SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
February 2022

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Kumar, Purnima, professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective May 1, 2022.
   
   
   (3) Stanek, Łukasz, professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 29, 2022.

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

   (1) Choe, Hae Mi, associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2025 (also clinical professor).
   
   (2) McCracken, Peggy S., director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also Donna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Comparative Literature, Mary Fair Croushore Professor, professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure).
   
   (3) Poulsen, Christopher J., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also Henry N. Pollack Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
   
   (4) Schmaltz, Tad M., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).
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(5) Stern, Alexandra M., associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(6) Tessler, Mark A., Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

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

(1) Bartlett, Bart M., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2022 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(2) Chavasse, Amy G., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2022 (also professor of dance, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(3) Daly, Shanna, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2022 (also associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(4) Fan, Xodong, Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(5) Fukuhara, Shinichi, M.D., G. Michael Deeb, M.D., and Nancy Deeb Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery).

*(6) Garcia, George A., interim chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).

(7) Goldberg, Caren S., M.D., M.S., Ruth H. Strang, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics, and clinical professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery).

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

(8) Guzdial, Mark J., professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective January 1, 2022 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information).

(9) Hanson, Phyllis I., M.D., Ph.D., professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 (also Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure).

(10) Kamat, Vineet R., John L. Tishman Family Professor of Construction Management and Sustainability, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027 (also professor of civil and environmental Engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).

(11) Kira, Mackillo, professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(12) Koschmann, Carl, M.D., ChadTough Defeat DIPG Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of pediatrics).

(13) Kuppers, Petra, professor of dance, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2022 (also Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(14) Li, Gertrude Yingyu, M.D., Frederick J. Fischer, M.D. Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery).

(15) Miller, Jason M.L., M.D., Ph.D., James Grosfield Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical assistant professor, Department Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences).

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

(16) Mishina, Yuji, William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2027 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(17) Moon, James J., professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2022 (also J. G. Searle Professor, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(18) Olszewski, Michal A., D.V.M., Ph.D., professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

*(19) Pinto, Rogério, Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026 (also associate dean for research innovation, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

*(20) Queen, Robin M., interim chair, Department of Communication and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of linguistics, with tenure, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, and professor of English language and literature, without tenure).

*(21) Ryan, Joseph P., interim associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

(22) Schultz, Celia E., professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also chair, Department of Classical Studies, and professor of classical studies, with tenure).

(23) Shah, Priti R., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2022 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, and professor of educational psychology, without tenure, School of Education).

* 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) Stange, Kevin M., associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective January 1, 2022 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(25) Stillman, Amy K., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2022 (also professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of musicology, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(26) Taub, Alan I., Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure).

(27) Tilbury, Dawn M., Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027 (also associate vice president for research-convergence science, UM Office of Research, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(28) Wooldridge, Margaret S., Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure).

4. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

*(1) Baveja, Satinder S., extension of personal leave, effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (Toyota Professor of Artificial Intelligence, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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

(1) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title to associate dean for cancer programs, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 (currently associate dean for clinical affairs).

* Interim Approval Granted
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(2) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Robert F. Beck Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

(3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the George R. Carignan Collegiate Professorship in Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

(4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Ralph L. Disney Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

(5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

(6) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Jonathan Rubin Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

(7) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Pauline M. Sherman Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

(8) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Fawwaz T. Ulaby Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

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

(1) Çipa, Hakki E., transfer of tenure to associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (currently associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure).

*(2) Coleman, Mary Sue, interim president, Office of the President, effective January 15, 2022 (also president emerita, Office of the President, professor emerita of chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor emerita of biological chemistry, Medical School).
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6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (3) Muehlberger, Ellen, transfer of tenure to professor of history, with tenure, professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 (currently professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure).


   (5) Thurman, Michael A., chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.

   (6) Tingson-Gatuz, Connie, associate vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective March 14, 2022.

   (7) Wade-Golden, Katrina, change in title to associate vice provost for equity and inclusion and deputy chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2022 (currently assistant vice provost for equity and inclusion and deputy chief diversity officer).

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

   (1) Vedder, Lori, interim vice provost for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective February 18, 2022.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Purnima Kumar

TITLE: Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2022

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Purnima Kumar as professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective May 1, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Professor Kumar earned her BDS in 1987 from Annamalai University, her Masters of Dental Surgery (MDS) in periodontology from Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, and her PhD in oral biology in 2005 from The Ohio State University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Kumar was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006, was promoted to associate professor in 2012, and to professor in 2015 at The Ohio State University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Kumar is exemplary in her teaching, research and service. Her philosophies and productivity in all categories parallel the University of Michigan School of Dentistry’s core values of compassion, leadership, excellence, responsibility, trust, creativity and inclusion. She is at the national and international forefront, paving the way for other researchers and clinicians in the area of microbial etiology of periodontal disease. She is a role model for all levels of student scholars and junior faculty, alike. She is an advocate and strong leader for diversity of all types. She is a board-certified periodontist who has won numerous honors and awards for her service to the profession.

PUBLICATIONS


Shareef MD, Sukirth MG, Kumar PS. Comparative metagenomics reveals taxonomically idiosyncratic yet functionally congruent communities in periodontitis, *Scientific Reports*, (2016); 6:38993 DOI: 10.1038/srep38993.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “She is an exceptional individual that has excelled in her career. Her teaching record is beyond expectations, her scholarly work is both outstanding and impeccable and her service record is commendable. When one takes into consideration all three areas of professional activity, their nature (courses taught, writing grants, mentoring) and measures them against her achievements, it is safe to say that Dr. Purnima Kumar is an invaluable asset to the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She is clearly deserving of being appointed as full professor.”

Reviewer B: “…I was already aware of her seminal studies in utilizing upcoming high-throughput sequencing technologies in deciphering the periodontal microbiome. While the field was still in its infancy, Dr. Kumar was a pioneer who paved the way for this type of studies that are thriving in our day. … Dr. Kumar undoubtedly holds top academic merits on a global scale and has established the highest worldwide reputation in the fields of periodontology and microbiology. She most definitely meets the requirement for a similar appointment at my institution, or at other European dental institutions.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Kumar’s track record during the past years has proved that she is a productive and accomplished scholar with national and international recognition. It is very impressive that she published 10 papers in 2021 alone, which clearly indicates her upward trajectory.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Kumar continues to serve with distinction in dental education. She constantly strives to introduce innovative changes in pedagogy including new methods of formative and summative assessment of student competencies. In this regard, she has been a proponent of an evidence-based approach to the clinical practice of dentistry utilizing justification by basic science.”

Reviewer E: “While there are several high-profile articles to choose from, I would like to highlight a specific contribution to the field of periodontology research. Dr. Kumar has recently spearheaded the ‘Omnics and the Oral Microbiome’ special edition of Periodontology 2000. The special edition highlights the contributions of female scientists to microbiome research. The fact that Dr. Kumar was chosen to contribute and write the introductory article certainly highlights the importance of her work in oral microbiology, and her standing among her peers. In her
opening chapter, she wrote: ‘… several women are playing leading roles, not only as consumers of the technologies but also as innovators and pioneers.’ Dr. Kumar is certainly a pioneer and innovator.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Kumar has an impressive track record of obtaining extramural funding to support her research, both from NIH and industry. She is currently the PI on one R01 from the NIH, and two significant awards from health care companies. These are major accomplishments by any measure, and even more so in this period of shrinking pay lines. Moreover, I think that Dr. Kumar possesses a number of attributes that place her in a very strong position to remain successful. These include her innovative thinking, proven ability to write successful grants, and aptitude for forming productive collaborations. Thus, it is likely that Dr. Kumar’s research program will continue to grow and attract external funding.”

SUMMARY
Professor Kumar’s scholarly work is superior. She has been a leader in utilizing state of the art developments in microbial genomics, bioinformatics and metagenomics analyses in our understanding of the oral microbial flora in periodontal diseases, in smokers, during pregnancy and in peri-implant inflammation. This is one of the most complex fields in the area of periodontal disease pathogenesis and Professor Kumar has taken on this crucial challenge. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Professor Kumar adapted her expertise in microbiology to publish some critical papers on mitigating the spread of infection from aerosol generating dental procedures. This work led to dental schools and offices around the globe adopting newer clinical practices that would make dental visits safer for people. Her numerous research works have been supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health as well as the private sector. Professor Kumar is a Board Certified Periodontist who has won numerous honors and awards for her service to the profession. Professor Kumar has been recognized by her students as a thoughtful teacher and mentor. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Purnima Kumar as professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective May 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

February 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Tzumin Lee, M.D.

TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tzumin Lee, M.D. as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Tzumin Lee attended the National Yang-Ming Medical College, Taiwan, where he received his Medical Degree in 1989 and his Master of Science in 1992. He earned his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1996.

Professional Record:
Dr. Lee was appointed as a post-doctoral fellow at Stanford University (1997-2000) and as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) (2000-2005). He was then appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Massachusetts Medical School (2005-2009). Since 2009, Dr. Lee has been a group leader at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s Janelia Research Campus. On September 1, 2021, he was awarded a seven-year appointment as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Dr. Lee has high potential to contribute to the undergraduate program in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology based on the sample syllabi he created for a new and existing course. During his tenure at the UIUC, Dr. Lee taught several courses, including developmental biology and molecular neuroscience, and successfully supervised 12 graduate students. He has also supervised 17 post-doctoral students during his tenure at UIUC and the Janelia Research Campus.

Research: Dr. Lee is recognized as an international leader in the field of developmental neurobiology with an outstanding research record, credited with advancements in both experimentation and tool development. His program of research uses a model animal, the fruit fly, to understand how neural stem cells differentiate in space and time to develop the cells that form a functioning brain. Dr. Lee’s discovery that the birth order of neuronal cells was controlled by inherited temporal gradients of two RNA-binding proteins was viewed as particularly foundational...
work. Additionally, his invention of the MARCM (mosaic analysis with a repressible cell marker) technique to label cells sharing a single progenitor was lauded as an extraordinary contribution to the field. Dr. Lee has published 66 papers and 16 reviews and perspectives, mostly in specialty and high-profile journals, such as *Cell* and *Science*. Several of his papers have been very highly cited, with more than 500 citations.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**


**Service:** Dr. Lee performed ample committee service at UIUC, including his involvement in many steering, doctoral, and recruitment committees. He also spent time reviewing research proposals for the UIUC Campus Research Board. Professionally, Dr. Lee currently serves on the editorial board of *Open Biology* and as a review editor for *Frontiers in Neural Circuits*. He also reviews manuscripts for many top journals in the field as well as grant applications for the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation, among many others.

**External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** “Tzumin is an outstanding researcher who is highly creative and who has engineered technological breakthroughs. He has used these tools to perform some top notch biological studies related to nervous system development in flies. I think you would be very fortunate if you are able to recruit him to your program.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Lee is a world-leading geneticist and neuroanatomist who is extremely highly respected both within the *Drosophila* field and more widely. He has earned a lot of this respect due to his formidable intellect and because he is a scientists’ scientist, consistently delivering ground-breaking new tools and biological ideas that are always high-quality and stand the test of time.”

**Reviewer C:** “Tzumin is a smart, driven and highly effective scientist. It is a safe bet that his lab will continue to make highly significant contributions to developmental neuroscience for years to come…at Janelia, the group leaders go through rigorous reviews once every few years. Only the ones who pass the review with flying color would be awarded an HHMI investigatorship to start their lab in another university or research institute when they leave Janelia. Tzumin is one of few among this selected group.”

**Reviewer D:** “I give my strongest and most enthusiastic support for hiring Dr. Tzumin Lee…it is my opinion that his future is very bright, and he will continue to make major contributions to the field of neurogenetics.”
Reviewer E: “I have enormous respect for Dr. Lee’s work. He is amongst a rare, few ‘very best’ investigators in the field of developmental neurobiology.”

Reviewer F: “I very much expect him to continue to do novel, important experiments that contribute to our understanding of neural development and function. He is one of the rare scientists who is doing experiments that nobody else is doing, but making them wish they did!”

