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

   *(1) Aakalu, Vinay, professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

   *(2) Au, Kin Fai, Ph.D., professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

   (3) Collins, Kirstin A., professor of law, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

   (4) Dunietz, Galit L., Ph.D., M.P.H., associate professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.


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

   (1) Allison, John E., William F. Hosford Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).

   (2) Bertacco, Valeria M., vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

   (3) Bowman, F. DuBois, dean, School of Public Health, effective August 15, 2023, through August 14, 2028 (also Roderick Joseph Little Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health).

   (4) El-Tawil, Sherif, Antoine E. Naaman Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

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(5) Friedman, Matt, director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

(6) Gier, David A., dean, and Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 15, 2023 through August 14, 2028 (also professor of music, with tenure).

(7) Lafortune, Stéphane, N. Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(8) Matijas Mecca, Christian, chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of dance, with tenure).

(9) McCauley, Laurie K., provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027 (also William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics, professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School).

(10) Ruf, Christopher S., Frederick Bartman Collegiate Professor of Climate and Space Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028 (also professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).

(11) Solomon, Michael J., dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

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

(1) Bailey, Janet, M.D., Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).

(2) Berrey, Stephen, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2023 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(3) Brooks III, Charles L., as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, Cyrus Levinthal Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(4) Chestek, Cynthia A., associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).

(5) Crane, Daniel A., Richard W. Pogue Professor of Law, Law School, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028 (also Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure).

(6) Dick, Gregory J., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2023 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of environment and sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(7) Dossett, Lesly A., Maud T. Lane Research Professor of Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School, effective February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

(8) Dowling, David R., ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028 (also chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure).

(9) Gonzalez, Richard D., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Statistics, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (10) Greer, Scott E.L., professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health).

   (11) Harper, Gary W., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2023 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health).

   (12) Harris, Lisa H., M.D., Ph.D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2023 (also F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (13) Herscher, Andrew H., professor of history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

   (14) Janssen, Erin, M.D., Ph.D., Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Pediatrics).

   (15) Jones, Lenette M., Nancy S. and Michael B. McLelland Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective February 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026 (also assistant professor of nursing).

   (16) Kolars, Joseph, M.D., professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 (also senior associate dean for education and global initiatives, Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School).

   (17) Kraft, Kate, M.D., Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professor, Medical School, February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Urology).

   (18) Krupnikov, Yanna, professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of communication and media, with tenure).

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(19) Lori, Jody R., Sara H. and Robert B. Rothschild Endowed Professor of Global Nursing, School of Nursing, effective February 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026 (also associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, and professor of nursing, with tenure).

(20) Lucas, Ashley E., professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, professor in the Residential College, without tenure, professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(21) Maiorova, Olga Y., associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure).

*(22) Mian, Shahzad I., M.D., interim chair, Department of Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective January 15, 2023 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(23) Mir, Farina, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023 (also associate professor of history, with tenure).

(24) Monrad, Seetha U., M.D., associate dean for medical student education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences).

(25) Moyer, Cheryl A., Ph.D., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(26) Oey, Marion S., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2023 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(27) Ozay, Necmiye, associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

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   (28) Schwendeman, Anna A.S., H.W. Vahlteich Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure).

   (29) Springer, Mellanie, M.D., M.S., Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of neurology).

   (30) Stewart, Megan, associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

   (31) Stirling, Leia A., associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).

   (32) Sun, Wenhao, Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 (also assistant professor of materials science and engineering).

   (33) Thompson, Heather A., Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professor of History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

   (34) Veinot, Tiffany, Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professor of Information, effective January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2027 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate dean for faculty, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health).

   (35) Veinot, Tiffany, professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate dean for faculty, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (36) Waljee, Akbar K., M.D., professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and transfer of tenure from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, to professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 (currently professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

   (37) Wang, Wenjing, William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 (also assistant professor of chemistry).

   (38) Wittkopp, Patricia J., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Chair, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental Biology, without tenure).

   *(39) Yung, Raymond L., MB.Ch.B., interim chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective January 1, 2023 (also Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

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

   *(1) Hampshire, Robert C., extension of intergovernmental personnel assignment leave of absence, effective January 20, 2023 through January 19, 2024 (associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

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

   (1) Change in name of existing academic administrative titles to associate dean for executive and corporate relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 (currently associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, and associate dean for executive programs).

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

(2) Change in name of existing academic administrative titles to associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 (currently associate dean for full-time MBA programs, associate dean for part-time MBA programs, associate dean for one-year masters programs, and associate dean for executive programs).

(3) Change in title of an existing administrative title to associate vice president for research-large scale strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2023 (currently associate vice president for research-convergence science).

(4) Establishment of a research professorship as the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

(5) Change in name of an existing professorship as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 (currently the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics).

(6) Change in name of an existing professorship as the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship in Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 (currently the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship).

(7) Correction of name of an existing professorship as the Theophile Raphael Research Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 (currently the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences).

(8) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2023.

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

(1) Antracoli, Alexis A., director, Bentley Historical Library, effective May 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

*(2) Carter, Lisa R., university librarian and dean of libraries, University Library, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2028.

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

(3) Lee, Paul, correction of effective date of an academic administrative appointment as senior associate dean of clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 15, 2023 (currently January 1, 2023).

(4) Strucko, Eric, Ph.D., chief financial officer, Michigan Medicine, effective April 1, 2023.

(5) Wigginton, Nicholas S., associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2023 (currently assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives).

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

(1) Grasso, Domenico, chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

*(2) Zakarian, Armen, vice provost for research, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2023 through September 1, 2023 (also chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, and professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science).

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

(1) Vogt, Tracy A., as university registrar, Office of the Registrar, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective February 13, 2023.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Regents Communication

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

NAME: Vinay Aakalu, M.D.

TITLE: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

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 Vinay Aakalu, M.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Vinay Aakalu received his B.A. in 2000 from Johns Hopkins University, his M.D. in 2006 from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and a M.P.H. in 2006 from Columbia University.

Professional Record:
Dr. Aakalu was appointed as a clinical instructor from 2003-2006, and as an assistant professor in 2012 at the University of Illinois at Chicago, IL. In 2018, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Aakalu’s research endeavors can be broken into two primary areas: 1) peptide therapies for ocular surface diseases, and 2) study of sigma-2-receptor biology, especially as it relates to therapies for Niemann-Pick Type C disease (NPC).

Dr. Aakalu has been awarded federal funding of more than 9 million dollars through independent awards from multiple institutes of the National Institutes of Health, Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, and other private foundations. He has two currently funded R01 National Institutes of Health grants. He has submitted four patents with one issued, and the other three pending. He has published 75 peer-reviewed publications, and four book chapters, and presented 70 abstracts. He has been invited on 46 occasions to deliver extramural talks about his research, regionally, nationally, and internationally, including in Iran and Australia.
Recent and significant publications:


Dr. Aakalu performs a combination of formal didactic and clinical teaching. He mentors a broad base of learners including undergraduate students, graduate students, research fellows, medical students, residents, clinical fellows, and faculty. He has participated in international clinical observations and this has led to national and international symposia related to industry-academic partnerships. Dr. Aakalu has been an associate preceptor for an American Society of Oculoplastic, and Reconstructive Surgery approved clinical Oculoplastics Fellowship for ten years and has been a core-faculty member of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) ACGME approved Ophthalmology residency program for ten years. His mentees recently nominated Dr. Aakalu for Faculty Fellow of the Year.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “He is certainly well above average in terms of academic productivity and scientific contributions to ophthalmic plastic surgery and orbital disease…Dr. Aakalu has established himself as a distinguished and renowned expert in the field of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and he is well respected by his peers.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Aakalu is known to be an excellent clinician and educator that presents academic material in ways to allow a better multidisciplinary approach to patients with diseases in our subspecialty area. Dr. Aakalu participates in a list serve on orbital diseases and his opinions are valued by his colleagues describing new ways to treat patients with complicated presentations drawing on the literature and his own experiences. He established the Illinois Center for Thyroid Eye Disease. This multidisciplinary approach to this disease is quickly being recommended nationally.”
Reviewer C: “Dr. Aakalu is a great team player and has served as a committee member of many intramural administrative committees. More importantly, Dr. Aakalu has also made significant contributions to the academic and scientific communities at the national level…He has been a well-sought reviewer for many highly regarded journals…With his leadership and relentless dedication, this field of therapeutic development is likely to leap forward.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Aakalu is a sought after lecturer both [sic] nationally and internationally. He is invited to speak numerous courses, conferences and symposia…His practice draws patients from across the globe. He has trained numerous residents and fellows and is considered one of the elite teachers in the field. He is an associate preceptor in the highly regarded UIC Oculoplastics Fellowship, sponsored by ASOPRS, the national society for his specialty. The program attracts top applicants from leading institutions, and he also taught many students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows at UIC.”

Reviewer E: “Vinay has also been a prolific teacher and lecturer. He has delivered nearly 60 invited lectures as a visiting professor both in his region as well as nationally…He is on the editorial board of *Orbit*, one of the 2 most influential journals in the field of ophthalmic plastic surgery…and regularly reviews manuscripts for all the important journals in the field of ophthalmology…Vinay has assumed leadership roles in a number of national and local organizations…”

Reviewer F: “Vinay is an enthusiastic and passionate teacher…he is a truly outstanding instructor that is always available for consultation, even when not on campus and off work hours. He clearly has inspired many of his trainees to pursue fellowship in his field of oculoplastics…His dedication to resident and medical student education is undeniable.”

Reviewer G: “I am well aware of Dr Aakalu and his extensive research and clinical accomplishments and as well have tried in past to recruit him…He is a rare and truly a unique outlier as an ophthalmologist clinician, researcher and educator. As well, there are only a handful of oculoplastic and orbital surgeons across the country with his experience as a translational laboratory scientist as well as clinical researcher. His robust record of accomplishments based on his publications, grants received, invited talks and presentations and national leadership clearly distinguish him as an ophthalmologist of national renown.”

Dr. Aakalu is an active clinician and manages patients with a wide variety of oculoplastic diseases of the eyelids, lacrimal system, and orbit. His clinical service has been recognized through receipt of the departmental rising star award, as a nominee for faculty of the year, and a top box doc which indicates he is in the top 1% nationwide for professionalism and communication.

Dr. Aakalu has an extensive service record. Internationally, he has been a member of the International Ocular Surface Society since 2019. He has been awarded The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Award for Committee Workshop Leader Contribution Award (2019-2022), and the Achievement Award (2021) and Secretariat Award (2021) from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Nationally, he serves ad hoc on study sections for the National Institutes of Health and performs peer reviews for many journals. He currently serves on several editorial boards including, *The Ocular Surface, Orbit,* and *Translational Vision Science*
and Technology. He is a member of several national societies and numerous committees including two international committees. Institutionally, he is the co-director of the vision research seminar committee and a member of the promotion and tenure committee. He is also a founding director of the Illinois Center for Ophthalmic Drug and Diagnostic Development. He consults and is on the advisory board for the Thyroid Eye Disease Advisory Board, and is the co-founder of ViSo Therapeutics Inc.

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Aakalu is a clear star in the field of oculoplastic and orbital and facial cosmetic surgery with outstanding contributions to research and service. He is an innovative and resourceful clinician, academician, and teacher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Vinay Aakalu, M.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2023

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kin Fai Au, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael A. Savageau Collegiate Professor, professor of Psychiatry, and chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kin Fai Au, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Kin Fai Au received his B.S. in biological science and biotechnology from Tsinghua University in 2004, his M.S. in statistics in 2009 from Stanford University, and his Ph.D. in structural biology in 2009 from the University of Oxford.

