of Maryland at College Park. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of linguistics in 2002, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2015. He has also served as a visiting faculty member at the University of Brasilia, Brazil (2003), and the University of the Baltic Islands in Spain (2015).

Professor Pires’ research and teaching focus on linguistic theory and Minimalism syntax, comparative syntax, language change, language acquisition and bilingualism. He is the author of The Minimalist Syntax of Defective Domains: Gerunds and Infinitives (John Benjamins, 2006) and the editor, with Jason Rothman, of Minimalist Inquiries into Child and Adult Language Acquisition: Case Studies Across Portuguese (Mouton de Gruyter, 2009), and has a project on syntactic theory from a comparative perspective under contract with Cambridge University Press. He is also the author or co-author of numerous book chapters and journal articles.

Professor Pires has a wide-ranging course repertoire which is essential to the department’s undergraduate and graduate curricula in syntax and the undergraduate curriculum in semantics, and which is important to the language component of the college’s ongoing cognitive science initiative.

Professor Pires’ excellent record of service has included frequent election to the Executive Committee; he has also served as the chair of the Undergraduate and Graduate Committees. He has advised or co-advised Ph.D. students carrying out research in syntactic theory, Minimalism, comparative syntax, language acquisition and bilingualism/language contact, investigating languages such as English, Chinese, Spanish, Greek, Sinhala, Berber, Russian, Hawaiian,
Croatian, Korean and Arabic, as well as many undergraduate honors students who worked on syntactic theory, Minimalism, and syntactic change.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Acrisio M. Pires as interim chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Malini Raghavan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

With the approval of the executive committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Malini Raghavan as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Malini Raghavan completed her doctorate at Princeton University in 1991. Following a five-year research fellowship in the Division of Biology at the California Institute of Technology (1991-1996), she began her tenure track appointment at the University of Michigan in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2010. Professor Raghavan has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for many years and has made significant contributions to mentoring undergraduate and graduate students and serving on committees. Since her research involves a large number of biophysical methods and thus is closely related to biophysics, she continues to be a great asset to the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Malini Raghavan as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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 M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Santiago D. Schnell, DPhil

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Santiago D. Schnell, DPhil as chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Santiago Schnell received his DPhil in mathematical biology from Oxford University in the United Kingdom in 2003. He completed concurrent research fellowships in mathematical biology in Oxford from 2001-2004. In 2004, he was appointed as an assistant professor of informatics at Indiana University. In 2008, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School and was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2015.

Dr. Schnell’s research laboratory concentration is on two broad areas of study which include biometrology and mathematical biology. The focus is to obtain high quality measurements and the development of complex biomedical systems with the goal of identifying key mechanism of underlying behavior in whole systems. He is a remarkably productive researcher with nearly 100 peer reviewed publications and he is currently serving as the editor-in-chief of *Mathematical Biosciences*.

Dr. Schnell has a distinguished record of service to the institution serving as the basic science and faculty research lead for the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion of the Medical School (2016-2017) and as the interim chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology (2017 to present). Nationally, Dr. Schnell has served as the president of the Society for Mathematical Biology (2015-2017) and currently serves as a council member on the Association of Chairs for the Department of Physiology.
Dr. Schnell has a record of success as a researcher and administrator. He has demonstrated his leadership abilities as an interim chair. I believe that he is well prepared to lead this department. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Santiago D. Schnell, DPhil as chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affair

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Health Sciences, UM Office of Research, Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Director, University of Michigan Depression Center, Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D. as director, University of Michigan Depression Center, Medical School, effective January 1, 2021.

Srijan Sen received his M.D./Ph.D. degrees in 2005 from the University of Michigan. He completed residency training in psychiatry at Yale University in 2009. Dr. Sen was appointed as a clinical lecturer at the University of Michigan in September 2009 and an assistant professor in December 2009. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2020. He is also a research professor in the UM Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute and in the Institute for Data Science.

The primary mission of the depression center is to detect depression and bipolar disorders earlier, treat these diseases more effectively, prevent recurrences and progression, counteract stigma, and improve public policy. Dr. Sen will provide leadership and strategic planning by creating and implementing a future vision, recruit, retain and lead center staff, engage the community and oversee financial sustainability.