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Lee will also be appointed as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute. He is a distinguished scholar with an impressive research record and enormous impact on the field. His cutting edge skills in genetic targeting, lineage mapping, and single cell spatial transcriptomics will bring expertise to the LSI, department, and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tzumin Lee, M.D. as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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 2022
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Łukasz Stanek as professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Łukasz Stanek received his Master of Arts in philosophy from Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland in 2002; his Master of Science in architecture and urban planning from Kraków University of Technology, Poland in 2002; and his Doctorate in architecture from Delft University of Technology, Netherlands in 2008.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Stanek joined the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom as a lecturer in 2012 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 2016, and professor in 2021.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Stanek is a historian of architecture, planning, and urbanism. His scholarship has been informed by the ambition to understand world-wide urbanization processes since World War II beyond their reduction to the consequences of the colonial encounter with Western Europe and the impact of Western-dominated “globalization.” The vantage point from which he has developed this intellectual project is the Global South in the course of decolonization and the Cold War. In particular, he studies how urbanization in post-independence West Africa and the Middle East was shaped and reshaped by resources circulating in networks of socialist internationalism, the Non-Aligned Movement, and various forms of South-South collaboration. His first book, Henri Lefebvre on Space: Architecture, Urban Research, and the Production of Theory (2011), redefined our understanding of an academic field’s most-respected figure. Professor Stanek’s recently published second book, Architecture in Global Socialism: Eastern Europe, West Africa, and the Middle East in the Cold War (2020), goes well beyond his first by engaging with global transformations in
architecture and urbanism from the original perspective of Eastern European initiatives in the developing world during the Cold War period. Professor Stanek’s teaching encompasses a wide range of international experience in major schools of architecture. He has been particularly adept at involving students in his own path breaking research as well as the advanced research methodologies that go beyond the usual range of architectural history.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“I have a deep awareness of how brilliant and thorough a scholar Stanek is and how dedicated he is to uncovering blank spots in the architectural archive. Whatever research he undertakes, he does so in depth, sustaining tiresome archival explorations and brilliantly drawing his conclusions together in book form, in exhibitions, in workshops, as a gifted educator and as a networked colleague.”

Reviewer (B)
“Professor Stanek is one of the most brilliant and original urban/architectural theorists and historians working anywhere in the world today...Professor Stanek’s scholarly contributions place him among the foremost contemporary research on architecture history, urbanism, and urban theory. The quality, range, depth and impact of his scholarship are simply exceptional.”

Reviewer (C)
“...Stanek has carved out a field previously unknown and therefore truly stands alone. I am not sure anyone else could have done this; his background gives him an edge and frankly, the ability to look at the global south with fresh eyes. It appears he has been the leader in an area of research that now includes a number of [junior] colleagues.”

Reviewer (D)
“His work blends the disciplines of architecture history with urban history. All this came together in his book Architecture in Global Socialism: Eastern Europe, West Africa, and the Middle East in the Cold War (Princeton University Press, 2020) that looks specifically at the architecture of post WWII
West Africa and the Middle East as shaped by artistic and architectural networks of socialist internationalism and the Non-Aligned Movement. It is a significant contribution to the field.”

Reviewer (E)
“For historians of architecture willing to follow Stanek’s lead, Architecture in Global Socialism establishes a new standard. For some time now, Stanek has set an example of how to do rigorous, archivally based research on the architectures of the Global South in a manner that convincingly decenters hegemonic bias, but in a manner different from work that centers cultural encounter.”

Reviewer (F)
“My overall appraisal of Professor Stanek’s academic and professional record is that...his research, teaching, and field service effectively bridge between various academic fields in ways that are of interest to contemporary design students and scholars. His scholarly work is without any question original, and of high quality.”

Reviewer (G)
“The range and depth of Professor Stanek’s research and publications is remarkable. It has both the depth that one would expect of a mature scholar, as also the range that one hopes for in a scholar who has remained open to the new possibilities in the discipline. His early work on Henri Lefebvre added a new dimension to the ideas of this extremely important scholar.”

SUMMARY

Professor Stanek is an outstanding researcher and accomplished educator. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Łukasz Stanek as professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Jonathan Massey,
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning

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

February 2022
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
**NAME:** Hae Mi Choe  
**CURRENT TITLES:** Associate Dean for Pharmacy Innovations and Partnerships, and Clinical Professor, College of Pharmacy  
**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Associate Dean for Pharmacy Innovations and Partnerships, College of Pharmacy  
**TERM:** Three Years  
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2025

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hae Mi Choe as associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2025.

Hae Mi Choe received her BS degree in biochemistry/cell biology in 1989 and her PharmD degree in 1993, both from the University of California, San Diego. She completed a pharmacy residency at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Los Angeles in 1994. At that time, she joined the Samsung Medical Center in Seoul Korea as a clinical pharmacist coordinator, a position she held for three years. In 1999, she became a clinical assistant professor of pharmacy and clinical pharmacist at the University of Michigan (UM). She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2009, when she also began serving as the director of innovative ambulatory pharmacy practices in the UM Health System. In 2014, she was appointed as the director of pharmacy innovations and clinical practices within the Faculty Group Practice/UM Medical Group, Michigan Medicine (UMMG), and she served as the director of pharmacy programs for the Physician Organization of Michigan 2014-2018. Professor Choe was appointed as the associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships in the College of Pharmacy in 2016, and in 2018, she was given the additional appointment of chief quality officer for the UMMG, Michigan Medicine. In 2020, Professor Choe was promoted to clinical professor of pharmacy and in 2021, and she was appointed as the associate chief clinical officer for quality and care innovations for the UMMG.

Professor Choe is nationally recognized for her ground-breaking work in developing and enhancing highly innovative and integrated pharmacy-based models of care for managing medication therapy for ambulatory patients. Practitioners across the country are seeking to adopt similar programs, which are not only beneficial for patients, but also serve as progressive educational models for student and residents. Professor Choe has received several awards for her work, including the Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award from the Michigan Pharmacists
Association (2011); the Best Practice Award from the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (2011); the Pinnacle Award for Individual Career Achievement from the American Pharmacists Association Foundation (2014); the Innovative Practice Award from the Southeastern Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2015); the President’s Award from the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2016); and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Best Hypertension Program (national recognition). She was also featured in the cover story of the national December 2014 edition of Pharmacy Today. Her work is highly valued by her colleagues within Michigan Medicine, as evidenced by her unprecedented appointments within the UMMG.

Professor Choe’s performance as the associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships is exceptional. Her leadership and progressive efforts to bridge the College of Pharmacy, UMMG, external healthcare systems and physician organizations to advance the profession and education of pharmacy are invaluable.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hae Mi Choe as associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bruce A. Mueller
Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

February 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Peggy S. McCracken

CURRENT TITLES: Donna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Comparative Literature, Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Director, Institute for the Humanities, Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peggy S. McCracken as director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Peggy McCracken earned her Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from the University of North Carolina in 1981. She received her Ph.D. in French literature from Yale University in 1989. After starting her teaching career at the University of Illinois, she came to Michigan in 1999 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2003. She was additionally appointed in Women’s and Gender Studies in 2002, and she served as the chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 2003 to 2006. She also served for two years as the director of graduate studies in Women's and Gender Studies, for three years as a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows, and as the associate dean for academic initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. She was appointed as the director of the Institute for the Humanities in 2017.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peggy S. McCracken as director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

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 2022
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher J. Poulsen as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Christopher Poulsen received his B.A. in geology from Carleton College in 1994 and his Ph.D. in geosciences from Pennsylvania State University in 1999. He briefly worked as a research associate at the University of Chicago before taking on a teaching position as an assistant professor of Earth sciences at the University of Southern California in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2003, and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. In 2005, he was appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering in the College of Engineering. Professor Poulsen has served his department in multiple capacities over the years, on the Executive Committee (2012-2014), as the chair of the Promotions Committee (2013), and as the department chair of Earth and Environmental Sciences from July 2014 through June 2018. He was elected to the University Senate Assembly (2011-2014) and has earned several awards and honors, including the John Dewey Award (2013) for his commitment to undergraduate teaching. Professor Poulsen has served as the associate dean of natural sciences since July 2018.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher J. Poulsen as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 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

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Engineering

February 2022

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: Tad M. Schmaltz

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Philosophy, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tad M. Schmaltz as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Tad M. Schmaltz received his Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College in 1983 and his doctorate from the University of Notre Dame in 1988. Professor Schmaltz began his teaching career as an adjunct assistant professor at Notre Dame (1988-1989) before joining the faculty at Duke University (assistant professor, 1989-1996; associate professor, 1996-2003; professor, 2003-2010) and served as the chair of their philosophy department from 2007-2009. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010. He has served on numerous department and university committees and on the editorial board of many journals. He was the editor of the Journal of the History of Philosophy, the leading general journal in the field, from 2003-2010, and has been an associate editor of the Journal of the American Philosophical Association since 2014. Professor Schmaltz was appointed chair of the Department of Philosophy in 2019.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tad M. Schmaltz as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

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 2022
The action request for the reappointment of an academic administrative appointment is as follows:

**NAME:** Alexandra M. Stern

**CURRENT TITLES:**
- Associate Dean for the Humanities, Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, without tenure, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Associate Dean for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alexandra M. Stern as associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Alexandra Stern earned her Master of Arts in 1992 (University of California) and her doctorate in 1999 (University of Chicago). Professor Stern joined our faculty as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology and American culture in 2002, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. She received additional appointments in the Departments of History (2007) and Women’s and Gender Studies (2013), and fully transferred her tenure to the College of LSA in 2015. Professor Stern is very active in our student community and has served on numerous graduate dissertation committees and many undergraduate honors thesis panels. Much of her research is team-based and has historically included undergraduate and/or graduate students as researchers. She has served the university in several administrative positions, including as co-director of the Reproductive Justice Faculty Program at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender (2013–2017), as director of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center/Brazil Initiative at the International Institute (2014–2017), as chair of the Department of American Culture (2017–2019), and as the director of the Sterilization and Social Justice Lab (2013–present). She has served as the associate dean for the humanities since July 2019.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alexandra M. Stern as associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 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

February 2022

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
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark A. Tessler

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Tessler as the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in October 2001. Samuel J. Eldersveld had a remarkable career spanning forty-one years at the University of Michigan (1946-1987). A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship.

Mark Tessler received his Bachelor of Arts from Case-Western Reserve University in 1963 and his doctorate in political science from Northwestern University in 1969. He had previously studied at the University of Tunis and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Professor Tessler began his instructional career at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he served as a professor of political science from 1968 until 1999. He then joined the faculty at the University of Arizona as a professor in 1999. Professor Tessler joined the Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2001. He is also a research professor in the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Tessler specializes in comparative politics and Middle East studies, examining the nature, determinants, and political implications of attitudes and values held by ordinary citizens in the Middle East. He was awarded the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2017 and the Department of Political Science’s Tronstein Award in 2018. In the last five years, Professor Tessler has published extensively, including two single-authored books, Religious Minorities in Non-Secular Middle Eastern and North African States (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020) and A Guide to the Design and Conduct of Social Science Research in the Arab World and Beyond (Carnegie, 2021), chapters in two handbooks,
and 13 peer-reviewed scholarly articles and book chapters, some of which were coauthored with students or former students. His work has appeared in high-impact journals, such as *British Journal of Political Science* and *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*. Professor Tessler also guest edited a symposium published in the American Political Science Association’s *PS: Political Science & Politics*, comprised of eight articles on fieldwork in the Middle East and North Africa, one of which was authored by Professor Tessler. He also coauthored four short data-based articles published by the *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. Professor Tessler’s research has resulted in the creation and expansion of the *Arab Barometer*, a high quality and widely used dataset based on 57 original political attitude surveys in 15 Arab countries. He has also devoted significant time to co-directing a multi-year capacity building project for junior Arab scholars and researchers, entitled “Understanding Marginalized Communities in the Arab World through Social Science Research: Gaining Insight, Enhancing Capacity, and Building Collaborations to Impact the Region.” Professor Tessler has given 23 invited lectures and scholarly presentations, most dealing with his research on public opinion in the Middle East, and several dealing with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. During this period, he was also the PI or co-PI on nine major grants and contracts with a combined budget of over $14 million.

In the last five years, Professor Tessler added three new courses to the political science curriculum, teaching each course at least once. These courses include an undergraduate senior seminar, Disciplinary Research on Politics and Society in the Middle East and North Africa; a seminar course offered at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, Disciplinary Research on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; and a graduate seminar, Political Culture and Political Identity. Since 2017, Professor Tessler has supervised or is currently supervising the dissertation research of six doctoral students. He also worked closely with four additional doctoral students who successfully defended their theses during this time and supervised the senior honors theses of nine undergraduate students, five of whom received High Honors and one of whom received Highest Honors. Through the Association for Israel Studies program, he mentors a Spanish doctoral student doing data-based research on Israel for her thesis.

Professor Tessler’s service to the university and profession in the last five years has been impressive and includes editorship of an Indiana University Press scholarly book series on the Middle East and North Africa and service on the editorial boards of seven scholarly journals, including *Public Opinion Quarterly*, the leading journal in its field. He has consulted on two World Bank projects and has served on the executive committees of three research committees of the International Political Science Association. Professor Tessler regularly reviews fellowship applications for the World Association of Public Opinion Research and the National Humanities Council. Additionally, he has reviewed 29 scholarly journal submissions, nine book manuscript submissions, and seven candidates for promotion and tenure, including candidates at the London School of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Northwestern University, and Johns Hopkins University, among others. Professor Tessler is a member of the university’s advisory committee for the Center for Political Studies and is a member of the executive committee of the Africa Social Research Initiative. He also serves as coordinator of the comparative politics subfield, is a member of the department’s graduate admissions committee, and reviews applications to the University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars program.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Tessler as the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 2022

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Bart M. Bartlett

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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 Bart M. Bartlett be designated a Thurnau Professor.