Professional Record:
Dr. Au was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Radiology from 2003-2006, and as a LEO lecturer in Biomedical Engineering from 2006-2008. In 2006, he was promoted to research assistant professor in the Department of Radiology, and in 2014, he was promoted to research associate professor in both departments.

Dr. Au was appointed as an assistant professor in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, and Department of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa. In 2017, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, and Department of Biostatistics. In 2018, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Biomedical Informatics at The Ohio State University.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Au's research focuses on the study of epigenomic regulation using single-molecule long-read technologies such as those from PacBio and Nanopore, which produce longer reads than traditional Illumina sequencing. He uses this technique to profile DNA methylation and epigenomic marks such
as DNA accessibility and chromatin conformation and has pioneered this work in large stretches of the genome and in single cells.

Dr. Au is the principal investigator of two National Institutes of Health R01 grants related to epigenome analysis. He has 38 peer-reviewed publications and one book chapter. He has been invited on 83 occasions (25 while in rank) to deliver extramural talks about his research, regionally, nationally, and internationally, including China, Japan, and the United Kingdom (virtually).

Recent and significant publications:


Dr. Au has significant teaching accomplishments. He has been active in didactic teaching, mentoring, and the development of a Ph.D. program. He has mentored faculty, graduate students, medical student, post-doctoral fellows, and undergraduate students, and hosts international visiting scholars. Many of his post-doctoral trainees have gone on to faculty-level appointments. He has served on several dissertation committees. Dr. Au was the founding chair of the Ph.D. program in the Department of Biomedical Informatics at The Ohio State University. He serves as the associate director of education for the department. Dr. Au has taught BMI 5730 to undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Au has also taught two other courses (BMI 7891 – Seminars and Biomedical Informatics), and Analysis and Applications of Genome-Scale Data (BMI8130) where he played a major role in teaching and redesigning, including a complete re-design of the course. In 2021, he received the Award for Excellence in Teaching at The Ohio State University.
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “…Dr. Au has a gift for teaching and for summing up important take-home messages concisely. He has a wonderful way of communicating complex findings in a way that is accessible to non-experts in the room…Dr. Au has continued to be highly productive in his research endeavors. In addition, Dr. Au has established himself as an excellent grant writer who brings new creative ideas to the table. His continued success at various granting agencies is highly meritorious.”

Reviewer B: “Overall, Prof. Au’s research record is strong. His publication list is excellent in both quality and quantity. He also maintains a strong pipeline of forthcoming publications. This research portfolio has led to great national/international recognition of Prof. Au’s work.”

Reviewer C: “Since Kin Fai Au’s pioneering research is widely recognized, he is in turn contributing local and global services to the community. These services include, but are not limited to, the editorial board membership of the leading journals, as well as the membership of the NIH GCAT study section. His services also cover the funding organizations in Hong Kong, German and Czech. At [The] Ohio State University, he received the Award for Excellence in Research and was appointed as the department vice chair of research. As a conclusion, Kin Fai Au’s research, leadership and services result in his remarkable reputations and impacts at the institutional, national and international dimensions.”

Reviewer D: “…what really separates Kinfai from most other computational biologists working on longread sequencing data is his strong ability to go beyond just developing computational methods but actually leveraging the new technologies to study new biological problems. Among all of Kinfai’s recent publications, I was most impressed by the Wang et al. Genome Research paper in 2019… infai’s group is one of the first to spearhead this exciting new direction to utilize the unique properties of Oxford Nanopore sequencing to study epigenome in single molecules. I expect that there will be a wave of new experimental works as well as computational methods that will build upon Kinfai’s method.”

Reviewer E: “…Dr. Au is a well-established international leader in his field…with the high-impact research, Dr. Au is excelled in obtaining extramural grants, including three single-PI R01s, which is very compelling for a bioinformatics lab. Overall, I would define Dr. Au as a very focused and independent scientist in delivering solid and innovative research of high impact.”

Dr. Au has an extensive service record. Internationally, he has been on the international study sections for the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), and the Czech Science Foundation. He is the primary organizer of the Long-read RNA-seq Genome Annotation Assessment Project (LRGASP) Consortium and the co-chair for the Workshop/Tutorial Committee, International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM) (2021). Nationally, he has served on numerous National Institutes of Health study sections. Institutionally, he has served on the Graduate Studies Admissions Committee, the Promotion and Tenure Committee for the Department of Biomedical Informatics, and the Research Computing and Infrastructure Committee at The Ohio State University.
Dr. Au is a regular reviewer for many journals including *Nature Biotechnology*, *Scientific Reports*, and *Frontiers in Genetics*. He holds membership in several international and national organizations. He currently serves on several editorial boards and was a guest editor of a special issue on “Machine Learning for the Analysis of Multi-omics Data” for *Methods*.

**Summary of Recommendations:**
Dr. Au is an esteemed expert in the field of functional genomics, pursuing highly competitive, leading-edge research. He will bring a transformative scientific impact to the University of Michigan Medical School and will complement our existing strengths, and his research has enormous potential to drive fruitful collaborations. Dr. Au is nationally and internationally recognized as an exceptional researcher, mentor, and scholar. He has participated in impressive research, has robust funding, and has held leadership roles in graduate education. He is an outstanding and respected leader. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kin Fai Au, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Recommended by:  
Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School  
President for Academic Affairs  

January 2023  
INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED
On the recommendation of the dean, the Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristin A. Collins as professor of law, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Kristin A. Collins received her Bachelor of Arts from George Washington University in 1992, her Master of Letters from Oxford University in 1995, her Masters of Arts from Columbia University in 1996, and her J.D. from Yale Law School in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Collins joined the faculty at Boston University School of Law in 2006 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2012.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Collins’ scholarship is meticulous, creative, influential, and fundamentally interdisciplinary. She is an effective teacher who would teach courses in areas of significant need for the Law School. Professor Collins’ work explores common themes surrounding the distinct ways that different legal actors interpret family relationships, and the practical, legal, and constitutional implications that follow. More recently, her work has raised similar questions in the context of the federal government’s determinations of who is (and is not) entitled to claim US citizenship because of parentage or marriage.
PUBLICATIONS

Bureaucracy As the Border: Administrative law and the Citizen Family, 66 Duke L.J. 1727 (2017)

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A) “Professor Collins has established herself as a leading scholar of the history of sex discrimination, feminism, and citizenship. Her scholarly agenda resists easy categorization, as her research is intersectional, spanning citizenship law and theory, legal history, complex statutory interpretation, and critical theories of race and gender.”

Reviewer (B) “Professor Collins is a respected scholar working on questions of citizenship and gender. Her work is thoughtful, well-researched, original, and of exceptionally high quality.”

Reviewer (C) “Professor Collins’s [sic] distinguished work has made her a leading scholar of immigration and citizenship law.”

Reviewer (D) “I believe Professor Collins’ scholarship – both on the complexities of birthright citizenship and on the continuing experience of the elements of coverture – has had, can will continue to have – major impact on the scholarship of legal history and, as we see in Morales, on public policy”

Reviewer (E) “Her depth of historical knowledge, and her sensitivity to contemporary controversies in constitutional law, suggest to me that she provides a unique and valuable perspective”

Reviewer (F) “Professor Collins has proven to be a dedicated and thoughtful scholar who chases down answers to questions that are important to scholars writing in the fields of immigration and citizenship law, family law, and administrative law.”

Reviewer (G) “Professor Collins is a distinguished scholar who has produced pathbreaking work at the intersection of citizenship, family, and administrative law. She has also made outstanding contributions to professional organizations and has utilized her expertise to great effect in writing influential amicus briefs and engaging in other forms of legal advocacy that have had a profound impact on gender and citizenship law.”

Reviewer (H) “Professor Collins has established an impressive track record as a scholar and is highly respected by her colleagues.”

Reviewer (I) “She is a highly accomplished and prolific scholar whose work has had a significant impact on the jurisprudence of the U.S. Supreme Court, and she has great promise to achieve even more in the years ahead.”
SUMMARY

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristin A. Collins as professor of law, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Galit L. Dunietz, Ph.D., M.P.H.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology 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 appointment of Galit L. Dunietz, Ph.D., M.P.H. as associate professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Galit Dunietz received her B.A. in 1994 from the College of Management, Tel Aviv, her M.A. in 1999 from Columbia University, her M.P.H. in 2011 from the University of Michigan, and her Ph.D. in 2015 from Michigan State University.

Professional Record:
Dr. Dunietz was appointed as a research assistant professor of neurology, in the Medical School in 2018, and as assistant professor of nutritional sciences, in the School of Public Health in 2020.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Dunietz is one of the very few sleep epidemiologists in the world. Her research focuses on sleep health and disease, across the lifespan and particularly in women. She applies cutting-edge epidemiologic and statistical methods to study relationships between sleep, reproductive, and cardiometabolic health of women, studies the impact of sleep and its disorders on perinatal outcomes for women and newborns, and leads research into the role sleep plays in cognitive cognition of older women and men. Dr. Dunietz has current funding from the National Institutes of Health, where she is a multi-principal investigator on an R01, and the principal investigator on a K01, and has funding from the American Academy of Sleep Foundation. She has authored 48 peer-reviewed publications, a book chapter, and numerous abstracts. She has been invited on 11 occasions to deliver extramural talks about her research, regionally, nationally, and internationally, including in Israel. As evidence of her research accomplishments, she has received several awards including, the Outstanding Early Investigator Award from the Sleep Research Society (2022), and the Scholarship for Annual Conference from the Society of Epidemiologic Research (2022).

Dr. Dunietz has been actively involved in the education and mentorship of undergraduate students, graduate students, and fellows at the Sleep Disorders Centers. She has also served on a dissertation committee and has given numerous presentations and grand rounds presentations in the Department of
Neurology and at the School of Public Health. She is the co-director of the Critical Appraisal through Journal Club and Research Reports course for sleep medicine fellows. She has been involved in the research education program for sleep medicine fellows and the Sleep Disorders Centers journal club since 2017. It is anticipated that Dr. Dunietz will continue her mentorship of students and fellows, and her involvement in the sleep medicine educational programs in the Department of Neurology and the highly multidisciplinary Sleep Disorders Centers. Her background in epidemiology, statistics, women’s health, and cardiometabolic pathology in relation to sleep disorders allows Dr. Dunietz to bring unique and invaluable contributions to the training program and continuing education of more than 30 faculty whose work involves the sleep program.

Recent and significant publications:
Dunietz GL, Chervin RD, Burke JF, Conceicao AS, Braley TJ, “Obstructive sleep apnea treatment and dementia risk in older adults,” Sleep 44(9) 09/2021. PM33769542/PMC8436135

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Dr. Dunietz is [sic] enthusiastic teacher, this is evident by her continuous commitment to serve as a mentor to trainees at all levels, including: undergraduate and graduate students, clinical fellows, and postdoctoral fellows…As a teacher, Dr. Dunietz, is invited to speak to trainees and colleagues at her institution, locally, and nationally. On an international level, Dr. Dunietz is often invited to educational and program venues of various societies…”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Dunietz dedicated time to serve as an Editorial Board Member of SLEEP, one the most well-regarded sleep medicine journals. She is a reviewer for a large number of journals…recognized as ‘Reviewer of the Year’ for the highly-respected journal American Journal of Epidemiology… has continually served on committees for these organizations, covering multiple facets, including committees on education, diversity, awards review, and an equity advisory board.”