Dr. Sen is a nationally recognized expert on major depressive disorders. His investigations include a range of approaches, including clinical trials and an R01 to study the use of mobile technology to identify behavioral mechanisms linking genetic variation and depression. He has given 25 invited national lectures and his bibliography reflects nearly 60 peer-reviewed publications. Along with his editorial board work and service as a grant reviewer, Dr. Sen has served as the associate vice president for research-health sciences for the UM Office of Research since 2019.
Dr. Sen is an outstanding investigator, clinician, and administrator and is most qualified to serve in these administrative capacities. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D. as director, University of Michigan Depression Center, effective January 1, 2021.

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

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

January 2021

INTERIM APPROVAL
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sara Soderstrom

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sara Soderstrom as associate professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2021.

Sara Soderstrom earned her Ph.D. in management and organizations from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in 2010. She holds MSE degrees (2001) in Chemical and Environmental Engineering and a BSE (1999) degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan. Professor Soderstrom joined the University of Michigan in 2012 as an assistant professor of organizational studies and was promoted to associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, in 2020. Prior to her graduate work at Kellogg, she worked as a consultant at McKinsey & Company and led a business transformation team at Auto Club Group.

In her research, Professor Soderstrom aims to contribute an organizational perspective on how society develops solutions to critical global sustainability challenges. She studies how individuals within organizations mobilize others, develop coalitions, and access key decision makers when they are trying to implement sustainability initiatives. She has published in numerous management journals including Administrative Science Quarterly, Academy of Management Journal, Organization & Environment and Organization Studies. Professor Soderstrom teaches multiple courses at the University of Michigan. She is committed to supporting an inclusive classroom and demonstrating the value—and values—of diversity in exercises, teamwork, and dialogue. She has received numerous teaching awards, including the 2016 Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education and the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching of Undergraduates.
The goal of this joint appointment is to bring Professor Soderstrom into the management and organizations area as her research is relevant to that of several of our faculty and potentially of interest to our doctoral students. She also brings a qualitative methodological skill that is scarce in our management and organizations area, making her a great colleague for our faculty and doctoral students. We believe the joint appointment of Professor Soderstrom will be beneficial to both Ross and LSA, and would contribute to further collaboration between the faculty members at both schools, and the schools themselves.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sara Soderstrom as associate professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

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

Jonathan T. Overpeck  
Samuel A. Graham Dean  
School for Environment and Sustainability

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

Kristen Verhey received her doctorate at Harvard University in 1995 and began her tenure track appointment at the University of Michigan in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 2002. She was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. Her research focuses on the molecular mechanisms of kinesin transport of cargos in axons and cilia. Dr. Verhey has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for the past several years and has made significant contributions to mentoring graduate students, teaching biophysics courses, serving on committees, and contributing to student recruiting events. As her research is closely related to biophysics, she will continue to be a great asset to this program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2021.

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 M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Stephen M. Ward

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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 Stephen M. Ward be designated a Thurnau Professor.

An award-winning teacher and program builder, Professor Ward has created unique learning environments for students to grapple with topics critical to understanding contemporary urban America. Colleagues point to the passion and contagious enthusiasm he has brought to the creation of the Urban Studies minor, including serving as its coordinator and advisor for 10 years. As the faculty director of the semester in Detroit program and co-founder of the Detroiter’s Speak: Building Community Classroom project, Professor Ward has built academically rigorous, engaged learning programs that mutually benefit both students and community partners. His courses cover a broad array of subjects from African-American social movements and popular culture to archival and oral-history research methodologies. His students appreciate the way he leads them “to actively engage with history, to root it in real people and places, and to unearth its relevance to today.” Not only do students work with primary source material in libraries and archives, they explore Detroit’s geography and physical landscape, and they meet community members, leaders, performers, and educators. In addition, Professor Ward is a generous and accessible mentor and advisor to current and former students, and as the associate director of the Residential College, he advises colleagues on curricular topics and teaching practices. As one colleague writes, “the thoughtfulness of his approach to students and collaborators combine to have made a singular impact on undergraduate education at UM and in surrounding communities.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to an Endowed Deanship  

NAME:  Mark D. West  

CURRENT TITLES:  Dean, Nippon Life Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School  

RECOMMENDED TITLES:  David A. Breach Dean of Law, Nippon Life Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School  

EFFECTIVE DATES:  February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023  

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark D. West as the David A. Breach Dean of Law, Law School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.  