An outstanding instructor and a winner of numerous teaching awards, Professor Bartlett creates collaborative spaces for learning and treats students as peers undertaking scientific discovery in solar energy conversion, alternatives fuels, and next-generation batteries. Impressively, nearly half of the undergraduate students mentored in his lab (14 of 32) have been co-authors on peer-reviewed publications. His chair notes that “Professor Bartlett emphasizes that learning to ask stimulating questions is of much greater value than simply getting right answers.” His innovations to the large introductory chemistry course taken by thousands of first-year STEM students similarly support their direct and equitable engagement with course content. Converting lecture and discussion sections to small group problem-solving sessions lets students thoroughly discuss and refine their understanding of concepts as they tackle new applications. Changing the sequence of study from “reactions first” to “atoms first” puts students on a more equal footing, mitigating variations in high school preparation, as they explore concepts like atomic structure and chemical bonding before reviewing the math required to balance reaction equations. Professor Bartlett also strives to make the pathway to a chemistry degree more equitable outside the classroom. As the associate director for the UM Energy Institute from 2014-2019, he increased the proportion of women and students from minoritized groups who participated in the 10-week summer research programs. In addition to building community through service as a faculty facilitator of a first-year learning community, he has hosted eight Detroit high school students through the D-RISE program.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Amy G. Chavasse

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Dance, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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 Amy G. Chavasse be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Chavasse is an internationally celebrated dance artist who uses improvisation to explore social issues and the nature of creativity. From Improvisation Jams that encourage play, to foundational technique and composition classes, as well as through interdisciplinary courses like UARTS 250: Creative Process, Professor Chavasse makes spaces for dance majors and non-majors to engage in the vulnerable work of understanding how their bodies move through the world. In the process, students learn that “a life in art-making can be a meaningful and needed way to be in conversation with the most important challenges of our time.” They also appreciate that she is honest with her words and generous with her time, consistently showing up to rehearsals and performances and providing feedback. Her mentorship does not end with graduation, and she devotes significant time to creating new opportunities for performance and collaboration, including the first study abroad program for dance students in Spain. Professor Chavasse has served on several university committees and initiatives focused on curricular innovations. While she has long demonstrated a commitment to serving students of diverse backgrounds, she has spent the last two years intensively incorporating anti-racist pedagogies and culturally relevant teaching into her courses. A student dancer of color described the impact these efforts had on her experience at UM: “Professor Chavasse makes me feel like I have a place in the dance world and one in which I can create art outside of the normative framework of dance.”

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Shanna Daly

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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 Shanna Daly be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Multiple awards for teaching and for best papers at engineering education conferences underline the many ways that Professor Daly is making the field of engineering more welcoming to a wide range of students who want to solve important problems faced by people around the world. Greater proportions of women and students with non-majority identities, in particular, seek out her courses because they unite training in technical engineering with opportunities to develop a skill set that emphasizes creativity and socially engaged design. Through a deeper understanding of people and context, students in her classes learn to build engineering solutions that successfully meet people’s needs. As someone who conducts empirical research on engineering education methods and tools, Professor Daly has been able to document the effectiveness of her active, collaborative, and inclusive learning approaches and thus to encourage their adoption by other faculty at UM and beyond. For example, her 77 Design Heuristics tool greatly increases the quantity, diversity, and quality of students’ design ideas, and the tool is now used across campus in the Schools of Art & Design, Information, and Business, as well as by other engineering education programs nationally and internationally. One student notes that “Improving on diversity, equity, and inclusion is one of the biggest challenges in engineering education, and Professor Daly’s ability to allow students to be all of themselves gets at the core of the challenge: to add value and be valued.”

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 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Xudong Fan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xudong Fan as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

The Richard A. Auhll Professorship in Engineering was established by the Regents in November 2001. It was funded by Richard A. Auhll to support a faculty chair in his name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Xudong Fan obtained B.S. and M.S. from Peking University, China in 1991 and 1994, respectively, and his Ph.D. in physics and optics from the Oregon Center for Optics at the University of Oregon in 2000. Between 2000 and 2004, he was a project leader at 3M Company on fiber optics and photonic sensing devices for biomedical applications. In 2004, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Engineering at the University of Missouri. He was promoted to associate professor in 2009. In 2010, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME). He was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Fan’s research lies at the interface of photonics, engineering, microfabrication, microfluidics, and biomolecular analysis, bioinstrumentation, and biomedicine. One of his research areas is focused on the development of high-performance micro-gas chromatography devices that have a broad range of applications in environmental protection/monitoring, biomedicine (such as breath analysis), industries, and agriculture. He is also leading the effort to non-invasively detect COVID-19 using exhaled breath. Professor Fan is a world leader in optical label-free sensors that can sensitively detect biomolecular interaction without external labeling, which is highly innovative and has significant impact in biological research. In collaboration with the University of Michigan Medical School, Professor Fan is using a novel laser emission-based microscope invented in his lab in early cancer detection. Recently, he has been working on wearable devices for alcohol monitoring and detection of the abuse of drugs through sweat. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Environment Protection Agency, Department of Defense, and NASA, as well as non-profit foundations and industrial
companies. Many of Professor Fan’s inventions have been licensed to third-party companies for commercialization.

Professor Fan has over 190 peer-reviewed publications and over 30 issued/pending patents, about 10 of which have been licensed to six start-up companies for commercialization. He served as an associate editor of Optics Express between 2008 and 2014. From 2015 to 2020, he served on the editorial board of Lab on a Chip for the Royal Society of Chemistry, and he is currently on the advisory board of the journal. In addition, he works as a chair and organizer of numerous conferences for OSA, SPIE, and MRS. He served as the founding chair for the Gordon Research Conference “Lasers in Micro, Nano and Bio Systems” series (2016) and as the BME Department’s associate chair for Undergraduate Education (2015 to 2017). Professor Fan is presently the director of the NIH Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program, the thrust leader of the Center for Wireless Integrated MicroSensing and Systems, and the associate director of the Michigan Center for Integrative Research in Critical Care.

Professor Fan is the recipient of several awards, including the 3M Non-Tenured Faculty Award, the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Award for Junior Faculty, the Wallace H. Coulter Early Career Award (Phase I and Phase II), and the NSF CAREER Award. He was recognized by the University of Michigan College of Engineering with the Rexford E. Hall Innovation Excellence Award (2018) and the Monroe-Brown Foundation Research Excellence Award (2017). He is a fellow of Optical Society of America (OSA), the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE), and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC).

Professor Fan’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xudong Fan as the Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  Susan M. Collins
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
College of Engineering

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

February 2022
On the recommendation of Gorav Ailwadi, M.D., M.B.A., the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shinichi Fukuhara, M.D. as the G. Michael Deeb, M.D. and Nancy Deeb Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Shinichi Fukuhara received his M.D. degree in 2006, from Keio University School of Medicine in Tokyo. He completed a residency in general surgery and a residency in cardiovascular surgery also at that institution, followed by a residency in general surgery at Beth Israel Medical Center and in cardiothoracic surgery at Columbia University. Dr. Fukuhara completed a fellowship in aortic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and a fellowship in advanced aortic and endovascular surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2018.

Dr. Fukuhara’s research focuses on the optimal surgical strategy for aortic valve disease. He is an expert in complex aortic valve repair, valve-sparing aortic root re-implantation and the Ross Procedure, as well as endovascular aortic repair and innovative device development. He is one of few surgeons in the United States who can perform the Ross Procedure, which can also be done in patients with previous open heart surgery and a failed aortic prosthetic valve. Dr. Fukuhara has published 107 peer-reviewed articles. He has received numerous awards for his teaching and clinical work, including the Mark B. Orringer University of Michigan Thoracic Surgery Residency Teaching Award and the University of Michigan Frankel Cardiovascular Center Directors’ Award. He is the program director of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency program and mentors medical
students and residents. Dr. Fukuhara’s research has been funded by industry, society and institutional grants.

Dr. Fukuhara is a clinical outcomes researcher with a focus on heart failure and cardiogenic shock with extensive training and expertise. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Shinichi Fukuhara, M.D. as the G. Michael Deeb, M.D. and Nancy Deeb Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: George A. Garcia

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of George A. Garcia as interim chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

George Garcia earned his BS in chemistry in 1982 at California State University, Sacramento and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1992 at the University of California, San Francisco.

Professor Garcia served as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry from 2012 to 2020 and was an outstanding leader within his department, providing an extremely strong commitment to service at all levels.

Professor Garcia’s performance as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry was excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from this interim leadership. His dedication to stewardship of the department and its graduate program, along with his service to the department, college, and the university, have been outstanding and contribute to the College of Pharmacy’s success in achieving its goals and accomplishing its mission.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of George A. Garcia as interim chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Bruce A. Mueller Susan M. Collins
Interim Dean Provost and Executive Vice
College of Pharmacy President for Academic Affairs

January 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Caren S. Goldberg, M.D., M.S., as the Ruth H. Strang, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Ruth H. Strang, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in October 2021 through gifts from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics, in the Division of Cardiology, or a faculty member who is a pediatric investigator with a joint appointment in the Department of Pediatrics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Caren S. Goldberg received her M.D. degree in 1990 from the University of Cincinnati. She completed a residency in pediatrics at Northwestern Medical Center in Chicago, and a fellowship in pediatric cardiology at the University of Michigan. In 1997, she completed her M.S. degree in research design and biostatistics, and was appointed as a lecturer in pediatrics, at this institution. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in pediatrics in 1999, and secondarily, as a clinical assistant professor in cardiac surgery in 2001. She rose through the ranks to a clinical professor in both departments in 2012. Dr. Goldberg is an excellent clinician, who provides stellar care to her patients with congenital heart disease (CHD) in the outpatient cardiology clinics and on the in-patient pediatric cardiology service. Her teaching contributions occur primarily in the clinical setting and include medical students, residents and fellows. Her research mentorship extends to undergraduate, pre-medical, graduate and medical students, as well as postdoctoral fellows in the laboratory setting.

Dr. Goldberg’s area of research focuses on cardiac neurodevelopment in children with CHD. She has pioneered numerous efforts geared toward optimizing neurodevelopmental care and outcomes for the congenital heart disease population. In 2011, Dr. Goldberg established the comprehensive Neurodevelopmental Follow-up Program, one of the first of its kind. This multi-disciplinary
program supports assessment and identification of neurodevelopmental impairments and behavioral concerns, along with referrals for appropriate treatment. This has now provided care to hundreds of patients and families, and she has led numerous innovative efforts related to this program. As a precursor to national efforts, Dr. Goldberg led an initiative at the center in collaboration with healthcare information technology colleagues to develop methods to capture standardized data on all patients seen in our neurodevelopmental program to facilitate research and quality improvement activities. She has also made many important research contributions that have informed our understanding of neurodevelopmental outcomes and key risk determinants in the congenital heart disease population. In collaboration with leadership from the University of Michigan Congenital Heart Center, she developed and launched our innovative research core – The Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery (M-CHORD) Program in 2007.

Dr. Goldberg’s research has been funded by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, the National Institutes of Health, and institutional grants. She has published 85 peer-reviewed articles in top-tier journals, has strong service on several national committees, and is an ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals, including Circulation, Pediatrics, Journal of Pediatrics, and the Journal of Epidemiology. She also reviews abstracts for the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions and served on the grant review and study section for that society from 2011-2012. Institutionally, Dr. Goldberg serves on multiple committees, including as a lead for the Congenital Heart Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, as founder and medical director of the Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Follow-up Program, as medical director of the Pediatric Acute Care Cardiology service for the Congenital Heart Center at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, and as physician lead for the Multidisciplinary Single Ventricle Follow-Up Program.

Dr. Goldberg is an excellent physician-scholar, and educator with strong service commitments institutionally and nationally. Her area of research closely aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Caren S. Goldberg, M.D., M.S. as the Ruth H. Strang, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 2022
With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering and the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark J. Guzdial as professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective January 1, 2022.

Mark Guzdial earned his Ph.D. in computer science and engineering and in education from the University of Michigan in 1993. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2018 as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering. He is also a core faculty member of the Engineering Education Research Program (which is affiliated with the School of Education).

Professor Guzdial studies how people come to understand computing and how to make their learning more effective. He was one of the founders of the International Computing Education Research conference. He also was one of the leads on the National Science Foundation alliance “Expanding Computing Education Pathways,” which helped U.S. states improve and broaden their computing education. He invented and has written several books on the “Media Computation” contextualized approach to computing education and is author of Learner-Centered Design of Computing Education: Research on Computing/or Everyone (Morgan & Claypool, 2015).