Reviewer C: “…Dr. Dunietz’s research content and high-quality work about sleep health represents an underrepresented and critical perspective in sleep research. Overall, she has at least 50 publications, at least 15 of which are first authored publications, and her coauthors are prominent researchers in the field…As evidenced by her success in receiving grant funding, her research is highly fundable and a public health priority.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Dunietz’s research impact is focused in sleep medicine and covers that field’s intersections with many disease types and physiologic states…Dr. Dunietz’s impact has already been felt in this area as evidenced by the awards, commendations…”
Reviewer E: “…Dr. Dunietz is above average in relation to other peers working in sleep medicine research and has shown to be very active academically with journal reviews, journal editorial boards, teaching responsibilities and memberships in several committees both national and internationally. Her efforts to implement diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives at the institutional level and other aspects of her work should be a point of pride and exemplary.”

Dr. Dunietz has an excellent service record that reflects her interest in diversity, equity, and inclusion. At the international level, she is a member of the Equity Advisory Board and a member of the Awards Review Committee of the Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research. Nationally, she is a member of several professional societies such as the Sleep Research Society and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Regionally, she is a member of the Michigan Infertility Advisory Committee at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Institutionally, she serves as the faculty lead for the Department of Neurology’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Underserved Patient Care Subcommittee. In that capacity, she has catalyzed, organized, and secured funding for a new, free sleep medicine service at Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti, specifically targeted at patients who lack medical insurance. She is also a committee member of the Workforce Diversity in Healthcare Steering Committee at the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (IHPI). Dr. Dunietz is a member of the Maize and Blue Cupboard at the University of Michigan. She is an editorial board member for SLEEP, the leading publication for original research in the field, and she has served as an ad hoc reviewer for more than a dozen publications including the American Journal of Epidemiology, Sleep Medicine, Journal of Sleep Research, Scientific Reports, Sleep Medicine Reviews, and Reproductive Sciences. In 2022, she received the 2021 AJE Reviewers of the Year, from the American Journal of Epidemiology.

Summary of Recommendations: Dr. Dunietz is an epidemiologist with expertise in advanced statistical and epidemiologic approaches focusing on the role of sleep, heart, and brain health, particularly in women. Her DEI and outreach contributions are also substantial as are her mentorship efforts. She has begun an impressive academic career and will be an important, long-sought addition as an epidemiologist to the department and the university. I am pleased to recommend Galit L. Dunietz, Ph.D., M.P.H. as associate professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Aidan G. C. Wright

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Aidan G. C. Wright as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Aidan G. C. Wright received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology from The Pennsylvania State University in 2003 and his Master of Science in psychology from Villanova University in 2006. He earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from The Pennsylvania State University in 2012.

Professional Record:
Following post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (2012) and the State University of New York at Buffalo (2013), Professor Wright began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 2014. He was then promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2019, and to professor in 2022.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Wright is an expert in the instruction of graduate-level statistics and data science, which is an acute need in the Department of Psychology. He has developed and taught two courses at the advanced undergraduate or graduate level which have been popular and highly rated by students. In addition to his formal statistical courses, he has taught a one-credit course to provide additional training on advanced methodological approaches to graduate students interested in pursuing this training and has taught a course on personality science that would be welcomed as an upper-level undergraduate course. He will also be able to offer more regular advanced statistical courses and in the clinical sciences areas for teaching in assessment and psychopathology. Professor Wright has an established record of providing high-quality mentorship to students across many stages of development, including maintaining an active lab that has welcomed many undergraduate students along with his supervision of sixteen honors theses, nine master’s theses, and sixteen doctoral dissertations. He has also supported his doctoral students in receiving external funding and has mentored two post-doctoral students who have successfully obtained faculty positions. Additionally, Professor Wright has served as a mentor in the Hot Metal Bridge Program, which provides research opportunities in psychology to underrepresented students for a year of postbaccalaureate research to prepare for graduate applications.
Research: Professor Wright is one of the most distinguished mid-career researchers in the field of psychology. His work focuses on psychopathology and the structure, development, and maintenance of personality disorders. More specifically, his aim is to better characterize the structure of personality disorders given the existing problems with diagnostic systems in clinical psychology and psychiatry. His work has garnered more than 18,700 citations and an h-index of 70. It has also generated several highly significant and impactful findings, including the creation of the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) consortium—a very influential group of researchers that has helped change the way we conceptualize the structure of categories and diagnoses of mental illness. His research has shown that personality disorders and personality more broadly have a similar and overlapping structure to other forms of psychopathology, a discovery that is changing the way the department teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in psychopathology. Professor Wright has been awarded eleven prestigious awards, including the APA Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contributions and the David Shakow Early Career Award for Contributions to Clinical Psychology. He will have a major impact on the Department of Psychology and the UM Depression Center where his work will help inform how mood disorders fit with other forms of psychopathology.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Wright’s leadership and service reflect the high esteem with which he is held in the field. In addition to being a founding member of the HiTop Consortium, he was recently appointed as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science (formerly the Journal of Abnormal Psychology), one of the most esteemed journals in the field of psychology. In taking that position, he is stepping down from two associate editor positions at other flagship journals, Clinical Psychological Science and Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences. He serves as a consulting editor for another nine journals, an exceptional contribution to service in our field and further evidence of the respect he has already earned. He has also been a member, vice president, president-elect, and president of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research. At the University of Pittsburgh, he formed the Quantitative Training Committee (QTC) which was charged with organizing and coordinating the
quantitative methodological training in the department. His expertise in this area will be extremely valuable to the Department of Psychology.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “… I am certain that Dr. Wright will continue on his stellar academic trajectory and maintain his standing as one of the foremost recognized leaders in the field.”

Reviewer B: “…[Professor Wright’s] work is among the most forward thinking in the field of personality disorders and psychopathology more generally.”

Reviewer C: “[Professor Wright] is arguably the leading psychopathologist in his cohort (as illustrated by his sweeping the table of early career awards). His trajectory in recent years has been nothing short of astonishing.”

Reviewer D: “[Professor Wright] produces rigorous, thoughtful, often seminal work, while maintaining a collaborative, supportive approach that creates space for contributions by others and makes those contributions better. In these regards he strikes me as the ideal academic.”

Reviewer E: “…Dr. Wright’s record of accomplishments is simply outstanding, and any department in the world would be incredibly lucky to have him. His record of publications is simply remarkable, and when combined with the quality of the work and his strong record of funding and mentorship, this record bodes extremely well for his future research productivity at your institution.”

Reviewer F: “Professor Wright is emerging as a leading scholar nationally and internationally. His [sic] already has an exceptional record of substantive publications in top, peer-reviewed journals… I am unaware of anyone in the psychopathology literature, at any career stage, having papers in that exceptionally prominent outlet [Annual Review of Clinical Psychology] in back-to-back years.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Wright is one of the most productive and influential psychological scientists in the world. He has and will continue to make significant and impactful contributions to the field of clinical psychology. He is also a committed teacher and mentor, as well as a generous citizen to the professional field. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Aidan G. C. Wright as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John E. Allison

CURRENT TITLES: William F. Hosford Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William F. Hosford Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John E. Allison as the William F. Hosford Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

The William F. Hosford Collegiate Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering was established in February 2018 to honor William F. Hosford, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John Allison received his Ph.D. in metallurgical engineering and materials science from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1982. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Professor Allison was a senior technical leader at Ford Research and Advanced Engineering, Ford Motor Company, where he was employed for 27 years. He was appointed as a professor at the University of Michigan in 2010. He is the director of the Center for Predictive Integrated Structural Materials Science (PRISMS Center).

Professor Allison is internationally recognized as a founder and leading authority on Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME) which is a central thrust of the Materials Genome Initiative (MGI), a national Presidential program started in 2011 in conjunction with the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI). ICME is a new discipline that has proven capabilities for significantly reducing the time and costs required to develop new materials, manufacturing processes and components. The ICME discipline stems from seminal work led by Professor Allison while at Ford in the development of the Ford Virtual Aluminum Castings (VAC) suite of computational tools, for which he twice received the prestigious Henry Ford Technology Award (2005 and 2010). He has played a singularly important national and international leadership role in this area, specifically, in initiating and guiding an authoritative
National Academies study on the topic, leading professional society ICME efforts, assisting in the development of the national MGI strategic plan, and establishing major ICME and related programs at UM.

At UM, Professor Allison has developed successful, large, multi-disciplinary, team-oriented research programs focused on ICME and metallic materials. This includes the PRISMS Center, a major MGI Center funded by DOE-BES and one of the largest U.S. university centers focused on fundamental research on structural metals. He also played a key leadership role within LIFT - the major national manufacturing innovation center focused on metallic materials funded by the DoD. Within LIFT, he established and, from 2012-2018, led the ICME technology thrust which developed advanced ICME capabilities for use by U.S. industry. The LIFT ICME portfolio included research at UM and five other major U.S. universities, industrial research labs and national labs, all coordinated by Professor Allison. In addition to his leadership of center-based research, his personal areas of scholarship include the influence of manufacturing processes on microstructure and properties of light-weight metallic materials. He is widely cited for his work on microstructural evolution and complex failure modes including fatigue and creep of metals.

Professor Allison is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, a fellow of both The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS) and ASM and a past-member of the U.S. National Materials Advisory Board. He currently serves on the DOE Basic Energy Science Advisory Board. In 2002, he was the president of TMS. He has over 224 publications and five patents. He has advised or co-advised 16 Ph.D. students, 12 M.S. students and 16 post-doctoral fellows.

Professor Allison’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John E. Allison as the William F. Hosford Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valeria M. Bertacco as vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Valeria M. Bertacco earned a computer engineering degree summa cum laude from the University of Padova, Italy in 1995. She earned both the M.S. degree and Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1998 and 2003, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014. In July 2017, she was awarded an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship that recognizes faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Professor Bertacco has served as the vice provost for engaged learning since October 2019.

Professor Bertacco has a broad and extensive track record of service. She is an adjunct professor of computer engineering at the Addis Ababa Institute of Technology where she has taught graduate classes and interacted extensively with students and faculty. Continuing that collaboration, she has mentored several of the master’s students seeking opportunities to engage in graduate-level research experiences, and she has mentored several Ethiopian students who have pursued Ph.D. studies under her supervision at the University of Michigan. Professor Bertacco has been involved in advancing diversity and excellence by serving on the College of Engineering executive committee, the Rackham Graduate School executive board, the ADVANCE advisory board, and as a Rackham Graduate School faculty ally for diversity. She received the 2019 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award for her work creating an inclusive, supportive, and welcoming
climate for diverse students and faculty in the College of Engineering and Rackham Graduate School.

Professor Bertacco’s research focuses on the design of novel, distributed, and specialized architectures to boost the execution of big-data applications. She works on design flows and assembly techniques, including chiplet-based design, to lower the cost of developing novel silicon designs, so that many more engineering teams can dedicate their creativity to the development of new hardware systems. Professor Bertacco is the director of the ADA (Applications Driving Architectures) Research Center, whose goal is to reignite computing systems design and innovation for the 2030s decade, through specialized heterogeneity, domain-specific language abstractions and new silicon devices that show benefit to the application. The center engages 22 faculty members and over 130 graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from ten academic institutions in the United States.