The David A. Breach Dean in Law was established in December 2020. The school was the recipient of a generous gift of $5,000,000 from the Breach Family Foundation. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.  

Mark West received a B.A. degree (magna cum laude) in international studies in 1989 from Rhodes College, and a J.D. degree in 1993 from Columbia University School of Law. After clerking for a federal judge, he entered private corporate practice for four years in New York and Tokyo. In 1998, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty. He spent the 2001-2002 academic year as a research scholar at Kyoto University. He was appointed as the dean of the law school in September 2013.  

Dean West has focused on enhancing student life and the broader intellectual community at the Law School. In 2015, he worked with students, alumni, and donors to establish a program that guarantees summer funding for all first-year students. The program is the most comprehensive of its kind among top U.S. law schools because it does not limit funding based on type of position. He has also worked to ensure that every law student has the opportunity to participate in a legal clinic, including a new clinic that he launched to provide legal services to U.S. veterans. Further, he engaged and collaborated with faculty and administrators to reform the Law School curriculum. The new curriculum is designed to increase students’ flexibility, better prepare them for legal practice in an evolving profession, and allow them to pursue their own intellectual interests.  

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark D. West as the David A. Breach Dean of Law, Law School, effective February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.  

Respectfully submitted,  

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

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: M. Remi Yergeau

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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 their extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that M. Remi Yergeau be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Multiple awards attest to Professor Yergeau’s reputation as a dedicated and innovative teacher and mentor, as well as a visionary advocate for inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility. Working at the intersection of three disciplines—writing studies, digital studies, and disability studies—they teach eight unique courses that transform undergraduates’ understanding of neurotypicality and accessibility. Their courses are thoughtfully designed to be accessible and inclusive, and to challenge students to explore the cultural, historical, literary, and experiential dimensions of disability, particularly neurodiversity and autism. For example, students who participate in a “blog carnival” write short analyses of blog entries by a range of authors on a specific theme, examining ways that current scholars and activists in the disability community frame that topic. Students embrace this media-based approach as a fresh means of studying a “modern field with new technology and communication methods.” Their years of activism and service on numerous committees have drawn much needed attention to accommodation and access issues that profoundly affect the daily lives of students. As a result of this fierce advocacy for spaces, policies, and practices, Professor Yergeau has made significant contributions to the success of a more diverse student body. A former student who is now a special education teacher writes of the lasting influence of learning how to “choose language that challenges harmful thinking and creates supports that allow for equal access to education.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2021
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Practice and Professional Graduate Studies, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Professional Graduate Studies, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

The School of Nursing wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, to associate dean for professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021.

Given the complexity of our professional graduate education programs, it is felt that we will be able to better serve our school by changing this administrative position to a more narrowly focused appointment specifically in charge of professional graduate studies separate from practice.

The associate dean for professional graduate studies will represent and serve as the contact for all professional graduate programs, including the MSN programs and all APRN specialties, the BS-DNP, and the post-master’s DNP programs as well as for clinical education for university and external agencies including accreditation and certification agencies; assuring that all professional graduate degree programs offered within the school meets national accreditation and certification standards, to assure overall compliance with professional graduate program vision, objectives, and desired outcomes; oversee professional graduate program operations to support implementation of the curriculum and programs developed by the faculty and departments; and collaborate with, and support the department chairs and faculty related to graduate education grant applications.

This position will provide leadership and support for development and implementation of the school’s strategic initiatives in graduate education. The associate dean for professional graduate studies will coordinate with a new administrative position we are creating, associate dean for practice, and will report to the dean. We therefore request the change in academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Legacy Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Legacy Professorship in Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2021

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Legacy Professorship in Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift fund from Robert Thompson and gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Legacy Professorship in Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2021.