With his colleague, Barbara Ericson, Professor Guzdial received the 2010 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Karl V. Karlstrom Outstanding Educator Award. He is an ACM Distinguished Educator and a fellow of the ACM and received the 2019 ACM SIGCSE Outstanding Contributions to Education Award. He is an associate editor of the Journal of Computer Science Education Research and the ACM Transactions on Computing Education. Professor Guzdial has been a long-standing collaborator with School of Education faculty and serves as a mentor to our students. With this appointment, he will contribute significantly to our school’s academic and research programs. In particular, he will be a strong interdisciplinary partner in our in our SOE Learning Sciences emphasis.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark J. Guzdial as professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective January 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

February 2022

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, Ph.D. as professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

Phyllis I. Hanson received her M.D. degree and Ph.D. degree in cancer biology, from Stanford University in 1993. She completed her post-doctoral training in molecular neurobiology at Yale University in 1997. She began her academic career as an assistant professor of cell biology and physiology at Washington University in 1997 and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2010. In 2016, Dr. Hanson was appointed as the Gerty T. Cori Professor at the Washington University School of Medicine, and she maintained that position until joining the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2018 as the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry and chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry. In 2021, Dr. Hanson was additionally appointed as a professor of neurology, without tenure. Dr. Hanson is a highly accomplished scientist, who is nationally and internationally recognized as one of the world leaders in the study of cell membranes, particularly membrane quality control and repair, using biochemistry and cell biology approaches. She is a collaborative scientist and is currently collaborating actively with several cell and developmental biology faculty.
This additional appointment will continue collaborations between the Departments of Biological Chemistry, Neurology and Cell and Developmental Biology that will be mutually beneficial. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

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 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vineet R. Kamat as the John L. Tishman Family Professor of Construction Management and Sustainability, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

The John L. Tishman Family Professorship in Construction Management and Sustainability was established in June 2021 with a gift from Dan and Sheryl Tishman and the NorthLight Foundation. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vineet Kamat received his B.E. in civil engineering in 1998 from Goa University, Taleigao, Goa, India. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in civil engineering (construction engineering management) from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2000 and 2003, respectively. Following graduation, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2015. He has also held an appointment in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science since 2020.

Professor Kamat directs the Laboratory for Interactive Visualization in Engineering. His research is primarily focused on virtual and augmented reality visualization, simulation, mobile computing, robotics, and their applications in construction management and sustainable building systems. Professor Kamat was awarded the 2020 Peurifoy Construction Research Award, the 2015 Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize, and the 2012 Daniel W. Halpin Award for scholarship in construction by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Professor Kamat is an associate editor of the ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering and a member of the editorial board for Automation in Construction and Advanced Engineering Informatics.
Professor Kamat serves on the board of governors of the International Association of Automation and Robotics in Construction (IAARC). He has also served as the chair of the ASCE Construction Institute’s Construction Research Council, and as a member of the board of governors of the ASCE Construction Institute. In addition, he has served as the chair of the ASCE Visualization, Information Modeling and Simulation committee. Professor Kamat’s research has been published in over 200 peer-reviewed journal publications and conference papers to date. He has presented his work in invited talks throughout the world and has organized several technical sessions on construction visualization at all major conferences in his field of research.

Professor Kamat’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vineet R. Kamat as the John L. Tishman Family Professor of Construction Management and Sustainability, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mackillo Kira

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mackillo Kira as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Mackillo Kira attended Helsinki University of Technology, Finland where he received his Master of Science in 1992 and his doctorate in physics in 1996. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Phillips University of Marburg, Germany (1996-1998) and an appointment as a research associate at the Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (1999-2002), he was appointed as an assistant professor at Phillips University of Marburg, Germany in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2006. He joined the Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Professor Kira develops systematic many-body and quantum-optics approaches to quantitatively analyze, guide, and explain contemporary experiments that study phenomena encountered in the broad field of quantum sciences. His research involves extensive collaborations with experimentalists to test quantum concepts and designs. Professor Kira co-authored the field-defining book, Semiconductor Quantum Optics (Cambridge University Press, 2012), and, more recently, co-edited Semiconductor Quantum Science and Technology, Volume 105 (Academic Press, 2020). His journal articles have been published in top journals in the field, including Science, Nature, and Applied Physics Letters. Professor Kira currently has funded research projects with three faculty in the Department of Physics and has led several center proposals for the NSF, GLCI, and DOE NQI. Additionally, he serves as the co-chair of the Michigan Quantum Science Working Group, an ad hoc committee formed between the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the College of Engineering, aimed at developing an interdepartmental quantum initiative at the university.

Professor Kira’s joint appointment will not only enhance collaboration efforts in research and funding, it will also provide significant support to students in the department. In the last five
years, he has supervised three graduate students in physics and applied physics as well as an honors thesis in physics. Professor Kira also stepped in to teach PHYS 638: Quantum Optics during the winter 2020 term, which was in addition to his regular teaching load in the College of Engineering.

Professor Kira serves as the inaugural director of the Midwest Quantum Collaboratory (MQC), an effort among the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Purdue University to develop large-scale quantum funding opportunities. He also has extensive service with editorial activities and advisory boards for various journals, national and international workshops, and conferences. This appointment will allow Professor Kira to be eligible to serve on these committees for physics students as well as increase his involvement with future department events.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mackillo Kira as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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

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

February 2022
On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carl Koschmann, M.D. as the ChadTough Defeat DIPG Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The ChadTough Defeat DIPG Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in December 2021 through a generous gift from the ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation. The donor established this gift in honor of Chad Carr, who bravely battled DIPG and passed away in 2015 at the age of five. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or joint appointment in the Department of Pediatrics whose research is in the field of children’s health with a strong track record of focus on pediatric brain tumors, especially diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG). The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Carl Koschmann received his M.D. degree in 2007 and completed a residency in pediatrics in 2010 from the University of Wisconsin. After completion of a fellowship in pediatric hematology oncology and pediatrics at the University of Michigan he joined the faculty in 2014 as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2016 and as an assistant professor in 2017. Dr. Koschmann has established himself as a national and international pediatric neuro-oncologist who specializes in caring for children with high-grade glioma (HGG) and the related diffuse midline glioma (DMG) and diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG). Patients are referred to him from worldwide locations. His research is highly impactful and is focused on investigating immune-mediated therapies to treat pediatric high-grade glioma (pHGG) and diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma.

Dr. Koschmann is leading the field with projects to design novel precision medicine therapies that will improve outcomes for children with brain tumors. He is a highly productive physician scientist with a strong record of external funding through the NIH, the Department of Defense and foundation grants. He has published 50 peer-reviewed articles and has been highly sought after to present his research with 29 invitations nationally. Dr. Koschmann has provided service on the
institutional and national levels, including as a grant reviewer for the NIH and the CureSearch Acceleration Initiative. He is a member of the International Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Registry (IDIPGR) Scientific Committee, and the Children's Brain Tumor Network (CBTN) Scientific Committee. He served as the co-chair of the Annual Pediatric Research Symposium, and on seven institutional committees. Dr. Koschmann's teaching excellence is evidenced by receipt of the Department of Pediatrics Top Teacher award in 2017 and the Token of Appreciation from Medical Students award in 2018.

Dr. Koschmann is an outstanding and talented investigator with a national and international reputation in pediatric high-grade glioma research and clinical care. He is an ideal candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Carl Koschmann, M.D. as the ChadTough Defeat DIPG Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Petra Kuppers

CURRENT TITLES: Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Dance, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Petra Kuppers as professor of dance, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2022.

Petra Kuppers received her Master of Arts from the University of Warwick, U.K. in 1993 and the University of Cologne, Germany in 1994. She attended Open University, U.K. in 1998 where she received her Diploma in Health and Social Welfare before earning her doctorate from Falmouth College of Arts in 1999. Following lecturer and fellowship appointments, Professor Kuppers joined Bryant University as an assistant professor in 2001, and was promoted to associate professor in 2005. She joined our faculty in 2006 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Kuppers is a scholar of performance and disability studies and is widely credited for creating the conjunction of these two fields. She has a unique practice of studying, enacting, and facilitating embodied realizations of difference across a wide range of identities and experience, with much of her work theorizing from the experience of her own body. Professor Kuppers is the author of seven academic monographs and has edited and co-edited special issues of premier journals in the field of disability studies as well as four collections of scholarship on the themes of disability and performance, many of which have been adopted as classroom texts. Her book, Disability Culture and Community Performance (Palgrave, 2011), received the highly prestigious Biennial Sally Banes Prize from the American Society for Theatre Research. She has also published over 100 articles and chapters in journals such as TDR: The Drama Review, Differences,
and Disability Studies Quarterly. Additionally, Professor Kuppers’ six books of creative writing traverse the genres of poetry, the short story, and fiction. Recognition of her excellence as a creative writer is testified by her teaching in a low-residency MFA program in Interdisciplinary Arts at Goddard College, by her election as a fellow of the Black Earth Initiative, and by the many invitations she has received to present readings of her work. Her latest collection of poems, Gut Botany (Wayne State University Press, 2020), was a finalist for the Hillary Gravendyk Prize and named one of the ten best poetry books of 2020 by the New York Public Library. Professor Kuppers is the founder and artistic director of The Olimpias, an artists’ collective and performance research series. The collective has nearly 30 unique projects that explore art and life, cross-genre participatory practices, arts for social change, and disability culture work.

In the classroom, Professor Kuppers brings a distinct and highly effective pedagogical style to graduate students in courses such as “Disability/Culture” and “Disability Aesthetics” and undergraduate students in courses such as “Disability Culture, Dance and Writing,” “Medical Visions/Medical Performances,” and “Performance, Health and Gender.” Her teaching evaluations are consistently high and her classrooms are often considered welcoming and generative spaces. Her graduate students note her ability to mentor and empower community members to thrive and create for themselves accessible spaces of learning and expression.

Professor Kuppers holds a generous and dedicated service record to the university and profession. She has organized unique arts-based research symposia on campus that have raised the university’s profile as a place welcoming of hybrid forms of scholarship and art-making. Professor Kuppers’ commitments to accessibility and disability culture have been integral to improving the climate of inclusivity at the university. For many years, she co-directed and directed the UM Initiative in Disability Studies, which seeks to expand institutional diversity by integrating the study of disability into research, scholarship, and teaching. She has served as an MLA Delegate Assembly Member in Disability Studies, on the Disabilities Task Force for the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, and as the chair of the Community Performance Working Group. She has also been an active member of the National Women’s Studies Association and served as the founding co-chair of its Disability Studies Working Group from 2012-2014, and has been the faculty advisor to the Disability Studies Rackham Group since its founding in 2014. Professor Kuppers has chaired the English Department’s Diversity Committee while also serving as the Rackham Faculty Ally for the department. In 2015, she served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies. Professor Kuppers serves on the editorial boards of a number of journals as well as being a peer reader for numerous presses and journals and a grant reviewer for numerous foundations. Professor Kuppers was named a life member of the national U.K. Millennium Awards Fellowship “for talented individuals who strengthen and enrich their communities” and received the President’s Award for Art and Activism from the Women’s Caucus for the Arts of the College Art Association. Professor Kuppers was also awarded the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2019 for her ethically-committed work on the local, national, and international levels.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Petra Kuppers as professor of dance, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

David Gier
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

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

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

February 2022
On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gertrude Yingyu Li, M.D. as the Frederick J. Fischer, M.D. Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Frederick J. Fischer, M.D. Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in December 2021 through an endowment split from the Fischer Research Investigator Fund. The holder will be a distinguished pediatric orthopaedic surgery faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period is five years and may be renewed.

Gertrude Yingyu Li completed her M.D. degree in 2005, and a residency in orthopaedic surgery at Wake Forest University. After a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedic surgery at Boston Children’s Hospital, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a clinical assistant professor in orthopaedic surgery. Dr. Li was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2018.

Dr. Li’s clinical focus is on pediatric orthopaedic care for children with spinal deformities, hip disorders, lower extremity disorders, and pediatric trauma. She currently serves as the director for the Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship Program, is the medical director for the Pediatric Multispecialty Surgery Ambulatory Care Unit, and is the chief of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Her research has been funded through foundation and institutional grants. Dr. Li is a member of six professional societies, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Orthopaedic Association. She has been an editorial board member for the Scoliosis Research Society Early Onset Scoliosis Committee, and a reviewer for eight journals, including the Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics. Dr. Li is an excellent educator, and has mentored six medical students, and 11 fellows. She has outstanding service, and is currently a member of four institutional, four national and nine international
committees, including as the chair of the membership committee for the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America.