In her role as vice provost, Professor Bertacco advocates for and supports university initiatives that create opportunities for action-based and engaged student learning, including opportunities such as international experiences, community based curricular experiences, undergraduate student research, student projects and co-curricular experiences.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Valeria Bertacco as vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of F. DuBois Bowman as dean, School of Public Health, effective August 15, 2023, through August 14, 2028. This recommendation follows an extensive review process.

F. DuBois Bowman earned the B.S. degree, magna cum laude, in mathematics from Morehouse College in 1992. He earned the M.S. degree in biostatistics from the University of Michigan in 1995, and a Ph.D. degree in biostatistics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 2000. From 1997-2000, he worked as a statistician for Rho, Inc. in Chapel Hill, NC, while pursuing doctoral studies. In 2000, he joined the Department of Biostatistics in the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics in 2013. During his employment at Emory, he was a visiting scholar at Carnegie Mellon University in 2000 and a visiting assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University in 2005. From 2007-2013, he was the founding director of the Center for Biomedical Imaging Statistics at the Rollins School at Emory. In 2014, Professor Bowman became the chair of the Department of Biostatistics in the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, where he also served as the Cynthia and Robert Citrone-Roslyn and Leslie Goldstein Professor of Biostatistics. In 2018, Professor Bowman was appointed as the dean of the School of Public Health.

Dean Bowman is a renowned expert whose scholarship centers on the development of novel statistical methods to analyze large-scale brain imaging data, with applications to mental health and neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and depression. His research has helped to reveal brain patterns that reflect disruption from psychiatric diseases and detect biomarkers for neurological diseases. Additionally, his research seeks to determine threats to brain health from early pesticide and other chemical exposures and to optimize brain health in aging populations. Dean Bowman’s research has been supported by substantial funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). As a principal investigator, he has received seven NIH grants, including R01 grants and training and educational grants. Additionally, he has served as a co-investigator on numerous federally-sponsored grants. He led research under the National
Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Parkinson’s Disease Biomarker Program (PDBP) focused on the early detection of Parkinson’s disease, and he has been an integral collaborator on an international research project led by the Michael J. Fox Foundation. He has published over 50 articles in peer-reviewed publications.

Dean Bowman is a member of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and is a fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA). He is also the past president of the Eastern North American Region (ENAR) of the International Biometric Society. He has served as an associate editor of Biometrics and the Journal of the American Statistical Association, and is on the editorial board for the Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application. He has contributed his expertise as a referee for numerous professional journals, including Human Brain Mapping, NeuroImage, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, and Journal of Clinical Oncology. Throughout his career, he has served on review and advisory boards/committees for NIH, NAM, Emory University, Columbia University, and professional societies (ASA and ENAR).

In addition to classroom teaching, Dean Bowman is an invited speaker at conferences and workshops. He has lectured for nationally broadcast webinars, organized summer workshops in biostatistics, and delivered papers on analytic methods for functional neuroimaging data in both the United States and Australia. He has advised and mentored a number of junior faculty and post-doctoral fellows as well as over fifteen doctoral students and master’s degree students. Dean Bowman’s educational and outreach presentations range from topics such as statistical methods for analyzing massive neuroimaging data sets to prepare for meaningful contributions to public health. He has participated as an external reviewer for the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University and served on numerous university-wide and Mailman School of Public Health committees at Columbia University.

In his prior leadership role as the chair of a large, nationally recognized biostatistics department (at Columbia University), Dean Bowman expanded education programs, and initiated a program that increased NIH grant funding in the department, significantly increased fundraising, and provided sound financial oversight to deliver a balanced budget annually in a Responsibility Center Management (RCM) budget model. Through his involvement with the Columbia Data Science Institute and the Precision Medicine Initiative, he worked closely with other administrative leaders across the university to advance research and other strategic pursuits through collaboration.

Recognizing the critical need for diversity in the field, Dean Bowman has maintained a strong commitment to fostering diversity within biostatistics, public health, STEM fields, and research careers more generally. He has mentored minority undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and faculty. He has served on advisory boards of NIH programs that target underrepresented minority undergraduate students at historically black colleges and universities. He has promoted diversity within professional organizations and is committed to efforts to hire diverse faculty.

Dean Bowman’s leadership and priorities at Michigan Public Health are structured around three strategic drivers: Interdisciplinary research and transformative impact; educational innovation
and excellence; and a culture of leadership, service, and inclusion. In interdisciplinary research, Dean Bowman established the Public Health IDEAS initiative (Interdisciplinary Discovery, Engagement + Actions for Society), with the first two phases of work already underway. He has led the school to achieve increases in high-impact interdisciplinary research resulting in substantial research expenditures exceeding $100 million. In education, the School of Public Health continues to experience strong enrollment and maintains a high placement rate for its graduates. Dean Bowman established an accelerated study program partnership with Spelman College for a path to completing a Master of Science degree in one of three Michigan Public Health Programs. The online Master of Public Health degree continues to see thriving enrollments and interest as it increases opportunity and access to a public health education. He continues to focus on building trust and a positive climate. He has led updates to school practices that focus on strengthening the school’s culture of resistance regarding sexual misconduct to create a safe, supportive community for faculty, staff, and students. Dean Bowman hired a director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and increased the capacity of the office to expand expertise to support the health and well-being of the school.

Dean Bowman has a clear vision for public health - robust research, innovative interdisciplinary problem-solving, and immersive education for the next generation of public health professionals. We look forward to the many ways in which his leadership will enrich the school, the university, and work in public health around the world.

I am pleased to recommend his reappointment, effective August 15, 2023 through August 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sherif El-Tawil

CURRENT TITLES: Antoine E. Naaman Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Antoine E. Naaman Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sherif El-Tawil as the Antoine E. Naaman Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

The Antoine E. Naaman Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering was established in February 2018 to honor Antoine E. Naaman, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sherif El-Tawil received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Cairo University, Egypt in 1989 and 1992, respectively. He received his Ph.D. in civil engineering from Cornell University in 1996. Following graduation and an appointment at Cornell as a visiting scientist, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Central Florida. In 2002, Professor El-Tawil joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He was promoted to professor in 2008.

Professor El-Tawil’s overarching research interest lies in natural and man-made hazard mitigation, e.g., due to earthquakes, blast, and impact. He is especially interested in studying the intricate and potentially cascading interactions that occur in socio-technical systems subjected to extreme events. Much of his research is directed towards the computational and theoretical aspects of hazards engineering, with particular emphasis on distributed computational simulation, constitutive modeling, multiscale techniques, and nonlinear solution strategies. He has published over 350 technical papers and reports, including more than 150 refereed journal papers in major publication venues. He is lead author of an American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) guide for seismic design of hybrid steel-concrete coupled wall systems.
Professor El-Tawil also has a strong and long-sustained interest in multi-disciplinary research. He has conducted research in human decision making, social interactions during extreme events and the use of agent-based models for egress simulations. He is interested in visualization and has developed new techniques for applying virtual reality in the field of finite element simulations and the use of augmented reality for rapid assessment of infrastructure damage in the wake of disasters. His interest also extends to the development of new high-performance materials, such as ultrahigh performance concrete and high-performance asphaltic materials.

A fellow of both ASCE and the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI), Professor El-Tawil was the editor-in-chief for SEI’s flagship journal, the *Journal of Structural Engineering*, from 2010 through 2020. He was the former chair of the Society’s Technical Administrative Committee on Metals and is the former chair of the committee on Composite Steel-Concrete Construction. He is a member of the ASCE Blast, Methods of Analysis and Seismic Effects committees. He is a holder of five patents and has served as a consultant to major companies and to agencies such as the Florida Department of Transportation, Louisiana Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Professor El-Tawil’s teaching, service and research efforts have been recognized through numerous local, national, and international awards. Most notably, he is a recipient of the Korean Concrete Institute’s Paper of the Year Award and ASCE’s State-of-the-Art Award, Huber Research Prize, Moisseiff Award (twice), Wellington Prize (twice), Torrens Award, Reese Prize, and Shortridge Hardesty Award. He is the only person in ASCE’s 170-year history to twice receive both the Wellington and Moisseiff awards. Professor El-Tawil is also a recipient of the Norman Medal, the oldest and most prestigious award given by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Professor El-Tawil’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sherif El-Tawil as the Antoine E. Naaman Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matt Friedman as director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Matt Friedman received his B.S. in biology and geology from the University of Rochester in 2002, his Master of Philosophy in zoology from Cambridge University in 2003, and his doctorate in evolutionary biology from the University of Chicago in 2009. He was a lecturer, associate professor, and professor at Oxford University from 2009 to 2016. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2016. Professor Friedman’s research draws on clues locked in anatomy, genomes, and the fossil record to document the evolutionary assembly of modern vertebrate biodiversity. He has a strong record of teaching and mentoring. Professor Friedman has been the director of the Museum of Paleontology since 2018.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matt Friedman as director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

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:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Gier as dean, and the Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 15, 2023 through August 14, 2028. This recommendation follows an extensive review process.

Since his appointment in 2018, Dean Gier has provided steadfast leadership through several challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, during which SMTD successfully and safely continued the in-person activity – both in classrooms and on stages – necessary for student success. He has focused on bolstering and broadening the core scholarly, artistic, and academic mission of the school through the hiring of 37 new faculty since 2018-2019, and he has increased internal funding for faculty scholarly and creative work. Dean Gier has supported curricular innovation, including the addition of new doctoral degrees in Performing Arts Technology and Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation and new minors in musical theatre writing, popular music studies, and global arts and ethnic studies. He has also invested in co-curricular programs that support holistic student well-being, career preparation, and community engagement, including the Wellness Initiative, the EXCEL Lab, and Engagement and Outreach. Dean Gier was instrumental in fundraising and planning for the new Dance Building on North Campus; with the opening of this building, all departments at SMTD are now together on North Campus for the first time in the school’s history.

Dean Gier has expanded opportunities to engage SMTD across campus and in the community, including significant collaborations with key arts partners UMS and UMMA, and the expansion of course offerings for non-SMTD students. He was part of the core planning team that helped conceive and launch the Arts Initiative, as well. Emerging from the pandemic, Dean Gier has initiated an inclusive process to create a strategic framework as well as a comprehensive facilities assessment, in order to galvanize the school around a vision for its future.
David A. Gier received a Bachelor of Music, with high distinction, from the University of Michigan in 1983. He earned a Master of Music degree in 1985, a Master of Musical Arts in 1986, followed by a Doctor of Musical Arts in 1992 from Yale University. He served for six years on the faculty of Baylor University from 1989-1995. Following Baylor, he joined the University of Iowa as an assistant professor from 1995-1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and to professor in 2008, when he received the Collegiate Scholar Award at the time of promotion “for exceptional achievement.” In 2010, became the director of the School of Music. In 2014, he was appointed as the inaugural Erich Funke Professor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences “in recognition of sustained achievement in scholarship and teaching.” From 2014-2017, he also served in the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development as an administrative faculty fellow, and in that role worked on cross-campus initiatives that supported arts and humanities research and creative activity. Dean Gier’s appointment as dean, and the Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music began in 2018.