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

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

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering  
TERM: Five Years, Renewable  
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2021  

The dean of the College of Engineering is pleased to recommend the establishment of the Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2021. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Stephen Pollock received his B.S. from Cornell University in 1958, his M.S., and his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1960, and 1964, respectively. He was a faculty member in the Department of Operations Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School from 1965 to 1969 and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1969. He was promoted to professor in 1974. He also held a research scientist position in the Institute of Public Policy Studies from 1977 to 1982. Professor Pollock served as the chair of the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering from 1981 to 1990, and chaired many college and university-wide governance committees. In 1992, he received the Stephen S. Attwood Award, the highest honor awarded to a faculty member by the College of Engineering. From 2002 until his retirement, Professor Pollock served as the advisor of the Global Leadership Honors Program, and from 2003 until his retirement, he served as the director of the Financial Engineering Program.

Throughout his career, Professor Pollock was involved in applying operations research and decision analysis methods to understand and influence a variety of operational phenomena. He authored over 60 technical papers, co-edited two books, and served as a consultant to over 30 industrial, governmental and service organizations. Professor Pollock served as an associate editor and area editor of Operations Research, senior editor of IIE Transactions, associate editor of Management Science and on the editorial boards of other journals. He served on various advisory boards for the National Science Foundation, as a member of the Army Science Board and on the Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics of the National Research Council (NRC), and as a chair and member of NRC panels. Professor Pollock’s honors include president of the Operations Research Society of America in 1986, the 2001 INFORMS Kimball Medal for contributions to operations research and the management sciences, and selection as fellow of INFORMS, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows, and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He was appointed as the Herrick Professor of Manufacturing in 2000.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Stephen M. Pollock 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

February 2021
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 to Additional Title

NAME: Audrey G. Bennett

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

In the October 2020 Regents Communication requesting Audrey G. Bennett’s additional appointment in the Digital Studies Institute, the title was noted incorrectly. The following is the corrected title.

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

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the incorrect additional title for Audrey G. Bennett.

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

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

Gunalan Nadarajan Dean and Professor, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

February 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Chris Kolb as vice president for government relations, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations, effective January 19, 2021 through December 31, 2025. As vice president for government relations, Mr. Kolb will serve as an executive officer of the university reporting to the university president.

As the chief government relations official of the university, Mr. Kolb will be responsible for providing university-wide leadership, strategic vision, and effective management of UM’s government relations programs at the local, state, and federal levels. He will oversee the Office of Government Relations comprised of the federal, state and community relations offices as well as the state outreach unit, the Economic Growth Institute and UM’s participation in the University Research Corridor.

Mr. Kolb currently serves as the state budget director for the State of Michigan. He was appointed to this role in January of 2019, by Governor Whitmer. Mr. Kolb is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the state’s $60 billion budget, from the development of the budget, to the final decisions required for signature by the governor, and all supplemental appropriations. He oversees the Center for Educational Performance and Information, the Office of Financial Management, and the SIGMA support organization. From 2009-2018, Mr. Kolb served as the president and CEO of the Michigan Environmental Council (MEC), a non-profit coalition of more than 60 environmental organizations. Under his leadership, the MEC secured millions of dollars in state funding for programs to prevent lead poisoning; elevated public transit in Michigan’s transportation funding plan; blocked a state plan to deregulate certain toxic chemical emissions; advanced clean energy legislation and developed a clean water toolkit for residents. In 2015, Governor Rick Snyder appointed Mr. Kolb to co-chair the Flint Water Advisory Task Force, which investigated the city’s drinking water crisis and provided recommendations to prevent similar disasters statewide. Mr. Kolb’s distinguished career in public service includes three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives (2001-2006), Ann Arbor City Councilmember (1993-2000) and Ann Arbor Mayor Pro-tem (1994-2000).
Mr. Kolb holds a B.S. from the University of Michigan in natural resources. He is a former member of the external advisory board for UM’s Erb Institute; the Detroit Community Health Assessment Steering Committee, the Michigan League of Conservation Voters and the Michigan Sea Grant Advisory Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mr. Chris Kolb as vice president for government relations, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations, effective January 19, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel  
President

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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January 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Charles T. McClean

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles T. McClean as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.