Dr. Li is an internationally renowned pediatric orthopaedic surgeon with strong commitments to teaching, service, research and clinical service. She is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Gertrude Yingyu Li, M.D. as the Frederick J. Fischer, M.D. Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jason M.L. Miller, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Grosfield Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason M.L. Miller, M.D., Ph.D. as the James Grosfield Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The James Grosfield Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in December 2021 through a generous gift from James Grosfeld. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences whose research and clinical efforts focus on advanced age-related macular degeneration (dry AMD). The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jason M.L. Miller received his M.D. degree and Ph.D. degree in chemical biology from the University of California, San Francisco in 2012. He completed an internship in internal medicine at Kaiser Oakland, and a residency and fellowship in ophthalmology at the University of Michigan. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2019 at this institution, and as a clinical assistant professor in 2021. Dr. Miller has developed a research program focused on advanced cell culture models of retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) function and stress responses and has devised several stringent outcome measures relevant to age-related macular degeneration (AMD) pathology. Focusing on RPE function, specifically the consequences of the degradation of photo receptor outer segments by the RPE, he established porcine, human adult and human fetal primary RPE culture exhibiting high polarity, vital tight-junction function, cobblestone morphology, and expression of RPE-specific markers. He also established a model for lipofuscin accumulation in human fetal RPE culture through repeated feedings of photo-oxidized outer segments, discovering that these highly polarized and differentiated cultures were resistant to lipofuscin induced toxicity. It is this innovative body of work that led Mr. Grosfeld to commit to a $11.5 million program for dry AMD, led by his intent to have Dr. Miller lead the program with this professorship.
Dr. Miller has published 33 peer-reviewed articles and received numerous research awards, including the University of California, San Francisco Gladstone Institute’s award for the best scientific program by a graduate student, along with the Kellogg Eye Center’s award for best research by a postdoc, a first-year resident, and a senior resident. He was also recognized with the Gragoudas Award from the Macula Society for best research by a fellow from across the country and the Association of University Professors in Ophthalmology award for best research nationally by a resident.

Dr. Miller has been actively involved in teaching and mentoring high school students, undergraduate, graduate and medical students, residents, and post-doctoral fellows. He instructs in the laboratory and the clinic. He also developed and gave a retina introductory science lecture to his co-residents. His teaching excellent is reflected by receipt of the University of Michigan Medical School Learning Environment Task Force Excellence in Teaching Award in 2017.

Dr. Miller excels as a researcher, teacher, and clinician. He has launched a successful career as a medical retina ophthalmologist, and our Michigan Medicine patients benefit from his exceptional care. His clinical and research focus closely aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason M.L. Miller, M.D., Ph.D. as the James Grosfield Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuji Mishina as the William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2027.

The William R. Mann Professorship in Dentistry provides a memorial to Dr. William R. Mann, dean of the School of Dentistry from 1962 through 1982, and an outstanding member of the faculty for 41 years. This professorship recognized outstanding intellectual leadership and nationally recognized achievement in research, teaching, and service. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yuji Mishina earned his Bachelors of biology in 1981, his Master of Science in molecular biology in 1983, and his PhD in molecular biology in 1986 from the University of Tokyo. He became a research associate at the Kihara Institute for Biological Research at the Yokohama City University in 1986. In 1992, he joined the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center as a post-doctoral fellow, and in 1998 he became the group head in Molecular Developmental Biology Group, Laboratory of Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health. In 2008, he became an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and in 2014, he was promoted to professor.

Professor Mishina’s scholarly focus is molecular regulation of craniofacial development. His research has a well-defined objective to understand pathological mechanisms of gene-regulated growth and development of organs and tissues with the ultimate goal of devising therapeutics for clinical applications. By blending biological and clinical approaches, Professor Mishina has bridged the basic and clinical sciences. His work addresses how molecules communicate with the embryonic environment, and uses this information to define optimal growth and development for tissue and organ formation.
Professor Mishina’s research funding has been continuous for three decades. He has 230 peer-reviewed publications and over 200 invited presentations at national and international meetings and conferences. His work is highly collaborative across disciplines at the college and institutional levels.

Professor Mishina is a notable professor in the school teaching didactic courses in the pre-doctoral and graduate programs. He is a course director for two pre-doctoral courses and lectures in many other courses on important topics such as mineralized tissue, and oral health responsible conduct in research and scholarship. Professor Mishina has mentored an unparalleled number of PhD candidates, Master’s, pre-doctoral, undergraduate and post-doctoral students as well as numerous post-doctoral fellows. Many of his trainees received outstanding awards including Fellows Award for Research Excellence, Young Investigators Award, Most Outstanding Translational Abstract Award, and the Beckman Scholars Program at the University of Michigan.

Professor Mishina is a manuscript reviewer for more than 50 journals. He has consistently served as a grant reviewer for funding agencies from the United States, United Kingdom, Japan and Belgium. At the university level, Professor Mishina has been an active member of the Laboratory and Research Safety Committee and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. He has consistently served as the preliminary examination committee member or chair for the Oral Health Sciences PhD program, faculty pre-tenure review committees, and led the faculty search committee of two tenure-track faculty searches for the Biologic and Materials Sciences and Prosthodontics department at the School of Dentistry.

Professor Mishina has made numerous impactful contributions to the school, university and field of molecular regulation of craniofacial development. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuji Mishina as the William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term effective March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2027.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

February 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James J. Moon

CURRENT TITLES: J. G. Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of James J. Moon as professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2022.

James Moon received his B.S. in 2002 from the University of California, Berkeley. He received his Ph.D. in 2008 from Rice University. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at MIT, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2018, and to professor in 2021. He has also held an appointment in the Department of Biomedical Engineering since 2012.

Professor Moon’s research group aims to develop novel therapeutics at the interface of immunology, pharmaceutics, and engineering. Specifically, they are developing drug delivery systems designed to enhance delivery of antigen and adjuvant to lymphoid organs and manipulate immune functions in the context of vaccines and immunotherapies against cancer, infectious pathogens, and autoimmune diseases. Their work focusing on the development of nanotechnologies for vaccination has been published in Nature Materials, Nature Medicine, Nature Reviews, Materials, Nature Biomedical Engineering, Nature Communications, PNAS, ACS Nano, Sci Transl Med, and Science Advances. Their work has also led to 13 U.S. issued or pending patent applications as well as two startup biotech companies, Vedantra Pharmaceuticals (Cambridge, MA) and EVOQ Therapeutics (Ann Arbor, MI).

Since joining the University of Michigan faculty in 2012, Professor Moon has served as a thesis committee member for eight doctoral students in ChE. In addition, two ChE graduate students have recently joined his lab. Professor Moon has collaborated extensively with ChE faculty members including Professors Joerg Lahann, Sunitha Nagrath, Michael Solomon, and Peter Tessier. Professor Moon will continue to mentor ChE graduate students in research and class
settings. He will also participate in student recruitment efforts and contribute to the research and teaching missions of ChE.

With this joint appointment, Professor Moon is ideally suited to assist the Department of Chemical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of James J. Moon as professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2022.

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

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

Bruce A. Mueller  
Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy

February 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michal A. Olszewski, D.V.M., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Bethany Moore, Ph.D., the Nancy William Walls, Ph.D., Professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michal A. Olszewski, D.V.M., Ph.D. as professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

Dr. Olszewski joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a researcher investigator in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Medicine. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2020. His research focuses on the host-pathogen interaction at the interface of adaptive and innate immunity. The effects of these interactions on the development of protective responses against fungal and bacterial pathogens are a common theme of his studies. Dr. Olszewski’s research is directly relevant to the fields of microbiology, immunology and the pathogenesis of infectious diseases. His strong link with the field of microbiology is documented through his long-standing ASM membership and service on editorial boards of Infection and Immunity and Microbiology, and service as a host editor for mBio.

This additional appointment will bring opportunities for the enhancement of mutual, overlapping interests between Dr. Olszewski’s group and the expertise housed in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He will also provide career development and new opportunities for trainees. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Michal A. Olszewski, D.V.M., Ph.D. as professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

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 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Rogério Pinto

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Innovation, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rogério Pinto as the Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026.

This professorship was established by the Provost Office in 2002 and was originally named the Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professorship in Social Work and was renamed the Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professorship in December 2021. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Berit Ingersoll-Dayton, professor of social work and distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rogério Pinto earned an M.S.W from Yeshiva University in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science from Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais in Brazil in 1986. He received a Master of Philosophy in 2002, and a Ph.D. in social work in 2003 from Columbia University. Professor Pinto was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006, and was promoted to associate professor in 2010 at Columbia University. He joined the University of Michigan School of Social Work in 2015 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2016. Professor Pinto has served as the School of Social Work’s associate dean for research and innovation since 2018.

Professor Pinto’s community-based participatory research aims to improve access to social work public health services, particularly those services in the intersection of health and wellbeing. He examines how transdisciplinary collaboration and practitioners’ involvement in research improves delivery of evidence-based services. He also studies factors that influence ethnic and sexual minority women’s involvement in research and health care. Professor Pinto is the principal investigator on the projects Community Wise: An innovative multi-level intervention to reduce alcohol and illegal drug use; Brazil Theater Exchange: Innovation for social work
education. He is a co-investigator on the projects Virtual Job Interview Training for Transition Age Youth with ASD and CBPR: Extending the Use of Innovative Methodologies in the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Professor Pinto was named a fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) in 2013, a fellow of the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation (CHRT) from 2017-2018, and a fellow of the Academic Leadership Program (ALP) of the Big Ten Academic Alliance from 2018-2019. In 2020, he was awarded the Carol Hollenshead Inspire Award for Excellence in Promoting Equity and Social Change, sponsored by CEW+.

From 2015-2016, Professor Pinto was a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, which had oversight of the president’s DE&I Initiative under the Office of the Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Academic Affairs. He co-chairs the School of Social Work’s Faculty Allies for Diversity Committee, and is a member of the School of Social Work’s Senior Management Team and the Executive Committee.

Professor Pinto’s steadfast commitment to developing connections between the arts and social sciences, combined with his distinguished career in administration, scholarship and creative practice established his qualifications to assist the School of Music, Theatre & Dance in expanding its interdisciplinary partnerships throughout the university community. In August 2021, he was appointed as a professor of theatre and drama in the School of Music, Theatre and Drama.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rogério Pinto as the Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka, Dean
Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

January 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robin M. Queen

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

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin M. Queen as interim chair, Department of Communication and Media, effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

Robin Queen attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and her doctorate in 1996. Professor Queen began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Kent State University in 1996. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor of linguistics and German in 1999, and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. She was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of English Language and Literature in 2012, and was promoted to professor in all three units in 2014. She has served on multiple university committees as well as being appointed by the Department of Linguistics as the acting chair of the Undergraduate Committee (winter 2009), the director of Undergraduate Studies (2009-2010), and the department chair (2014-2020).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin M. Queen as interim chair, Department of Communication and Media, effective January 1, 2022 through June 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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

January 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph P. Ryan as interim associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

Joseph Ryan earned his Bachelor of the Arts in psychology at the University of Massachusetts in 1992, his Masters in social work from the University of Michigan in 1996, and his Ph.D. in social work from the University of Chicago in 2002. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor at Illinois in 2009. In 2011, Professor Ryan was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan and was promoted to professor in 2018.

Professor Ryan's research and teaching build upon his direct practice experiences with child welfare and juvenile justice populations. In 2012, Professor Ryan was appointed as a faculty associate at the Center for Population Studies in the Institute of Social Research (ISR). In 2015, he was appointed as the co-director of the school’s Child and Adolescent Data Lab; an applied research center focused on using data to drive policy and practice decisions in the field.

At each stage of his career, Professor Ryan has increased the sophistication of his methodological approach. In order to accomplish his research agenda, Professor Ryan has been a powerful innovator in his use of administrative data, his application, when appropriate, of mixed methods, his development of partnerships with multiple state systems, and his use of data-driven tests of innovations in serving children. He has been instrumental in developing access to complex databases, preparing data for analysis, and producing a series of illuminating results. He has accomplished this by working in partnership with multiple state agencies that have previously undertaken relatively little systematic research and/or worked in isolation from each other. He has provided considerable value to agencies, and the children and families they serve, through the quality of his research findings and through his work developing and testing innovations. Professor Ryan currently serves on the editorial board of four journals (*Child Maltreatment*, *Social Work Research*, *Residential Treatment for Children*, and *Youth and Child*).
Welfare). His teaching, carefully designed, and drawing on his research and practice experience, is important to our program, and highly respected by students and colleagues.

Professor Ryan is quite familiar with faculty development and with UM personnel processes, having served for several terms on the school’s promotion and tenure committee. He has also mentored faculty members and post-doctoral fellows as well as many students.

As associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, Professor Ryan will mentor all faculty and assist them in their academic and professional development. The School of Social Work, therefore, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph P. Ryan as interim associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka, Dean  
Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor  
School of Social Work

January 2022

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Classical Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Celia E. Schultz as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Celia Schultz received her Bachelor of Arts from the Pennsylvania State University in 1992. She attended Bryn Mawr College where she earned her Master of Arts in 1994 and her doctorate in 1999. Professor Schultz began her instructional career as a visiting lecturer at Bryn Mawr in spring 2000 and was appointed as a visiting lecturer at Johns Hopkins University from 2000-2001. In 2001, she joined the faculty at Yale University as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 2008. Professor Schultz joined the Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and was promoted to professor in 2014. She was appointed as the chair of the Department of Classical Studies in 2021.