Dean Gier began his professional career in New England as a member of the Springfield (MA) Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra New England, and performed with numerous professional ensembles, including the New Haven and Hartford Symphony Orchestras, Orchestra New England, and Keith Brion’s Peerless Sousa Band. From 1990 until 2008, Dean Gier was the principal trombonist of the Breckenridge (CO) Festival Orchestra under the direction of Gerhardt Zimmermann. As a soloist, clinician, and adjudicator, he has performed and presented at many universities, and professional conferences, including the International Trombone Festival, the Eastern Trombone Workshop, the Music Educators’ National Conference, and the New York Brass Symposium. While at Iowa, he performed widely with the Iowa Brass Quintet, and has served as the principal trombonist of Quad City Symphony Orchestra from 2001-2018. His recordings include “Toot tooT,” an album of mixed chamber music featuring trombone which was released on the Albany Records label in 2007.

Dean Gier has served as an elected member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) Commission on Accreditation, and a visiting evaluator for the association. He is active in the International Trombone Association and in 2018 co-hosted the International Trombone Festival at the University of Iowa, the largest annual professional gathering of its kind.

Dean Gier led the School of Music at Iowa during a particularly tumultuous period in the institution’s history, as it worked to recover from a devastating flood that destroyed much of the arts campus. During his tenure, Dean Gier initiated innovative curricular and programmatic changes, expanded resources for scholarships and support for faculty scholarly and creative work, and was deeply involved in the planning, design, and construction of the new Voxman Music Building that opened in 2016.

In addition to Dean Gier’s administrative duties, his teaching expertise is nationally recognized. His students have been competition prizewinners and have won positions in important performing ensembles, including the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Chicago Civic Orchestra, national Broadway touring companies, and the Air Force Band, and in prestigious summer programs such as the National Orchestral Institute, the National Repertory Orchestra
and the Graz AIMS Opera Orchestra. His students also hold faculty posts at colleges and universities around the country and in public schools throughout the Midwest.

Dean Gier is an accomplished musician and an award-winning teacher. As an academic leader, he demonstrates an impressive ability to combine vision and action effectively. His commitment to learning and ability to forge innovative partnerships makes him an outstanding dean. I am pleased to recommend his reappointment as dean, and the Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 15, 2023 through August 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Stéphane Lafortune

Current Titles: N. Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

Title Being Renewed: N. Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stéphane Lafortune as the N. Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

The N. Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science was established in February 2018 to honor N. Harris McClamroch, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Stéphane Lafortune received his B.E. in electrical engineering in 1980 from the École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada. He received his M.E. in electrical engineering from McGill University, Montréal, Canada in 1982. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1986. Following graduation, Professor Lafortune was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor in 1992 and to professor in 1998. Since joining the University of Michigan, he has held administrative positions twice, as the associate chair of EECS (2000-2003) and the associate chair of graduate affairs in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Division (2011-2014). He also served as an elected member of the College of Engineering Executive Committee (2005-2009).

Professor Lafortune’s research interests are in discrete event systems and include multiple problem domains: modeling, diagnosis, control, optimization, cyber-security resilience, with applications to cyber and cyber-physical systems. He has supervised or co-supervised 23 Ph.D. graduates since 1986. He co-authored, with C. Cassandras, the textbook Introduction to Discrete Event Systems (3rd Edition, Springer, 2021). He also authored A Guide to Signals and Systems.
Professor Lafortune is a fellow of IEEE (1999) and of IFAC (2017). He received the George S. Axelby Outstanding Paper Award from the IEEE Control Systems Society twice, in 1994 (for a paper co-authored with S.-L. Chung and F. Lin) and in 2001 (for a paper co-authored with G. Barrett). He was also the recipient of the Presidential Young Investigator Award from the U.S. National Science Foundation in 1990. Professor Lafortune is the recipient of the College of Engineering’s David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award (2018), the Herbert Kopf Service Excellence Award (2015), and the Vulcans Education Excellence Award (2014). He also received the 2003-04 EECS Department Outstanding Achievement Award.

Professor Lafortune’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stéphane Lafortune as the N. Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christian Matijas Mecca

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Dance, and Professor of Dance, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENewed: Chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christian Matijas Mecca as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

A native of Los Angeles, Christian Matijas Mecca earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Southern California where he studied piano under Bernardo Segall and harpsichord and early music performance under James Tyler and Malcolm Hamilton. Professor Matijas Mecca joined the University of Michigan in 1998 after having served for several years on the faculty at Interlochen Arts Academy where he accompanied the Academy Choir in addition to the dance, and instrumental and vocal music programs. He teaches the following courses: Accompanying Movement, The Integration of Music and Movement, The Development of Music in Dance, Sophomore Seminar, and the graduate-level Research in Action I. He also serves as the director of the Dance BFA curriculum.

A leading researcher and pianist in the area of dance and music studies, Professor Matijas Mecca has served as a musical *repetiteur* in the staging of dances by Balanchine, Graham, Weidman, Taylor, Dean, and Lubovitch, and has accompanied for directors and artists from such dance companies as the New York City Ballet, Bolshoi Ballet, Cullberg Ballet, Mark Morris Dance Group, Martha Graham Dance Company, Paul Taylor Dance Company, Trisha Brown Dance Company, Miami City Ballet, and many others. Professor Matijas Mecca has also built a reputation as a composer for dance, and has been commissioned by many choreographers and companies, including the Leopold Dance Group, Santa Fe Dance Theatre, Las Vegas Dance Theatre, and the Alvin Ailey Dance Company. His work can be heard on five commercially-available recordings. Professor Matijas Mecca also maintains an active concert career beyond dance as a member of the RusCa Piano Duo, with UM alumnus and pianist Ilya Blinov. They regularly perform the music of Stravinsky, Gavrilin, and Ravel in concerts in the United States and Canada.

Professor Matijas Mecca has presented conference papers at professional societies in England, Ireland, Finland, France, Taiwan, Canada, and the United States and he has also been a speaker.
at London’s Royal Academy of Dance. In 2011, Professor Matijas Mecca was invited to present a lecture-recital at the Jane Austen House and Museum in Chawton, England, where he performed a selection of music drawn from Austen’s personal music library on the author’s 1810 Clementi piano. More recently, his research interests have expanded to include popular music studies. He is researching a book about soul music in Detroit between the years of 1967-77, focused on Invictus, Hot Wax, and Music Merchant Records, labels founded by Holland-Dozier-Holland following their departure from Motown. Professor Matijas Mecca is the author of *The Words and Music of Brian Wilson* (Praeger, 2016), and is under contract to author *Listen to Psychedelic Rock! Understanding the Music from The Beatles to Frank Zappa* that will be published by Greenwood in early 2020.

Over the past three years, serving as the chair of the Department of Dance, Professor Matijas Mecca has provided an exceptional level of leadership. We believe that his reappointment as the chair of the Department of Dance will allow him to more effectively guide the department, adapt the curriculum to respond to the ever-changing demands of the discipline, onboard new faculty, and prepare for the department’s upcoming reaccreditation process.

Professor Matijas Mecca is an outstanding administrator, and exceptionally well prepared to lead the department at a crucial moment in its long history. His broad engagement with the field as a performer, researcher and pedagogue will serve him well as he seeks to define and carry out the mission of the department and school. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christian Matijas Mecca as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
I am pleased to recommend the extension of appointment for Laurie K. McCauley as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

Since her appointment in May 2022, Provost McCauley has brought steadfast and inspired leadership to the role of the institution’s chief academic and budgetary officer. She has launched initiatives on student success, faculty hiring and increased support of faculty and campus academic infrastructure. Provost McCauley has become an integral part of the executive leadership team of the university providing critical support and insight during the recent presidential transition and helping to shape new initiatives and priorities. She has also engaged an effort to modernize the organization and staffing of the provost’s office.

Provost McCauley served as the dean of the School of Dentistry from 2013-2022. During her almost nine-year tenure, she galvanized the school around a shared vision which focused on five domains: people, education, research and discovery, patient care and responsible growth and sustainability. With Provost McCauley’s leadership and support during her tenure as dean, the school was ranked #1 in the U.S. for seven consecutive years by QS World University Rankings and #1 in the world for five consecutive years by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy. Provost McCauley oversaw a transformative $142M expansion and renovation project of the school’s clinical and education facilities with funding secured from the State of Michigan, institutional and donor sources. She was one of the longest serving deans among the university’s current academic leadership group, was the chair of the health sciences deans council and was the academic co-lead on the planning efforts for the university’s next major capital campaign.
Laurie K. McCauley earned all of the following degrees from The Ohio State University: her B.S. degree in 1980, her D.D.S. degree in 1985, her M.S. degree in dentistry in 1988, and her Ph.D. degree in veterinary pathobiology in 1991. She was engaged in private practice limited to periodontics in Marysville, Ohio from 1988-1991. In 1992, she joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry faculty as an assistant professor of pathology. She has served as the chair of the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine in the School of Dentistry. She has had visiting scientist/professor appointments at several institutions including the Institut de Genetique et de Biologie Moleculaire et Cellulaire, the Ecole Normale Superieure de Lyon, and the Center for Experimental Therapeutics and Reperfusion Injury, Brigham and Women's Hospital. For over 25 years, Provost McCauley has led an active research program in hormonal controls of bone and prostate cancer skeletal metastasis. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and among her many other recognitions are the inaugural Paula Stern Achievement Award from the American Association of Dental Research (AADRR), a distinguished scientist award from the International Association for Dental Research, the inaugural Paula Stern Achievement Award from the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, and the Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research from the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. She has also served as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research and as the executive vice president for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs. It is for these reasons that I am pleased to recommend the extension of appointment for Laurie K. Provost McCauley for the term of appointment of March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Santa J. Ono
President
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher S. Ruf as the Frederick Bartman Collegiate Professor of Climate and Space Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

The Frederick Bartman Collegiate Professorship in Climate and Space Science was established in February 2018 to honor Frederick Bartman, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christopher Ruf received his B.A. in physics from Reed College, Portland, OR in 1982. He received his Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1987. Between 1988 and 1991, he was a member of the technical staff in the Microwave Observational Systems Section at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA. In 1992, he was appointed as an associate professor at Pennsylvania State University. Professor Ruf joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2000. From 2006 to 2015, he served as the director of the Space Physics Research Laboratory.

Professor Ruf’s research interests involve satellite remote sensing of the Earth environment with applications in weather forecasting, understanding physical processes in the atmosphere, oceans and cryosphere, and detection of changes in the global climate system. He is currently the principal investigator of the NASA Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System (CYGNSS) mission. Professor Ruf teaches graduate and undergraduate courses at UM in the areas of Earth systems data analysis, satellite sensor design, and remote sensing theory and applications. His research group includes both climate science and applied physics undergraduate and graduate
students and post-doctoral fellows. Professor Ruf is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and serves on several National Academy of Sciences panels and committees related to Earth science and applications from space. He is the former editor-in-chief of *Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing* and has served on the editorial boards of *Radio Science*, *the Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*, and *Nature Scientific Reports*.

Professor Ruf’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher S. Ruf as the Frederick Bartman Collegiate Professor of Climate and Space Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael J. Solomon as dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028. This recommendation follows an extensive review process.

During Solomon’s tenure as the dean of the Rackham Graduate School demonstrated its value to the university through its cross-campus leadership in graduate education. Rackham has been an important source of partnership and expertise for faculty, staff, and students seeking to advance graduate education and promote the graduate student experience at the University of Michigan. Under Dean Solomon’s leadership, the graduate school developed a campus-wide strategic vision for graduate education that was student-centered, faculty-led, and Rackham-supported.