Charles T. McClean received his M.A. in East Asian studies from Harvard University in 2011 and his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, San Diego in 2020. He is currently a post-doctoral fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University.

Professor McClean’s research focuses on comparative politics in advanced democracies with a focus on political institutions, elite behavior, and Japan. Substantively, he is interested in age and representation, the age orientation of social welfare programs, and how societies confront the challenges of aging populations. He is currently working on his book manuscript, Silver Democracy: Youth Representation in an Aging Japan. His research uses a mixture of quantitative and qualitative methods by combining web scraping to compile large datasets, quasi-experimental analysis of observational data, and field experiments together with interviews with Japanese local and national politicians.

During his residence at Michigan, Professor McClean will teach either one three-credit course or two mini-courses on age, political institutions, and/or social welfare in Japan. Additionally, he will give a public lecture for the Center for Japanese Studies’ Noon Lecture Series as well as at other institutions.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles T. McClean as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through April 30, 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 M. Collins Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Armen Zakarian

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vice Provost for Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Armen Zakarian as vice provost for research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

Armen Zakarian received a B.S. in mechanical engineering (with honors) in 1990 from Yerevan Polytechnic University, a M.S. in industrial and systems engineering in 1993 from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa in 1997.

Professor Zakarian joined the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor and chair in 2009. Professor Zakarian’s research activities have been supported by numerous grants, and he has published more than 40 peer-reviewed journal papers and refereed conference papers.

His research is supported through grants from various federal and private sources including the United States Army, United States Navy, AT&T, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Visteon, and TRW. He has been the recipient of a number of distinctions, including the 2003 Annual International Conference on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) Best Paper Award. He created a Virtual Learning Tool software program for which he received a special recognition from then-Michigan Governor Granholm, and was named a laureate and finalist of the Computerworld Honors Program. He is a senior member of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) as well as a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE). Professor Zakarian has supervised the research of many M.S. students and post-doctoral research scientists and has served on several thesis committees for both M.S. and Ph.D. candidates.
The vice provost for research role will be instrumental in supporting and enhancing the research and scholarship culture on campus and creating a robust environment conducive to more active, engaged and consequential research. Working closely with Dearborn’s provost, college deans, the Office of Institutional Advancement, as well as the UM Office of Research in Ann Arbor and the Office of Research at UM-Flint, the vice provost for research will set the strategic goals and direction for research development and administration on the campus and will be responsible for increasing research opportunities and improving success in attracting research support as well as identifying emerging research areas. The position will report to the provost and will also provide oversight to UM Dearborn’s Office of Research.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Armen Zakarian as vice provost for research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

January 2021

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Bryan C. Dadey

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, Office of Business Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bryan C. Dadey as vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024.

Bryan Dadey holds a M.A. in finance from University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio and a B.S. in business administration from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Dadey is an accomplished leader with over 21 years of financial experience in higher education, the non-profit and private sectors. He joins us from Wayne State University, where he served as the senior associate vice president for finance and deputy chief financial officer, where he provided leadership and direction to the finance division including the Controller’s Office, the Bursar Office, the Treasury Office, the Office of University Budget and the Office of Risk Management. Prior to his appointment at Wayne State University, Mr. Dadey held various leadership roles in finance at the University of Toledo.

As vice chancellor for business affairs, Mr. Dadey will be instrumental in leading the budget and finance operations of the university.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bryan C. Dadey as vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

January 2021

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
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: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Erin Cavusgil

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Marketing, with tenure, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Management and Marketing, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Erin Cavusgil as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, September 1, 2021.

The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship was originally established in September 2001 and renamed as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship in May 2020. The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship recognizes tenured University of Michigan-Flint faculty members who have demonstrated and will continue to achieve the highest levels of scholarship, teaching excellence, contributions to pedagogy, and social impact, and bring national recognition to the University of Michigan-Flint. Recipients awarded this professorship will have a five year, renewable term limit.