Professor Schultz is a Roman historian whose areas of expertise are the indigenous, pre-Christian religions of the Italian peninsula in the period of the Roman Republic and the history of Roman women. While many of her publications are literary, such as A Commentary on Cicero’s De Divinatione (University of Michigan Press, 2014), most of her publications are historical. This includes both of her monographs, Women’s Religious Activity in the Roman Republic (University of North Carolina Press, 2006), and Fulvia: Playing for Power at the End of the Roman Republic (Oxford University Press, 2021). Many of her co-edited volumes also favor the historical, such as Religion in Republican Italy (co-edited with P.B. Harvey, Jr., Cambridge University Press, 2006), The Religious Life of Things (co-edited with Ian Moyer, 2016), and a textbook entitled A History of the Roman People (co-edited with Alan Ward, Routledge, 2019). Professor Schultz also co-edits a series for the University of Michigan Press entitled Societas: Historical Studies in Classical Culture. She has received numerous honors and awards during her career, most recently being named a fellow for the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (2020-2021).
Professor Schultz’s additional appointment will formally recognize the personal connection to the Department of History that she has been building for years through her teaching. Two of her courses, CLCIV 302/HIST 302: The Roman Republic and CLCIV 436/HIST 436: From Caesar to Augustus: Rome’s Triumviral Period, are permanently cross-listed. Her course on Roman religion (CLCIV 347) has also been included in the department’s religion minor. This additional appointment will further strengthen the ties between the departments, which are formally connected by the shared sponsorship of the Interdepartmental Program in Ancient History (IPAH). Students in IPAH feel equally grounded in both disciplines, in large part because the faculty work well together across the departmental divide. Formalizing Professor Schultz’s connection to the department will greatly benefit the program by reinforcing this necessary cohesion, as well as providing opportunities for her to serve as a mentor for faculty and students in the department.

Professor Schultz has a strong service record in the department, university, and profession. She has been involved with numerous departmental committees including service on executive committees, the humanities divisional evaluation committee, tenure and promotion panels, and undergraduate and graduate affairs committees. Professor Schultz was an elected member of the Nominating Committee for the Society for Classical Studies from 2019-2021 and served as the co-chair from 2020-2021. She currently serves as the secretary for the Advisory Council on Classical Studies to the Committee on the Humanities for the American Academy in Rome and as legate for East Michigan’s Society for Classical Studies. Since 2002, Professor Schultz has been a peer reviewer for top journals and publishing companies. She is also an active editorial board member for *The Bryn Mawr Classical Review, Bloomsbury Classical Library, TAPA,* and *Classical Journal.*

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Celia E. Schultz as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Priti R. Shah

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Educational Psychology, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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 Priti R. Shah be designated a Thurnau Professor.

A superbly talented, effective, and dedicated teacher, Professor Shah has earned many accolades for her teaching and mentoring of students. Her course for first-year students on Psychological Perspectives on the College Experience introduces them to different methods of social science research. They read empirical studies and review articles about topics that will help them make the most of their years at UM, such as the effect of sleep on grades. Strikingly, none of her courses use textbooks; instead she selects scholarly and popular publications that showcase current work and support deeper thinking about material. Her students are always actively engaged in learning, whether responding to clicker questions in large lectures or developing presentation skills in smaller seminars. Outside the classroom, Professor Shah typically mentors 6-12 undergraduates who are fully included in her lab’s research on the cognition of education and learning. After observing a lack of diversity among students while directing the psychology honors program, she created STAR (Students Tackling Advanced Research) to fill the pipeline. The program acquaints 28-30 students each year with the real-world impact of psychology research. This includes workshops and tools that get undergraduates involved in the research process, as well as one-on-one mentoring from PhD students. Last year, 100% of the students met the criteria used for Rackham Merit Fellowships. A STAR scholar writes, “I was a high achieving junior with no idea how to navigate from school to my ideal career. Professor Shah has provided invaluable support to me as an ambitious but not-well-connected student.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

NAME: Kevin M. Stange

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kevin M. Stange as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective January 1, 2022.

Kevin Stange received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 2008. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan prior to joining the Ford School in 2010.

Professor Stange is an associate professor of public policy at the University of Michigan where he teaches graduate courses in higher education policy, economics, and quantitative methods. He also serves as a co-director of the Education Policy Initiative and is a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research. His research lies broadly in empirical labor and public economics, with a focus on education and health care. His prior research includes studies of college enrollment and persistence, the effect of resources and peers on community college students, the importance of amenities in college choice, and the effects of different pricing structures on major choice and student credit load. He is currently conducting research on the effects of price deregulation in higher education and the importance of school capital investment in K-12 education.

Professor Stange has been a long-standing collaborator of the School of Education faculty and mentor to our students. He will contribute significantly to our school’s academic and research programs both in the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education and in Educational Studies. In particular, he will be a strong interdisciplinary partner in our efforts to advance just and equitable education leadership and policy.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kevin M. Stange as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective January 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

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

February 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Amy K. Stillman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Musicology, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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 Amy K. Stillman be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Stillman is an extraordinarily effective teacher and mentor whose courses focus on Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) cultural performances, media representations, and Indigenous music and dance forms, particularly those of Hawai‘i. Bridging scholarship and performance, she meets students at their point of interest and passion, and brings them through the study of a field specifically through their experience of performance. A winner of two Grammy Awards and a world authority on hula, Professor Stillman has developed signature courses that draw students from STEM disciplines, as well as the arts and humanities. For example, in AM Culture 372: The Hula, students combine dance with reflective journaling, study Hawaiian-language meles (songs and poetic texts), and build toward a live performance. In the process, they learn how the hula tradition enacts cultural knowledge and stereotypes through bodies, as well as minds. “I witnessed a generous, inclusive practice of bringing students into a deeper understanding of Hawaiian culture,” says a former student who is now an associate professor. At the same time, writes the department chair, Stillman also “urges students to grapple with nuanced scholarship and critical conversations about diversity in ways that have proved to be deeply productive in their thinking about race, power, and identity.” The ethnic studies minor that Professor Stillman designed in 2003 has served as a model for all other minors in the department, and under her visionary leadership, the A/PIA Studies Program at UM has been emulated across the country.

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 2022

Approved by the Regents  
February 17, 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alan I. Taub

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alan I. Taub as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

The Robert H. Lurie Professorship in Engineering was established by the Regents in June 1996 in memory of Robert H. Lurie (BSE, IOE, 1964 and MSE, 1966). It was funded by a gift from Samuel Zell, who was Robert Lurie’s business partner and friend until Mr. Lurie’s death in 1990. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Alan Taub received his B.S. in materials engineering in 1976 from Brown University. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in applied physics from Harvard University in 1977 and 1979, respectively. Professor Taub retired from General Motors in April 2012. Prior to his retirement, he was the vice president of Global Research and Development, leading GM’s advanced technical work activity, seven science laboratories around the world including the Israel Advanced Technology Center, and seven global science offices. He joined GM R&D as the executive director in 2001 and was appointed as the vice president in 2009. Professor Taub joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 2012. Since 2019, he has served as the director of the Michigan Materials Research Institute. He previously led the proposal team and served as the chief technology officer (2014-2018) of Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow (LIFT) and is currently the senior technical advisor.

Professor Taub’s primary research is investigating methods to reduce CO₂ emissions from land, sea, and air transportation by improving fuel economy by reducing the vehicle weight and the energy required to manufacture the lightweight metallic and polymer composite components. The focus on polymer composites is the introduction of nano-scale particles (carbon nanotubes and graphene nano-platelets) into both neat and carbon fiber reinforced thermosets. The goal is to improve mechanical properties of the composite by controlling dispersion and orientation of the nano-particles. His group developed a technique based on polarized Raman spectroscopy
that enables real-time measurement of particle orientation. Professor Taub’s group is also investigating methods to improve the mechanical properties of natural fibers to replace glass fibers with a CO₂ negative material. This research is being conducted in collaboration with Ford and initial results are promising. The nano-polymer composite work is also extended to create high absorption, lightweight graphene-polymer electromagnetic shields. By introducing periodic pores into the composite, a 20 decibel improvement has been achieved using less material.

Professor Taub’s research also involves manufacturing lightweight metallic structures in which his group performs research on methods to reduce the cost and improve the performance of aluminum sheet and cast components. A major research activity with Boeing is focused on incremental forming where a metal sheet undergoes local deformation using a spiraling tool as a low-cost alternative to conventional stamping. His group has developed models to optimize the tool path to improve geometrical accuracy of the formed part and are now adding ultrasonic vibration to the forming tool to reduce the forming forces and improve the surface finish of the component. A second program in metals research with Eck Industries is studying the effect of nano-particle additions to cast aluminum to increase the operating temperature of the material. This will enable replacing steel with lighter weight aluminum in automotive and aerospace elevated temperature applications.

Professor Taub has been recognized with several awards including the 2020 TMS Application to Practice Award and the 2011 Acta Materialia Materials and Society Award. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2006 and elected to the council for NAE in 2016. He is a TMS (2018), an SME fellow (2019), and he has served as the chair for the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology for the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Professor Taub is also on the advisory committee for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and served in similar roles at Northwestern University, and the University of California Davis and Berkeley.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alan I. Taub as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

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 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Tilbury as the Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

The Herrick Professorship in Engineering was established in December 2012 with funds provided by the Herrick Foundation. The holder of the professorship is expected to be an incumbent whose area of teaching and/or research is in manufacturing, supply chain management, logistics or entrepreneurship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dawn Tilbury received her B.S. in electrical engineering (summa cum laude) in 1989 from the University of Minnesota. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer sciences in 1994 from the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Tilbury joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1995. She was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2007. Professor Tilbury has held several leadership positions including associate department chair (2007-2010), director of the Ground Robotics Reliability Center (2009-2011), chair of the Robotics Steering Committee (2011-2016), and associate dean for research (2014-2016).

Professor Tilbury currently serves as the associate vice president for research – convergence sciences and directs the Bold Challenges initiative to bring together teams of faculty with social and technical science expertise to address societal challenges. Her research interests lie broadly in the area of control systems, including applications to robotics and manufacturing systems. From 2017 to 2021, she was the assistant director for engineering at the National Science Foundation, where she oversaw a federal budget of nearly $1 billion annually, while maintaining her position at the University of Michigan. She has published more than 200 articles in refereed
journals and conference proceedings. Professor Tilbury is a fellow of the IEEE, a fellow of the ASME, and a life member of the SWE.

Professor Tilbury’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Tilbury as the Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

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 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret S. Wooldridge as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

The Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professorship in Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering was established in November 1999 by a gift from Walter J. Weber, Jr. to support the teaching and research of a distinguished professor working in the areas of environmental and ecosystems engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Margaret Wooldridge received her B.S. in mechanical engineering (with high honors) in 1989 from the University of Illinois, Champaign. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in 1991 and 1995, respectively. Following graduation, she was appointed as an assistant professor at Texas A&M University. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1998. She was promoted to associate professor in 2002, and to professor in 2007.

Professor Wooldridge’s research program spans diverse areas where high-temperature, chemically reacting systems are critical, including power and propulsion systems, renewable and sustainable fuel chemistry, and synthesis methods for advanced nanostructured materials. She is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), and the international Combustion Institute. Professor Wooldridge is the recipient of numerous honors including the U.S. Department of Energy Ernest Orlando Lawrence Award, the ASME George Westinghouse Silver Medal, ASME Pi Tau Sigma Gold Medal, an NSF Career Award, the SAE Ralph R. Teetor Educator Award, and awards from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering for Research, Service, and Education Excellence. She is
currently the director of the Dow Sustainability Fellows Program at the University of Michigan and was previously the director of the Automotive Engineering Program and co-director of the Global Automotive and Manufacturing Program.

Professor Wooldridge is internationally recognized for developing unique and powerful methods to isolate and understand ignition and combustion chemistry. She has developed a novel rapid compression facility that is unique in the world for isolating chemical and physical phenomena and providing accurate and quantitative results that are both archival contributions to the fundamental understanding of reaction pathways, rates, and product species; and results that are directly relevant to modern combustion technologies. She has pioneered curriculum and co-curriculum programs on energy and sustainability with dedicated courses, concentrations, degree programs, and the renewed, re-imagined and impactful multi-disciplinary sustainability fellows program at the University of Michigan. Professor Wooldridge has also been an impactful advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) throughout her career including numerous leadership and supporting roles where she advanced DEI in academia, the classroom, outreach, and in professional engineering organizations.