Outcomes achieved have included changes in program curriculum and Rackham academic policy, especially to accommodate the impact of the pandemic on graduate education but also to advance innovation in the support for Ph.D. career pathway diversity and the first-year experience of doctoral students. Dean Solomon initiated a new focus on supporting the mental health and well-being of graduate students by launching a task force and accepting all its recommendations. As a result of the task force the graduate school created a college-wide expectation for Ph.D. mentoring plans, an advocate program, and a standing committee to provide expertise to campus. During Dean Solomon’s tenure he launched a doctoral intern fellowship program that has grown rapidly and provides further support for career pathway diversity in Ph.D. education. He also initiated a campus wide discussion of holistic admissions that led to an end in the use of the GRE general test in Ph.D. admissions. During his tenure, Dean Solomon oversaw the initiation of four new Rackham Ph.D. programs at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. During his tenure the career outcomes, degree completion, and student diversity of the Rackham Graduate School increased. In his role as vice provost, Dean Solomon worked closely with the directors of cultural collections to advance the missions of their units. He led the final steps of the university’s ten-year reaccreditation process.
Michael Solomon received B.S. degrees in chemical engineering and economics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1990, and the Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996. He was a Rotary Foundation International Fellow in economics at the Université d’Aix-Marseille II from 1990-1991. From 1996-1997, he was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Melbourne. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1997 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2009. Professor Solomon served as an associate dean in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 2013-2017 and was interim dean and vice provost from 2017-2018. In 2018, Professor Solomon was appointed as the dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and the vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs. Dean Solomon’s research interests are in colloidal self-assembly, gel rheology, and the biomechanics of microbial biofilms. He is fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2016), the American Physical Society (2017), and the Society of Rheology (2021). He is an elected member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools (2023-2025).

Dean Solomon brings a diplomatic and collaborative approach to the work of the Rackham dean and vice provost roles. He is a distinguished scholar and educator with years of experience as a faculty member and administrator. He has a long and distinguished record of service to the university and the community.

Dean Solomon has demonstrated leadership that further enhances the University of Michigan’s national and international preeminence in graduate education. He has catalyzed change that increases the access and excellence of the university’s graduate programs by centering the education, scholarship, and professional experience of Rackham students in the intellectual life of the university. I am pleased to recommend Dean Solomon’s reappointment as dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Janet Bailey, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D. the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet Bailey, M.D. as the Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established February 2016 through a generous contribution from Dr. Trygve Gabrielsen and Mrs. Ragnhild Gabrielsen, contributions from friends and colleagues and departmental funds. The intent of this professorship is to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Bailey joined University of Michigan in 2001 as a clinical assistant professor after earning her M.D. from Wayne State University in 1993, and completing her internship, diagnostic radiology residency, and ultrasound and breast imaging fellowship at the University of Michigan. Dr. Bailey currently serves as the associate chair of education, as well as previously serving numerous leadership roles related to medical student education. In 2022, Dr. Bailey was the gold medal recipient for the Gold Medal of the Association of University Radiologists. At the state level, she has contributed to the Resident Affairs Committee at the Michigan Radiologic Society; as well as serving as the president of the Association of University Radiologists. Her roles in the Association for Program Directors in Radiology (APDR), include service to the Residency Review Committee, Program Committee, Residency Structure Committee, Membership Committee, Board of Directors, Finance Committee, secretary-treasurer, and as the president. It is of little surprise that she was awarded the Achievement Award by the APDR in 2019. Additional service for the Association of University Radiologists (AUR), includes the Scientific Program Committee, Program Planning Committee, Awards Committee, Long-Range Planning Committee, Nominating Committee, Gold Medal Committee chair, secretary, vice president, president.
Clinically, Dr. Bailey leads both our Breast Division and the Cross-Sectional Interventional Radiology service in the Abdominal Division. Dr. Bailey’s clinical area of expertise is in women’s imaging. Her research interests include breast imaging, abdominal imagining, and medical education and training. Her scholarly work has resulted in 36 peer-reviewed publications, and 130 extramural presentations.

Dr. Bailey is a devoted clinician, passionate educator, and dedicated researcher. It is very appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet Bailey, M.D. as the Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Stephen Berrey

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Stephen Berrey be designated a Thurnau Professor. Professor Berrey embodies what it means to be an inclusive and impactful leader in higher education in the eyes of both students and peers. His courses—such as “The Politics and Cultures of the ‘Sixties,’” “Say It Loud: Black Culture in America,” and “The American South, a History of Race and Culture Since Reconstruction,” are always original and rigorous, carefully guiding students through historical and current struggles around racial injustice. He cultivates a diverse and close-knit environment in which he encourages collaboration and connection among students. He engages them with “hard histories,” building opportunities for students to create and participate actively in scholarly research through his UM History Lab, “Race, Local History, and Sundown Towns in the United States.” Students contribute their findings to an affiliated website that has become a resource for teachers at all levels, receiving over one million hits in the past two years. Professor Berrey also serves as a pedagogical model for incoming faculty, and he was a key resource for colleagues during the shift to emergency remote teaching. He worked with eleven “digital teaching fellows” to develop best pedagogical practices and ultimately produced a series of guides and models for teaching history remotely. The resulting resources were used by faculty in the history department and beyond. A passionate, student-centered educator, Professor Berrey’s contributions have had significant impact on individual students and the curriculum more broadly.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Charles L. Brooks III as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Charles Brooks received his B.S. in chemistry and physics from Alma College in 1978. He received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Purdue University in 1982. He completed postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard University between 1982 and 1985. Following academic appointments at Carnegie Mellon University and The Scripps Research Institute, Professor Brooks joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 2008 and was appointed as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry. He was appointed as the Cyrus Levinthal Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics in 2017.

Understanding the forces that determine the structure, dynamics and reactivity of proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and complexes containing these molecules, and the processes by which the structures are adopted is essential to extend our knowledge of the molecular nature of structure and function. To address such questions, Professor Brooks’ group develops new methods from statistical mechanics, quantum mechanics and statistical modeling and utilizes these methods in molecular simulations to study structure/function/reactivity relationships in systems of biological importance.

Ongoing efforts in the Professor Brooks’ group are directed toward answering critical questions that provide insights into function and inform experiments on key problems in biomedicine, e.g., drug discovery and refinement, protein-protein interactions, protein/enzyme engineering and re-engineering, protein folding and misfolding, and in biological function that results from or in large scale assembly or reorganization of biological macromolecules and their assemblies. His group focuses on fundamental methodological developments but also engages extensively in
collaborative efforts with their experimental colleagues at the University of Michigan and elsewhere.

With this joint appointment, Professor Brooks is ideally suited to assist the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Charles L. Brooks III as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Cynthia A. Chestek as associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Cynthia Chestek received her B.S. and M.S. in electrical engineering from Case Western Reserve University in 2003 and 2005, respectively. She received her Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from Stanford University in 2010. She remained at Stanford University as a research associate with the Stanford Institute for Neuroinnovation and Translational Neuroscience. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Professor Chestek’s research focuses on brain machine interface (BMI) systems using 100 channel arrays implanted in motor and pre-motor cortex. The goal of this research is to eventually develop clinically viable systems to enable paralyzed individuals to control prosthetic limbs, as well as their own limbs using functional electrical stimulation and assistive exoskeletons. To move towards arm control, she is particularly interested in algorithms that better model the non-linear relationship between neural activity and the complex biomechanics of the arm. Other research areas include developing mitigation strategies for non-stationarities in neural recordings over time, and implantable wireless systems. Such systems can eliminate the transcutaneous infection risk associated with current BMIs, as well as expand the number of independent channels in the neural interface.

Professor Chestek is the recipient of the College of Engineering’s 2020 Wise-Najafi Prize for Engineering Excellence in the Miniature World. She was selected as a Miller Faculty Scholar in 2022. She has been a member of the Society for Neuroscience since 2001 and a member of the IEEE since 2005.
With this additional appointment, Professor Chestek is ideally suited to assist the Department of Robotics with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Cynthia A. Chestek as associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Crane

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard W. Pogue Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Crane as the Richard W. Pogue Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

The Richard W. Pogue Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in December 2022 from a generous gift by Richard W. Pogue. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel A. Crane received his B.A., magna cum laude, from Wheaton College in 1991 and his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1996. After graduation, Professor Crane was a law clerk for Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida in 1996. He then practiced law with the Morgan, Lewis & Bockius law firm from 1997-1999 and in 1999 he went to the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Professor Crane joined the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2003. He joined our faculty in 2009 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Crane is a nationally recognized expert on antitrust law, who also teaches courses on contracts and intellectual property. His highly regarded scholarship has focused primarily on antitrust and economic regulation, with a special emphasis on the institutional structure of antitrust enforcement, predatory pricing, and the antitrust implications of various patent rules and practices. His work has been published in a number of top-tier law reviews, including those at the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, California, Texas, Cornell and Vanderbilt. He has an exciting new book on the institutional structure of antitrust enforcement forthcoming with Oxford University Press. He is routinely engaged as an expert consultant on high-profile antitrust matters.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Crane as the Richard W. Pogue Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Gregory J. Dick

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Environment and Sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

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 Gregory James Dick be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Dick’s award-winning teaching and deep engagement with outreach and programming have created profound change in the department and discipline of earth and environmental sciences. He has enlarged pipelines for high school students with his Earth Camp program and summer coursework for Wolverine Pathways. Further support for pipeline students after their transition to UM includes development of new courses for the Comprehensive Studies Program. Professor Dick brings the relevance of the geosciences home to students when he exposes them to real-world problems like the disproportionate impact of environmental issues on minority communities and by giving examples of career pathways in geosciences. When he sensed a lack of communication between undergraduate majors and faculty, he volunteered to become the first faculty advisor to the GeoClub student organization and quickly improved the department’s relationship with its students. All these efforts have increased the accessibility and appeal of the field, directly contributing to nearly doubling the number of historically underrepresented students over the past five years. Professor Dick has received numerous awards for his teaching prowess, and he is also committed to ensuring that his colleagues are able to deliver their best possible instruction as well. After the COVID-19 pandemic hit UM, Professor Dick became his department’s go-to person for help with instructional matters. As a classroom teacher, associate chair, and undergraduate mentor, he has provided transformative leadership to cultivate a more societally-relevant, diverse, and inclusive space.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Lesly A. Dossett, M.D., M.P.H.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Maud T. Lane Research Professor of Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H. the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lesly A. Dossett, M.D., M.P.H. as the Maud T. Lane Research Professor of Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Cancer Quality Improvement was established in December 2022 through the generous gift bequest from the estate of Maud T. Lane, a grateful patient of C. Gardner Childs, III, M.D. It is intended to support the research, clinical and outreach efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose primary focus is oncology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Lesly Dossett received her M.D. in 2003 from Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She completed a general surgery residency as well in 2010 from Vanderbilt University Medical Center. After completing surgical training, Dr. Dossett entered active duty with the United States Navy, where she served as a staff surgeon in various roles both in the United States and overseas. She fulfilled her active-duty obligation in 2014 and subsequently completed a clinical fellowship in complex general surgical oncology at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor of surgery in 2016. In 2021, Dr. Dossett was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. Dr. Dossett’s clinical specialization is in breast cancer, melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers, sarcoma, and complex GI malignancies.

As a member of the University of Michigan’s Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy, Dr. Dossett’s research centers on health care delivery and decision-making, as well as the interface between primary care providers and cancer specialists. Dr. Dossett receives research funding from the American Cancer Society, National Institutes of Health, and the National Cancer Institute. She has authored 116 peer reviewed publications, and ten book chapters. Her research has been published in prominent journals such as the Journal of Clinical Oncology, the Annals of Surgery, and JAMA Surgery. Dr. Dossett is an active member of several national societies, including the Association of Academic Surgeons, the Society for Surgical Oncology, and the Surgical Outcomes
Club. She is a national leader in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, serving as a vice chair leading many programs in our Michigan Promise initiatives. Dr. Dossett also leads the department launch and boost teams, which aim to ensure equitable access to mentorship and sponsorship, as well as serving as the chair of the department recruitment committee. As a result of these activities, and high impact publications on these topics, she has developed a strong national reputation for these initiatives.