Erin Cavusgil received her B.S., Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Michigan in 1998, her M.S. in biomedical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 2000, and her Ph.D. in marketing from Michigan State University in 2008. Professor Cavusgil joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2008, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Cavusgil’s research is one of the most cited of all the professors at the university and in the School of Management according to the UM-Flint Google Scholar listing with over 1,900 citations. She has published 36 peer-reviewed journal articles, many in high impact journals. Professor Cavusgil is a prolific researcher with five articles in just the past two years. She has a strong academic grounding with degrees in both chemical engineering and biomedical engineering that contribute to her expertise in pharmaceutical new product development and global marketing strategies. She also serves on several editorial review boards for recognized journals in the field.

Marketing faculty offer a completely online degree option and Professor Cavusgil has been a leader to make these courses high quality. Professor Cavusgil has received prestigious awards
and recognitions including the School of Management Outstanding Faculty Research Award (three times), School of Management Win Cooper Award for extraordinary teaching and scholarship, and the university Creative and Scholarly Achievement Award.

Professor Cavusgil has provided excellent service to the School of Management, the university, and to the discipline. She has served on the School of Management Executive Committee, the Undergraduate Committee (chair), the Summer Committee, the Operations and Supply Chain Management Program Review Committee, the Marketing Faculty Search Committee, and the Hagerman Endowed Professor Search Committee. Professor Cavusgil has also served on university-wide committees including the Scholarships, Awards, and Special Events Committee and the Student Concerns Committee. She has served on editorial review boards including the *Journal of Business Research*, the *Thunderbird International Business Review*, the *International Business Review*, and the *Journal of Marketing and Strategic Management*. These are important activities that demonstrate Professor Cavusgil’s professional commitment to the university, to the School of Management, and to her scholarly discipline.

Professor Cavusgil epitomizes an outstanding University of Michigan-Flint professor in all areas of teaching, research, and service. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Erin Cavusgil as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

Scott Johnson, Dean, School of Management
University of Michigan-Flint

Recommendation Endorsed by:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2021
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 Psychology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Terrence G. Horgan as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021.

The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship was originally established in September 2001 and renamed as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship in May 2020. The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship recognizes tenured University of Michigan-Flint faculty members who have demonstrated and will continue to achieve the highest levels of scholarship, teaching excellence, contributions to pedagogy, and social impact, and bring national recognition to the University of Michigan-Flint. Recipients awarded this professorship will have a five year, renewable term limit.

Terrence Horgan holds a Master of Arts degree in educational and counseling psychology from the University of Missouri (1994), and he received his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Northeastern University in 2001. Professor Horgan joined the faculty and the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2004, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2016.

As a scholar, Professor Horgan’s experimental psychological research can be broadly categorized as being in the domain of social cognition, the investigation of the cognitive processes involved in making sense of the social world. He is undoubtedly the most well-cited scholar in psychology at UM-Flint with 24 peer-reviewed publications in top journals, whose work is frequently lauded for its “rigor and creativity in design.” He was the 2019 recipient of the campus’ Scholarly Achievement Award and has received grants in excess of $21,000 to support his work. He is a co-author of a textbook, Nonverbal Communication in Human Interaction, 8th edition (due out in the 9th edition in 2021), widely recognized as the “gold standard” in this field. He is published in several of the top journals in his field, including Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Sex Roles, Journal of Nonverbal Behavior, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, and the Annual Review of Psychology. Over the years, Professor Horgan continues to expand his research in systematic and programmatic ways.
Professor Horgan is an exemplary model of a mature teacher-scholar and mentor. He has worked with more than 59 students in research mentorship during his career, including bringing nine students to the level of co-authorship with him in peer-reviewed articles, as well as more than a dozen others to authorship of conference papers or posters. Many of his former students have earned masters or doctoral degrees. His course materials, student evaluations, and peer evaluations reveal a rich variety of theoretical materials and real-world examples which form the basis for highly interactive and engaged learning experiences. Professor Horgan has taught some of the most challenging courses in the psychology curriculum, and he consistently receives high marks for the quality and accessibility of his teaching. He has amply demonstrated that he continues to develop and refine his already-strong pedagogy, both in the classroom and online.