Professor Wooldridge’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret S. Wooldridge as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2027.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Satinder S. Baveja

CURRENT TITLES: Toyota Professor of Artificial Intelligence, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

It is recommended that Satinder S. Baveja be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Professor Baveja has been on leave at Google DeepMind building and leading a team to tackle the most ambitious problem in his field, that of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI). This is the type of problem that requires Google-scale resources and DeepMind is at the forefront of this research effort. Professor Baveja’s team is designing large-scale evaluation infrastructure as well as developing cutting-edge AI algorithms and architectures for AGI. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Satinder S. Baveja.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice
College of Engineering President for Academic Affairs

January 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION 

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Medical School  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Cancer Programs, Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

The Medical School wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for clinical affairs, to associate dean for cancer programs, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

The renaming of this position will allow it to align more appropriately with the current structure of the clinical, education and research areas of the Medical School. The associate dean for cancer programs will report directly to the dean of the medical school. The associate dean will play a strategic role in working with Michigan Medicine senior institutional leaders and department leadership in faculty recruitment and retention as well as support for activities and initiatives in Michigan Medicine across the Rogel Cancer Center's missions in research, clinical care, education and training, and service to communities and populations across the State of Michigan. It will also be responsible to lead strategic initiatives to strengthen and grow collaborative cancer research, education, and community outreach activities across a broad and diverse collection of schools and colleges, departments and centers and institutes at the University of Michigan. Therefore, we recommend the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for clinical affairs, to associate dean for cancer programs, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

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 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert F. Beck Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Robert Beck received his B.S.E. degrees in naval architecture and marine engineering (NAME) and aeronautical and astronautical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1965. He received his S.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1967 and 1970, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1972. He was promoted to associate professor in 1977 and then to professor in 1982. He served as the director of the Ship Hydrodynamics Laboratory from 1988 to 1991, as the chair of the NAME department from 1991 to 1994 and he was a member of the College of Engineering Executive Committee from 1998 to 2003. Professor Beck was the Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from 2005 to 2007 and the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from 2008 to 2018.

Professor Beck was an internationally recognized leader in the field of marine hydrodynamics. He was a fellow and honorary member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME). For 14 years, he was the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Ship Research. He was recognized with numerous awards including the SNAME Davidson Medal for Outstanding Scientific Accomplishments in Ship Research; the prestigious 31st Georg P. Weinblum Memorial lecture on Ship Hydrodynamics; and a lifetime achievement award from the OOAE Division of ASME.

Professor Beck’s research interests focused on yacht design and all aspects of marine hydrodynamics including wave loads, seakeeping, maneuvering, and resistance. He was a pioneer in using time-domain methods, both linear and nonlinear, to predict ship motions and maneuvering in a seaway. He led several large multi-university ship hydrodynamic research projects sponsored by the Office of Naval Research. Professor Beck taught 25 different courses during his tenure at the University of Michigan. Twelve of those were new courses he developed. He was awarded a College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award in 1985.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Robert Beck 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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George R. Carignan Collegiate Professorship in Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the George R. Carignan Collegiate Professorship in Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

George Carignan came to the University of Michigan as a research assistant in 1959. He was promoted to assistant research engineer in 1961, associate research engineer in 1962, research engineer in 1963, and research scientist in 1973. He also served as a lecturer from 1962 to 1966 and an adjunct professor from 1985 to 2001. Mr. Carignan was the director of the Space Physics Research Laboratory from 1963 to 1984, associate chair of the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences (now Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering) from 1985 to 1989, special assistant to the dean for research from 1987 to 1989, interim associate dean for research from 1989 to 1991, and associate dean for graduate education and research from 1991 to 1998. He was appointed as the interim director of the Sea Grant Program in 2000 and faculty associate for the Office of the Vice President for Research in 2003.

For over two decades, Mr. Carignan was active in experimental research in earth and planetary exploration with particular emphasis on the application of langmuir probes and mass spectrometers. His field of expertise, scientific instrumentation, and design had a significant impact on the education of thousands of students. Mr. Carignan served as the project director and principal investigator on numerous major research programs and was one of the preeminent researchers in the College of Engineering.

Mr. Carignan was a member of the American Geophysical Union, the Tethered Satellite Science Steering Group, the Shuttle Science Group of the N.A.S.A. Advisory Council, the Scientific Council of Universities Space Research Association, and the National Academy of Sciences. He authored more than 50 refereed publications and was a co-author of numerous articles. In 1997, he was awarded the N.A.S.A. Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor George Carignan 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 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ralph L. Disney Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ralph L. Disney Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Ralph Disney completed his B.S. degree in 1952 and his M.S. degree in 1955 from Johns Hopkins University. He also received his advanced degree (Dr. Engr.) from Johns Hopkins University in 1964 under the mentorship of Dr. Bruce Clarke, a well-known probabilist.

Between his masters and his doctorate, Professor Disney taught at Lamar University (formerly Lamar State College of Technology) where he enrolled one of the first black students after the 1955 Supreme Court decision Brown v. Board of Education. This was a bold move at the time given the town’s disagreement with the decision. In 1959, he was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Buffalo (now The State University of New York at Buffalo). Invited to be a visiting professor by the Industrial Engineering Department at the University of Michigan in 1962, he remained for 15 years rising to the level of professor. During this time, he and fellow faculty members restructured the Industrial Engineering curriculum with an approach that other Industrial Operations department that was copied by many other departments throughout the country. In the process, he created new courses in applied probability and stochastic processes, and with Dr. Bruce Clarke, co-wrote two textbooks on the subject.

In 1977, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia invited Professor Disney to be the Charles O. Gordon Professor of Industrial Engineering. In 1988, he joined the faculty at Texas A&M University, retiring from there in 1996.

Professor Disney was a world leader in queueing theory, a branch of applied probability and stochastic processes mathematics. He authored or co-authored over 70 research articles, three books, and numerous chapters in compendia in his field. Most of this work was sponsored by either the National Science Foundation or the Office of Naval Research. He advised and mentored over 20 doctoral students from around the world and in different academic disciplines.
Professor Disney served as an associate editor, editor, or technical advisor to several technical publications in his and related fields. He served as a senior editor of the Industrial Engineering Institute’s research journal. He was a founder of the Applied Probability College in the Operations Research Society of America (now the Applied Probability Society). He served on the council of INFORMS and was a fellow of that society as well as the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During his distinguished career, Professor Disney received many honors for his work including the David Baker Award and the Albert Holzman Award for teaching, research, and other notable contributions. In 1995, he received the Frank and Lilian Gilbreath Award, the highest honor bestowed on any industrial engineer, for his many contributions to IIE.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Ralph Disney 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 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

The Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Shirley K. Shafer Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member with clinical and research experience in neurology and neuroscience. The ideal candidate will possess a track record of providing care for patients with motor neuron disease and/or neurological complications of diabetes, especially diabetic neuropathy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Eva L. Feldman received her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan and completed neurology training at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She joined faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987 as an instructor in neurology and rose through the ranks to professor in 2000. In 2004, she was appointed as the Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology. As a renowned neurologist and neuroscientist, she has devoted her career to understanding neurological disorders and developing new treatments.

Dr. Feldman have received more than 30 years of continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health. She has pioneered studies on neurological disorders in metabolic diseases. Her work identified dyslipidemia during obesity and diabetes as a driver of brain and nerve damage in children and adults, influencing new patient care guidelines. She currently leads three multi-institutional NIH grants aimed at understanding how lipids cause nervous system injury. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Feldman directs a research program of 30 scientists. She is a principal investigator on the first two FDA-approved stem cell transplant clinical trials for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Dr. Feldman is funded by the NIH to move this therapy forward for Alzheimer’s disease. She is also supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for her groundbreaking work on identifying environmental pollutants as a contributing cause of ALS.

Dr. Feldman was the inaugural director of the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute at the University of Michigan. She served as the president of the American Neurological Association from 2011-2013, the third woman to hold this position in 130 years. In 2020, she will chair the
Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. has established an outstanding clinical and research practice in neurological disorders, and most specifically the treatment of ALS. She continues to move forward and discovering novel and effective treatments for these disorders. This professorship will honor her legacy and advance important research in this field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jonathan Rubin Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Mary-Ann Mycek, Ph.D., Professor and interim chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Jonathan Rubin Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. Jonathan Rubin received his B.A. degree from the University of Utah in 1969. In 1974, he received his M.D. degree and in 1977 his Ph.D. degree in biophysics and theoretical biology, from the University of Chicago. He completed an internship and residency in radiology and was appointed as an instructor in the Department of Radiology at that institution in 1978. Dr. Rubin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1984 and was promoted to a professor in 1989. He was appointed as the William Martel Professor of Radiology in 2015. He retired and was appointed as professor emeritus in 2017. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Rubin is an outstanding radiologist and leading abdominal imager with special expertise in diagnostic ultrasound and image-guided interventional procedures. His deep understanding of the field combined with strong communications skills made him a remarkable teacher, often ranked near the top of the faculty by radiology residents. Dr. Rubin published 240 peer-reviewed articles in top tier journals and was a frequent invited speaker at national and international symposiums. He held 13 patents for his discoveries, and his research was well-funded by the National Institutes of Health and many societies, foundations and industry. He was a recipient of the Lawrence Mack Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound in 2011 and was selected to deliver the New Horizons Lecture at the 100th meeting of the largest radiology society, the Radiological Society of North America in 2014.

Dr. Rubin has made important contributions to the Department of Radiology and the University of Michigan in the field of diagnostic ultrasound. This professorship will honor his legacy and continue that important work. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Jonathan Rubin Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022.

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 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pauline M. Sherman Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pauline M. Sherman Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Pauline Sherman received her B.S. in engineering mechanics from the University of Michigan in 1952 and then carried out research on aircraft icing on a project in the Department of Aerospace Engineering. Subsequently, she earned her M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1953 at the University of California, Berkeley, where she also worked as a research engineer. In 1956, Professor Sherman returned the University of Michigan as an associate research engineer working on hypersonic flow, among other research problems. She joined the faculty of the Department of Aerospace Engineering as an assistant professor in 1960, becoming the first woman appointed to the engineering faculty. She was promoted to associate professor in 1963 and to professor in 1971.

Professor Sherman’s teaching repertoire involved courses in gas dynamics, including those in aerodynamics, propulsion, and laboratory experiments. Her research work was done in jet noise, low-density flows, two-phase flow, formation of particulates, condensation, and hypersonic flows. She was a supervisor for the design and construction of a hypersonic “hot-shot” wind tunnel; this involved a great deal of responsibility because of the high energies involved and the resulting requirements for special equipment and safety precautions. Professor Sherman lectured on hypersonic facilities in Europe on a NATO-AGARD lecture tour. She consulted with the EPA and Lawrence Berkley Livermore Laboratories.

Professor Sherman spent many years on the advisory committee for Women in Science programs. In addition, she was elected to the faculty senate assembly, the Rackham science board, and the faculty senate advisory review committee.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Pauline Sherman by establishing a collegiate professorship in her name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

February 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Fawwaz T. Ulaby Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Fawwaz T. Ulaby Collegiate Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2022.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Fawwaz Ulaby received his B.S. (1964) in physics from the American University (Beirut, Lebanon) and his M.S.E.E. (1966) and Ph.D. (1968) from the University of Texas at Austin. He joined the University of Kansas as an assistant professor in 1968, and was promoted to associate professor in 1971, and to professor in 1976. He joined the University of Michigan as a professor in 1984. At UM, he was appointed as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (1993-2009) and the Chen-To Tai Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (2009-2010). In addition, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 1998. He served as the director of the Radiation Laboratory (1987-1998) and as vice president for research (1999-2005). He also served as the director of NASA’s Center for Space Terahertz Technology (1988-1999) and as founding provost and executive vice president of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) (2008-09).

Professor Ulaby is an internationally renowned researcher in the fields of terahertz technology and microwave remote sensing and was instrumental in establishing and growing these fields. His more than 700 publications include 16 books and textbooks, including the classic textbook Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics. An inspiring and revered teacher, he received the HKN Professor of the Year award three times, and the IEEE James H. Mulligan, Jr. Education Medal (2012). Professor Ulaby received numerous prestigious awards, including the IEEE Thomas Edison Medal (2006) and UM’s highest honor, the Henry Russel Lectureship (2014). He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, a life fellow of the IEEE (2009), and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2007).
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Fawwaz Ulaby by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

February 2022
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Hakki E. Çipa

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Middle East Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Hakki E. Çipa from associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure, to associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Hakki E. Çipa attended Boğaziçi University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1994 and his Master of Arts in 1997. He received his Master of Philosophy from the University of Birmingham in 2000 and earned his doctorate from Harvard University in 2007. Following an appointment as a lecturer at Indiana University (2005-2008), he joined their faculty as an assistant professor in 2008. Professor Çipa joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Çipa’s work as a historian of the Ottoman Empire addresses the interplay between history and historiography, with a primary focus on dissident movements, popular rebellions, and succession struggles in the Ottoman context from the fifteenth to the seventeenth century. His scholarship addresses the interrelated processes of empire building and history writing and highlights the crucial role of historiography in articulating particular political arguments, expressing ideological viewpoints, and shaping imperial identities in the early modern Ottoman context. In addition to seven articles and two book reviews, Professor Çipa has published five monographs, the most recent being Prognostic Dreams, Otherworldly Saints, and Caliphal Ghosts: A Critical Edition of Sadeddin Efendi’s (d.1599) Selimname (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2021). He currently has three articles in progress. Professor Çipa anticipates delving deeper into his research interests and collaborating more closely with colleagues in the field of Turkish studies within the Department of Middle Eastern Studies.
In 2018, Professor Çipa was the recipient of the Honored Instructor Award. He has routinely taught two courses each year in Middle East Studies and this change in his appointment will allow him to contribute to the department’s undergraduate and graduate curricula more fully, offering additional courses in Middle East Studies. He plans to teach two undergraduate survey courses, five undergraduate and graduate survey courses, and a graduate seminar for the Department of Middle East Studies while continuing to advise graduate students in the Department of History.