Dr. Dossett is an excellent teacher, researcher, and clinician, and highly productive faculty member. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Lesly A. Dossett, M.D., M.P.H. as the Maud T. Lane Research Professor of Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 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: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David R. Dowling

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of David R. Dowling as the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028.

The ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance was established in September 2015 with gifts from the American Bureau of Shipping. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Dowling received his B.S. in applied physics, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in aeronautics, all from the California Institute of Technology in 1982, 1983 and 1988, respectively. Following employment at Boeing Aerospace and the Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1992. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Since joining the University of Michigan, Professor Dowling has taught and conducted research in fluid mechanics and acoustics with funding from ONR, NAVSEA, NAVAIR, DARPA, Ford, GE Aviation, and other sources. He has authored and co-authored more than 200 conference presentations and more than 100 journal articles and has supervised or co-supervised 21 doctoral students. He is the primary author of Fluid Mechanics, 6th ed. (Academic Press, 2016), a popular senior or 1st-year-graduate level textbook on this topic. He served as an associate chair and undergraduate program director for the Department of Mechanical Engineering from 2007 to 2009. Professor Dowling was appointed as the interim chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering July 2021 and was appointed chair in September 2022.
Professor Dowling served as an associate editor of the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* from 2003 to 2012. He is a fellow of the Acoustical Society of America, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics. He received the Student Council Mentoring Award of the Acoustical Society of America in 2007, the University of Michigan College of Engineering’s John R. Ullrich Education Excellence Award in 2009, and the Outstanding Professor Award from the University of Michigan Chapter of the American Society for Engineering Education in 2009. In 2021, he received the ASME’s Per Bruel Gold Medal for Noise Control and Acoustics.

Professor Dowling’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David R. Dowling as the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

[Signature]
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Richard D. Gonzalez

CURRENT TITLES: Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Statistics, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Integrative Systems and Design, without tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Richard D. Gonzalez as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Richard Gonzalez received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1985 and earned his doctorate in psychology from Stanford University in 1990. He began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington in 1990 where he was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and was promoted to professor in 2001.

Professor Gonzalez’s research interests are in judgment and decision-making. He studies both normative and descriptive decision-making using a variety of techniques, including mathematical modeling, surveys, field observations, and experimental lab studies. He recently extended his research to applied settings in product design and medical decision-making, as well as developing new models of the integration of biological and behavioral data. Professor Gonzalez also has research interests in applied statistics. His work is interdisciplinary and as such, provides opportunities for significant collaboration with faculty and students in the Department of Statistics.

Professor Gonzalez is a dedicated teacher and mentor. In 2019, he was recognized by the American Psychological Association with the Jacob Cohen Award for Contributions to Teaching and Mentoring. His courses range from a first-year graduate statistics sequence to a seminar in social psychology, and he regularly has students from the Department of Statistics serve as graduate student instructors for one of his psychology courses. Additionally, Professor Gonzalez
has served on several dissertation committees for students in the department, recently serving as chair of one, and regularly supports statistics graduate student research assistants.

Professor Gonzalez’s service record to the university is extensive. He currently serves as the director of the Biosocial Methods Collaborative (2013-), director of the Research Center for Group Dynamics (2015-), and research associate dean representative for the university (2018-). He is also a member of the MIDAS education committee (2017-), the UM IT Scientific Visualization advisory group (2012-), the Research Center for Group Dynamics coordinating committee (1997-), and the Program in Quantitative Methodology (1997-). Within the Department of Statistics, he has served on the launch committee for junior faculty, supported faculty recruitment, and been involved in several seminars. In addition to reviewing approximately forty manuscripts a year for top journals in the field, Professor Gonzalez is also an editorial board member of *Psychological Methods*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Frontiers in Quantitative Psychology and Measurement*, and *Electronic Colloquium on Design Thinking Research*.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Richard D. Gonzalez as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Scott E.L. Greer

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Scott E.L. Greer as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Scott Greer received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1996 and earned his doctorate in political science from Northwestern University in 2003. He began his career as a researcher and lecturer at the University College London (2000-2005) before joining the faculty in the School of Public Health as an assistant professor in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to a professor in 2017.

Professor Greer researches the politics of health policies, with a special focus on the politics and policies of the European Union, the politics of public health, and the impact of federalism on health care. In addition to his three single-authored books, he has co-authored five others and has published over a hundred book chapters and articles. His work has appeared in top journals including The Lancet, British Medical Journal, Milbank Quarterly, American Journal of Public Health, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of European Social Policy, and the Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law. Professor Greer worked in policy research and advice for the World Health Organization and the U.S. Federal Government during the COVID-19 pandemic. Along with faculty and students in the Department of Political Science, he co-edited Coronavirus Politics: The Politics and Policy of COVID-19 (University of Michigan Press, 2021), which was Altmetric’s top-scoring monograph worldwide in 2021. Professor Greer brings a fresh perspective and expertise on several topics including Europe, health, policy, welfare states, and territorial politics that complement the department’s strengths.

Professor Greer has taught several courses during his time at UM, and currently teaches “Public Health Policy,” “Creating Change in Public Health,” “Comparative Health Management and Policy in Developed Countries,” and a one-credit doctorate level introduction course on political science in health. He also oversees the political science cognate at the doctoral level, where the School of Public Health has a student each year, including several joint doctoral students. Professor Greer is
actively involved in student mentoring and advising and has chaired and served on numerous
doctoral committees, several of which were for students in the Department of Political Science.
Professor Greer is an active member of the university community and profession. He is currently a
member of the University of Michigan Press executive committee and the Health Services
Organization and Policy Ph.D. committee, and chair of the HMP Global Health Committee where he
created and supervised a new global health management and policy masters track. He has served on
several prize and award committees, as referee for numerous journals and publishing outlets, and
recently finished serving as associate editor of the Journal of Health Services Research and Policy
after twelve years. Professor Greer is an editorial board member for the European Journal of Public
Health, Health Policy, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, World Medical and Health

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Scott E.L. Greer as professor of political
science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Gary W. Harper

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

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 Gary W. Harper be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Harper played a central role in designing and implementing the School of Public Health’s first undergraduate degree program. He chaired the task force that developed the proposal for the program and rallied colleagues from all six departments within the school to unanimously approve the new degree. The effort he led also required significant curriculum development, including visioning of multiple degree tracks and courses relevant to those tracks. The resulting program is the fastest growing in the school, and it is only one testament to his commitment to teaching. Professor Harper is a co-principal investigator for Student Opportunities for AIDS/HIV Research (SOAR), the only pipeline program of its kind in the US, which provides a robust training environment for undergraduate students from underrepresented groups who are interested in research careers in this area. SOAR is also an exemplar of campus collaboration across the schools of public health, nursing, and social work, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and multiple departments in LSA. His model for Trauma-Informed Education for teaching during the pandemic has been shared widely with faculty at UM and nationally. His student-centered approach and passion for teaching allow for deep learning as well as student enjoyment in his courses, lab, and programs. Students describe Professor Harper as a great mentor who cares deeply about his students as people and their lives as a whole.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

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 Lisa Harris be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Dr. Harris has significantly influenced the thinking of a generation of Michigan students about gender, women’s bodies, women’s health, and the social and medical milieu in which women’s reproductive issues are situated. Her work has garnered teaching awards and both national and international recognition. She is a physician scientist with a Ph.D. in American culture, and students respect her clinical perspectives and balanced, nuanced insights into the socio-cultural impact of women’s health care. Dr. Harris currently concentrates her efforts on building a more diverse medical workforce and supporting future doctors in their education. In courses like the heavily enrolled WS400, Women’s Reproductive Health, and as the director of the Health Sciences Scholar Program, she demonstrates ways of merging clinical practice and advocacy with community-based work. She has identified new and engaging ways to introduce students early in their college careers to the health science disciplines through experiential learning and exposure to nationally known campus practitioners and leaders in the field. By inviting speakers from her network to share their practice and research, she provides students with different perspectives on topics like disparities in maternal mortality, prenatal care, and transgender health, creating what one student called a holistic lens that transcends the purely clinical. The teaching of students that begins in these settings often turns into a lifelong mentorship relationship that serves students as they move on to healthcare careers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Andrew H. Herscher as professor of history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Andrew Herscher received his Bachelor of Arts from Yale College in 1983. He then attended Harvard University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1989 and his doctorate in 2002. Following visiting professor appointments at Dartmouth University, Central European University, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Professor Herscher joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to a professor in 2021.

Professor Herscher is a historian of modern architecture and contemporary urbanism. His work strives to bring the study of architecture and cities to bear on struggles for rights, democracy, and justice across a range of global sites. He explores the architecture of political violence, migration and displacement, and self-determination and resistance. He is the author of four books and is currently working on a book project titled *Under the University, the Land: Architectures of Settler Colonialism at the University of Michigan*. Professor Herscher’s scholarship intersects closely with those of many faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students in the Department of the History of Art. His focus on issues of social justice, equity, and settler colonialism as they intersect with architecture and urbanism, particularly regarding Detroit, align with the future orientation in the department.

Professor Herscher has played a key role in the department as a teacher, mentor, and interlocutor. He has been teaching a cross-listed course on the history of twentieth-century architecture (ARCH 543/HA 473) that enrolls both Masters of Architecture students as well as undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of the History of Art. He also recently started offering a
cross-listed course called “Unsettling Architecture” (ARCH 603/HA 689) that he developed with former colleague Ana Maria León.

Professor Herscher has a strong service record at the university and in the profession. Within the Taubman College, he currently serves on the graduate admissions committee, EPC committee, and as the chair of a search committee. He recently served as a member of the president’s committee on firearm injury prevention (2019-2020) and has been a faculty associate in the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies. Professor Herscher has been involved in activities in the Department of the History of Art in a variety of ways, most recently co-leading a reading group consisting of faculty and graduate students. Professionally, he has served as a peer reviewer for several journals and currently serves as an editorial board member of Future Anterior, and as an advisory board member for forA on the Urban.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Andrew H. Herscher as professor of history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Erin Janssen, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Donna Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 Erin Janssen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professorship was established in February 2021 through the generous gift from the Charles Neil Weller Research Trust. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics conducting basic laboratory and clinical translational research in the prevention and treatment of diseases in infants and newborns. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Erin Janssen received her M.D. in 2005 from Duke University. She completed an internship and residency at Boston Children’s Hospital in 2008 and a clinical fellowship and research fellowship in 2011. She joined our faculty as a clinical associate professor and division director of pediatric rheumatology in 2022. Dr. Janssen is a highly regarded and efficient clinician who is strongly committed to pediatric rheumatology education, and to her clinical and basic laboratory research programs. Her clinical focus is on the diagnosis and management of complex patients with systemic immune dysregulation. In the laboratory, she is examining the role of DOCK8 in the generation of food allergy and is also developing mouse models to examine two new genes associated with autoimmunity. She has authored 32 peer reviewed publications. Her work has been supported by a five-year NIH K08 Career Development award and she has served as a co-I on several other awards. She is on the editorial boards for Clinical Immunology, Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, and Frontiers in Immunology.
As the division director of pediatric rheumatology, Dr. Janssen oversees and leads the clinical, research, and education missions of the division as well as the administrative functions. She is responsible for leading the well-established Pediatric Rheumatology fellowship program as well. Dr. Janssen will oversee and expand programs to deliver state-of-the-art Rheumatology clinical care and research, and to promote the academic career development of faculty and fellows.