Professor Horgan is an outstanding departmental colleague, whose collaborative style has served him well over the years. He has expanded his service within the department and assumed leadership roles as needed, throughout his tenure. Professor Horgan has chaired tenure track and lecturer search committees and frequently is relied upon to mentor new faculty within the department regarding both teaching and research activities. His service has expanded beyond the Psychology Department to include membership on the College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Taskforce, the Nominating Committee, and the Research and Creative Activity Committee, which he co-chaired in 2010-2011 and chaired in 2012-2013, and the Scholarships and Awards Committee in 2016-2019. He has also served on several promotion and tenure committees for the College of Health Sciences and has been a faculty mentor for numerous years through the Mentoring Program administered through the Office of the Provost. In 2020, Professor Horgan was appointed to serve on the Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence (STRIDE) Committee.

Professor Horgan epitomizes an outstanding University of Michigan-Flint professor in all areas of teaching, research, and service. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Terrence G. Horgan as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
University of Michigan-Flint

Recommendation Endorsed by:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Amy M. Yorke

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, with tenure, College of Health Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

The dean and the leadership of the College of Health Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Physical Therapy, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy M. Yorke as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021.

The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship was originally established in September 2001 and renamed as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship in May 2020. The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship recognizes tenured University of Michigan-Flint faculty members who have demonstrated and will continue to achieve the highest levels of scholarship, teaching excellence, contributions to pedagogy, and social impact, and bring national recognition to the University of Michigan-Flint. Recipients awarded this professorship will have a five year, renewable term limit.

Amy Yorke received her B.S. from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1991, her M.P.T. from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1993, and her Ph.D. in interdisciplinary health sciences from Western Michigan University in 2013. Professor Yorke joined the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant director of clinical education and instructor in 2008, was promoted to assistant professor in 2013, and to associate professor, with tenure in 2017. Professor Yorke has served as the associate director of community engagement since 2017.

Professor Yorke is an active researcher and scholar and has successfully achieved grant funding and disseminated a total of six scholarly projects at local and national conferences and in peer-reviewed journals having 29 peer-reviewed publications with two additional manuscripts under review and eight additional manuscripts in development. She has received four external grants to support her research and service work. In 2019, Professor Yorke initiated the Integrating Knowledge Translation (iKNOW) Lab. Since that time, the lab has grown to include three additional faculty members (two from UM-Flint, one from Wayne State University) and three students (two Doctoral of Physical Therapy, one dual-degree Doctoral of Physical Therapy, Ph.D. in Physical Therapy) currently engaged in five active projects. iKnow projects have
focused on working with health care organizations to standardize the physical therapy assessments utilized in patients with neurological conditions in order to improve care.

Professor Yorke has excelled as a teacher and has established a significant record of accomplishment as a scholar of interprofessional education and rehabilitation. In addition to receiving multiple teaching awards, Professor Yorke was recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice in 2020.

Professor Yorke has made significant service contributions to the community, profession, and university. She has very skillfully managed to interweave her service, teaching, and scholarship with a focus on multiple sclerosis and other neurologic disorders. Professor Yorke has developed programming for the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and incorporated student service-learning projects with her service work. She also spearheaded a new teaching format for her neurologic rehabilitation course that provides rehabilitation services to persons with neurologic disorders in the Flint community while gaining practical learning experiences for the physical therapy students. Within her profession, Professor Yorke has served on the American Academy of Neurology Multiple Sclerosis Quality Measure Development Workgroup. She has been heavily involved in service at all levels of the university with a special focus on student recruitment, admissions, and teaching excellence. Professor Yorke’s service is consistently of high quality.

Professor Yorke epitomizes an outstanding University of Michigan-Flint professor in all areas of teaching, research, and service. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Amy M. Yorke as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

Donna Fry, Dean, College of Health Sciences
University of Michigan-Flint

Recommendation Endorsed by:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2021