Professor Çipa has a strong service record in both departments and the profession. He has advised and served on multiple dissertation and theses committees, and was a member of the lecture committee (2013-2015), the curriculum committee (2011-2014), and the executive committee (2020-present). He served as an undergraduate advisor to students in Middle East Studies (2015-2017) and began his role as the director of undergraduate studies in 2019. Professionally, Professor Çipa has served as an advisory board member for *Meltem: Journal of the Izmir Mediterranean Academy* since 2017, as well as an Ibrahim Pasha of Egypt editorial board member of the Royal Asiatic Society since 2019. In addition to serving as an external reviewer for prominent journals, Professor Çipa held the role of assistant editor of *The Historians of the Ottoman Empire* at Harvard University from 2003 until 2013.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Hakki E. Çipa from associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure, to associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

February 2022
The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan are pleased to recommend the reappointment to active presidential status of Mary Sue Coleman as president, Office of the President, effective January 15, 2022.

Mary Sue Coleman is a president emerita of the University of Michigan and a president emerita of the Association of American Universities, which represents the country’s leading research universities. She also is the former president of the University of Iowa.

President Emerita Coleman has during her career as a faculty member and administrator been a national leader in higher education. *Time* magazine named her one of the nation’s “10 best college presidents,” and the American Council on Education honored her with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014.

Throughout her career, she has promoted the educational value of diverse perspectives in the classroom and within the academic community, and she has worked in numerous venues to improve access to higher education for all.

At AAU, President Emerita Coleman led landmark surveys conducted of 181,752 students from 33 colleges and universities regarding the prevalence of sexual assault and misconduct on campuses and on student attitudes about these issues. The results have helped AAU member institutions as well as other colleges and universities in their efforts to address the problems of sexual assault and other sexual misconduct.

As UM’s 13th president from 2002-2014, President Emerita Coleman oversaw the groundbreaking partnership with Google to digitize the university’s 7 million-volume library, launched enduring institutional partnerships with universities in China, Ghana, South Africa, Brazil, and India, revitalized student living and learning experiences through a residential life
initiative, and worked tirelessly to promote economic revitalization and innovation within the state of Michigan.

In recognition of these efforts, President Emerita Coleman was named by President Obama in 2010 to help launch the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership, and U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke named her as co-chair of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Elected to the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine), President Emerita Coleman is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In those roles, she has led major studies on the consequences of lack of health insurance within the United States and erosion of state and federal support for the nation’s public research universities.

As a biochemist and faculty member at the University of Kentucky, President Emerita Coleman built a distinguished academic career through her teaching and research on the immune system and malignancies. Prior to becoming a university president, President Emerita Coleman was the vice chancellor for research and graduate education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and provost at the University of New Mexico.

President Emerita Coleman is a member of the boards of trustees of the Kavli Foundation, the Gates Cambridge Scholars Program, the Society for Science and the Public, and the Universities Research Association. She also serves on the NCAA Board of Governors.

Mary Sue Coleman earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry from Grinnell College and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She holds honorary doctorates from a number of institutions including Grinnell College, Dartmouth College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Notre Dame University, the University of North Carolina, Indiana University and Michigan State University.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan recommend her reappointment to active presidential status as president, Office of the President, effective January 15, 2022.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan,

Sally J. Churchill
Vice President and Secretary of the University

January 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Middle East Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Ellen Muehlberger from professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure, to professor of history, with tenure, professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022.

Ellen Muehlberger received her Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University in 1995. She then attended Indiana University Bloomington where she earned her Master of Arts in 2001 and her doctorate in 2008. Professor Muehlberger began her instructional career as a non-tenure track, part-time assistant professor at DePauw University in 2008. She joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Muehlberger’s research focuses on the history of Christianity in the time period known as “late antiquity” (approximately 300 C.E. to 700 C.E.). She is particularly interested in the rhetorical and historiographical methods Christians adopted as Christian culture shifted from being in the minority to being dominant in the later Roman Empire. Both of her monographs, The Moment of Reckoning: Imagined Death and Its Consequences in Late Ancient Christianity (Oxford University Press, 2019) and Angels in Late Ancient Christianity (Oxford University Press, 2013), have received highly positive reviews in significant journals in her field. In addition to her many published peer-reviewed journal articles, edited volumes, and online publications, Professor Muehlberger is part of a multi-volume translation project from Cambridge University Press which is slated for publication in 2023.

Professor Muehlberger has compiled a very strong teaching record and her consistently high student evaluations reflect her success at all levels. She teaches introductory undergraduate courses on Christianity as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate courses on Christianity.
in late antiquity, Gnosticism, asceticism, and theories of historiography. She also teaches language courses for undergraduate and graduate students in Greek, Coptic, and Syriac. This tenure shift will allow her to teach more courses in history by adding classes in support of the minor in religion and continuing her broader contribution to other courses within the department.

Professor Muehlberger continues to be a valued citizen in her departments and provides important service to the university and profession. She has served on several departmental committees including executive committees, the diversity, equity, and inclusion committee, curriculum committee, and both undergraduate and graduate committees. She was the director of graduate studies (2015-2016, 2017-2019) in the Department of Middle East Studies and was the chair of the third-year review committee in the Department of History (2021). Since 2018, she has served on the advisory board for LSA ADVANCE and as a faculty reviewer for the Rackham Merit Fellowship. In 2019, she joined ADVANCE Succeed as a grants evaluator and served as convener for the Humanities Collaboratory 5x5. Most recently, Professor Muehlberger participated in the university’s Abrahamic Vernaculars lecture series. This change in her appointment will better align her affiliation with her recent service, positioning her to be more active with the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History. In addition to her current role as a professional development mentor for the George Mason University Post-doctoral Fellowship, Professor Muehlberger also serves as an associate editor and editorial board member of Bryn Mawr Classical Review. She holds memberships on numerous other advisory and editorial boards and has been a steering committee member for the American Academy of Religion Seminar on Origen and Origen’s Reception since 2017.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Ellen Muehlberger from professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure, to professor of history, with tenure, professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

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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:

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

February 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Tamer Nawar

RECOMMENDED TITLE: James B. and Grace J. Nelson Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tamer Nawar as the James B. and Grace J. Nelson Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022.

The James B. and Grace J. Nelson Endowment for the Teaching of Philosophy was established in 1940 by a generous gift from James B. Nelson and increased by subsequent gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Julia Jean Nelson Stokes. The James B. and Grace J. Nelson Visiting Professorship in Philosophy was approved by the Regents in August 1991.

Tamer Nawar received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Edinburgh in 2008. He attended the University of Cambridge where he earned his Master of Philosophy in 2009 and his doctorate in 2014. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Oxford (2013-2015), Professor Nawar joined the faculty at the University of Groningen as an assistant professor in 2015.

Professor Nawar is a specialist in ancient and medieval philosophy with expertise in the history of analytic philosophy. In his relatively short career, he has published fifteen articles in refereed journals along with seven book chapters. During his time at Michigan, Professor Nawar will teach two courses for the department. The first is an undergraduate course entitled Language and Reality in the Twentieth Century that will cover classic articles of the analytic tradition, from Grege to David Lewis, and serve as an excellent survey for the department’s majors. The second is a graduate seminar course entitled Fate, Freedom, and Necessity: Past and Present. This seminar will focus on the issue of the status of future contingents in ancient and medieval philosophy, from Aristotle, Cicero, and Boethius to Al-Farabi and Ockham. Both courses will greatly enrich the department’s teaching during the winter term.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tamer Nawar as the James B. and Grace J. Nelson Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2022 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 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Thurman as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.

Michael Thurman received a Bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2001, and a Master’s of Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster’s University in 2011. He then attended Officer Candidate School and received his commission as a Military Police (MP) Officer.

During his previous 18 years of service, Lieutenant Colonel Thurman has served in a variety of professionally rewarding and developmental positions. In 2006, he was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as an assistant S3, responsible for tracking and maintaining the Afghanistan National Army and Afghanistan National Police training statistics for Regional Command-East. He later commanded the 293D Military Police Company, first in Ft. Stewart, and later in Kandahar City, Afghanistan, where his company operated as part of a multinational Task Force conducting combined missions with the Canadian Military. In 2014, Lieutenant Colonel Thurman moved to Ft. Hood, where he worked as the brigade chief of operations for the 89th MP Brigade, becoming later the Brigade XO.

Lieutenant Colonel Thurman’s awards and decorations include the bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, the Combat Action and Airborne Badges, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Military Police Regimental Association Order of the Marechaussee (Bronze).

Lieutenant Colonel Thurman’s blend of army experience and strong leadership abilities make him an excellent candidate for this position. With the enthusiastic and unanimous support of the Military Officer Education Program Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Thurman as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.

Recommended By:

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

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

February 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Connie Tingson-Gatuz as associate vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective March 14, 2022.

Connie Tingson-Gatuz earned her Bachelor of Arts (1992), Master of Arts (1995), and Doctor of Philosophy (2009) from Michigan State University. As the associate vice president, Ms. Tingson-Gatuz will assume oversight of the learning initiatives across student life and supervise the work of units in that portfolio. Ms. Tingson-Gatuz currently serves as the vice president for student affairs and mission integration at Madonna University and teaches in the Higher Education Administration program preparing graduate students for future administrative careers in colleges and universities. A national Asian Pacific American Women’s Leadership Institute (APAWLI) Fellow and National OCA Pioneer Community Educator Awardee, Ms. Tingson-Gatuz has dedicated her career to educating and developing people in organizations for over two decades. Driven by a passion for developing community leaders, Ms. Tingson-Gatuz has developed curriculum for a national college leadership program. She currently serves as a board member of the Michigan American Council on Education Women’s Network, and, as one of the founding members of the Midwest Asian American Student Union, MSU’s Philippine American Student Society (PASS), and the Council of Racial Ethnic Students (CORES), has orchestrated community partnerships across numerous college student organizations locally, regionally, and nationally.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Connie Tingson-Gatuz as associate vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective March 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:

Martino Harmon
Vice President for Student Life

February 2022
I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Katrina Wade-Golden from assistant vice provost for equity and inclusion and deputy chief diversity officer, to associate vice provost for equity and inclusion and deputy chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2022. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Katrina Wade-Golden earned a Ph.D. and Master of Science degree in industrial/organizational psychology from Wayne State University, and a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in psychology, with an emphasis in human resources and organizational development. She joined the Office of the Provost at the University of Michigan in August 2015 as the director of evaluation and assessment in the Office of the Provost with responsibility for the provision of information and analytics to assess and evaluate the effective delivery of initiatives relating to increasing and improving, diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Michigan. Ms. Wade-Golden has been an assistant vice provost since September 2016. At that time, her primary duties were reassigned to manage and coordinate the university’s efforts in its first-ever comprehensive Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion strategic plan.

Ms. Wade-Golden brings over 25 years of administrative and research experience working with complex longitudinal datasets and has broad expertise leading research and strategy engagements in the corporate, higher education, and non-profit sectors, utilizing a wide range of qualitative and quantitative techniques. Her research interests include the areas of organizational behavior and management, strategic planning, leadership development, change management, the impact of diversity and affirmative action on organizations, conflict resolution, stress, and work-family conflict. She possesses particular expertise in the areas of measurement, questionnaire design, social psychology, organizational dynamics, institutional diversity, and complex data analyses.
Ms. Wade-Golden is highly regarded by her colleagues within the Office of the Provost, across the university, as well as throughout higher education for her expertise in institutional change management. Through her excellent work, she has contributed significantly to moving the university forward in its journey to becoming the community that we strive to be as leaders and best.

It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Katrina Wade-Golden from assistant vice provost for equity and inclusion and deputy chief diversity officer, to associate vice provost for equity and inclusion and deputy chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2022
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lori Vedder as interim vice provost for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective February 18, 2022.

Lori Vedder received her B.A. degree in psychology and sociology from Olivet College in 1983. She joined the staff at the University of Michigan-Flint as a financial aid officer in 1989, became the assistant director of financial aid in 1999, and the financial aid director in 2002.

Ms. Vedder has been instrumental using predictable analytics to ensure the recruitment and retention of students. She served in state and national chair roles including chair for the Michigan Association of State Universities 15 Public Four-Year Universities Financial Aid Directors Group, national chair for the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and chair of the Leadership Committee for the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association.

As interim vice provost of enrollment management, Ms. Vedder will provide oversight of the enrollment management staff and offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, Graduate Programs and Registrar; serve as a university advisor in partnership with the vice provost for academic affairs; co-facilitate the Retention and Persistence Committee; serve as a contributing member of the Council of Deans; and collaborate with enrollment management colleagues across the university, state and nation.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lori Vedder as interim vice provost for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective February 18, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

February 2022