Dr. Janssen is an excellent pediatric rheumatologist and academic scholar who is a respected leader in her field. She is recognized nationally and internationally for her expertise in clinical care, research, service, and teaching. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Erin Janssen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 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: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the appointment of Lenette M. Jones as the Nancy S. and Michael B. McLelland Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

The Nancy S. and Michael B. McLelland Professorship in Nursing was established in March 2022 from a generous gift of $2,500,000. The primary focus of the professorship is health equity and to enhance the school’s mission to make a positive impact on future generations of nurses that contributes to the nursing profession through dedicated leadership, focused education, research, and programs that enhance nursing practice and care. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lenette Jones earned her Bachelor of Nursing Science, Master of Science in nursing, and Doctor of Philosophy in nursing degrees from the University of Michigan in 2002, 2011, and 2014, respectively. She was a post-doctoral research fellow at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in Cleveland, OH in 2017. She was appointed as an assistant professor in the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2017.

Professor Jones has been involved in teaching undergraduate students, serving as a role model to sophomore students. Her formal teaching has focused on sophomore students. She has advised more than 10 undergraduate research opportunity participant (UROP) students from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA), Public Health, Music and Psychology; mentored three students in Independent Study and two Michigan Research and Discovery Scholars (MRADS). This had a positive impact on her students’ success in summer internships and admission to graduate studies. She also guest lectures.

Professor Jones is a behavioral nurse scientist interested in eliminating the health disparities affecting African American women with hypertension. She is establishing a productive, novel program of research that focuses on reducing health disparities in chronic illness that
disproportionately affects African American women. As a principal investigator (PI), she received two small internal research awards from the School of Nursing and two pilot study grants from National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded Centers, the Center for Complexity and Self-Management of Chronic Disease and the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging (MCUAAAR). She regularly disseminates the results of her work in respected peer-reviewed journals. She received the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Harriet H. Werley New Investigator Award, a highly competitive regional award.

Professor Jones is a member of multiple professional organizations, including the American Heart Association and the American Nurses Association, and regularly conducts peer-review for several professional journals. She is an active member of MNRS and served as the chair of the Self-Care Research Interest Group for two years. Her work inherently is interdisciplinary, community-based, and labor-intensive.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lenette M. Jones as the Nancy S. and Michael B. McLelland Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
With the support of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joseph Kolars, M.D. as professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Joseph Kolars received his M.D. from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1982. He completed his residency at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in 1986, a fellowship at the University of Minnesota Hospital in 1987, and a fellowship at the University of Michigan Medical Center in 1989. In 1989, Dr. Kolars was appointed as an instructor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center, and in 1991, he was appointed as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995. In 1996, he was appointed as a professor of medicine at the Second Shanghai Medical University. In 1999, Dr. Kolars was appointed as an associate professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine and was promoted to professor in 2003. In 2009, Dr. Kolars returned to the University of Michigan Medical School as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure. At the same time, he was appointed as the senior associate dean for education and global health initiatives and the director of Global REACH, both at the Medical School. In 2012, he was appointed as the Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education at the University of Michigan Medical School and was appointed as a professor, without tenure, of learning health sciences in 2015.

Dr. Kolars oversees medical student, graduate, resident/fellow, and post-doctoral education as well as continuing professional development/continuing medical education. He previously served as the program director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine. A major focus of his career is on global health and strengthening education systems in low-resource settings. In addition to serving on the Fogarty International Center Advisory Council, he is a co-principal investigator on one of five National Institutes of Health Fogarty Center-funded Global Health Fellows Program: the Northern Pacific Global
Health Research Fellows Training Consortium. Since 2010, he has been the co-director for the Joint Institute for Translational and Clinical Research with Peking University of Health Sciences.

The Department of Health Management and Policy feels that it is important to maintain and develop its associations with other parts of the campus and to play more of a unifying role for quality work in global health policy on the University of Michigan campus. Dr. Kolars has been an active researcher and collaborator and expressed his desire to become increasingly involved in mentoring and collaboration within the Department of Health Management and Policy. Given his experience addressing some of the same issues as our current faculty and his current role as the senior associate dean for education and global initiatives, this appointment will continue to strengthen our collaborative research connections.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joseph Kolars, M.D. as professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Laurie McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Kate Kraft, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Urology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy Valassis 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 appointment of Kate Kraft, M.D. as the Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professor, Medical School, February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professorship was established in December 2022 through a generous gift from Mrs. Carolyn McQuiggan. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kraft joined the University of Michigan in 2011 as a clinical assistant professor after earning her M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2004 and completing her urology residency at Emory University School of Medicine and fellowship in pediatric urology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Kraft is the residency program director for the urology residency at the University of Michigan, currently ranked #2 among urology residency programs on Doximity. Her leadership has bolstered our urology residency reputation as one of the most innovative in the country. Dr. Kraft is also a co-PI for the American Urological Association (AUA)/Urology Care Foundation Physician Scientist Residency Training Award, for which University of Michigan is the inaugural recipient. Our residency program was honored to match the inaugural PSRTA recipient, a testament to the rich training opportunities in clinical urology and scientific research cultivated by Dr. Kraft and the urology team. Her research in assessing readiness for practice in urology residency training is supported by the Society for Academic Urologists (SAU). Dr. Kraft was recently recognized for her commitment to education as the 2021 recipient of the AUA Residents and Fellows Committee Teaching Award and the 2022 recipient of the Michigan Medicine GME Award for Program Director Excellence.

Dr. Kraft’s scholarly work has resulted in 48 peer-reviewed publications. She is an active and enthusiastic educator, working to continually expand the Urology Resident Wellness Program. Dr Kraft is also very active in her support of research opportunities for the residents in translational
science, health services and surgical education. Through her mentorship, one of her residents created an exciting new UM pipeline program, UroVersity. UroVersity pairs first year medical students with residents and faculty in urology to increase exposure and research endeavors in our field.

Dr. Kraft’s clinical interests include minimally invasive urologic surgery and endourology in children, pediatric andrology, and disorders of sex development. Her primary research interests include pediatric kidney stone disease, pediatric uroradiology, cryptorchidism, and surgical education. She has published numerous peer reviewed journal articles in these areas and has earned the Clinical Research Prize Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Urology for her work on undescended testis histology. Her contributions to clinical care, administrative leadership and research are vital components of our pediatric urology program.

Dr. Kraft’s contributions to clinical care, administrative leadership and research are vital components of our pediatric urology program and well respected by peers and students alike. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Kate Kraft, M.D. as the Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professor, Medical School, February 1, 2023 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:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yanna Krupnikov

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

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 additional appointment of Yanna Krupnikov as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Yanna Krupnikov received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Brandeis University in 2002 and her Master of Arts degree from the University of Toronto in 2003. She then attended the University of Michigan where she earned her doctorate in political science in 2009. Professor Krupnikov began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2009 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 2012. She joined the faculty at Stony Brook University in 2014 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2021. She joined our faculty as a professor in January 2023.

Professor Krupnikov is a political scientist who studies the uses and consequences of media for political communication. Her interdisciplinary research has a few complementary branches, starting with research on the effects of campaign advertising on political attitudes and behavior that challenges foundational propositions and assumptions about how people relate to persuasive political messages, particularly when the sources are women and/or BIPOC people. Her work has made significant contributions and advancements to the necessity of re-considering the partisan political divide that is currently the primary focus of much political reporting and analysis. Professor Krupnikov has co-authored a number of papers with graduate students and faculty from the Department of Political Science and this additional appointment will enhance these collaborations.

Professor Krupnikov is an accomplished and inclusive teacher with strong teaching and advising experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She lists equity at the top of her teaching objectives and mindfully works to foster a classroom environment in which first-generation and BIPOC students are welcome and valued. Professor Krupnikov has earned two teaching honors
for undergraduate teaching, the Frank Myers Teaching Award from Stony Brook (2017) and the Trustees Teaching Award from Indiana University (2011), and her teaching evaluations have been consistently high in both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Professor Krupnikov serves as a reviewer for dozens of journals and has held many appointments for association programs and divisions that demonstrate leadership. She has been on the executive councils of multiple organizations, including those oriented to political psychology and to political communication. Professor Krupnikov has performed significant public-facing work, for which she received the Stony Brook College of Arts and Sciences Outreach Award in 2018. She has taken clear leadership on matters associated with gender bias, including her service (since 2016) as an executive board member of Women Also Know Stuff. Most recently, she was involved in securing a grant from the Democracy Fund to increase the recognition of BIPOC scholars who identify as women in speaker series and syllabi. Professor Krupnikov will be invited to participate in departmental activities such as seminars and workshops.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yanna Krupnikov as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jody R. Lori

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sara H. and Robert B. Rothschild Endowed Professor of Global Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026

The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the appointment of Jody R. Lori as the Sara H. and Robert B. Rothschild Endowed Professor of Global Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

The Sara H. and Robert B. Rothschild Endowed Professorship in Global Nursing was established in March 2022 from a generous gift of $2,500,000. As the understanding of health and wellness issues transcend geographical and national borders, this professorship will be used to enhance the school’s mission to make a positive impact on future generations of nurses that contributes to the nursing profession through dedicated leadership, focused education, research, and programs that enhance nursing practice and care to diverse populations. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jody Lori earned her Bachelor of Nursing Science and her Master of Science in nursing degrees from the University of Michigan in 1980 and 1992, respectively. She received her Doctor of Philosophy in nursing from the University of Arizona in 2009. She is a certified nurse midwife. She was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. She was appointed as the associate dean for global affairs and community engagement in 2015. She was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2018.

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

Professor Lori’s work is based on a human rights approach to reduce maternal mortality
disparities globally. With this focus, her program of research centers on community-based
interventions to address the high rates of maternal and neonatal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa.
Professor Lori has emerged as a key researcher on childbirth issues, midwifery programs,
reproductive health, as well as in training programs focusing on interdisciplinary research. She
has authored numerous articles, a majority databased, published or in-press in peer reviewed
nursing and interdisciplinary journals. Professor Lori has been the principal investigator (PI),
co-PI and co-investigator.

Professor Lori has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts to reignite
the global affairs agenda of the school by introducing innovative ideas. Professor Lori’s national
and international reputation in improving maternal and child health is clearly recognized by her
selection as a fellow by both the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2012 and the
American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) in 2010, and other awards, such as the
Midwest Nursing Research Society, Harriet H. Werley New Investigator Award in 2012 and the
Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Nursing Research Award in 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jody R. Lori as the Sara H. and Robert B.
Rothschild Endowed Professor of Global Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable
term, effective February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn  Laurie K. McCauley
Dean and Professor  Provost and Executive Vice
School of Nursing  President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ashley E. Lucas as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Ashley E. Lucas received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 2001. She attended the University of California, San Diego where she earned her Master of Arts in 2003 and her doctorate in 2006. Professor Lucas began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2008, joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and was promoted to professor in 2020. She was the director of the Prison Creative Arts Project from 2013-2019.

Professor Lucas’s research and teaching interests include U.S. Latina/o theater, prison theater, theater for social change, and related topics in acting, playwriting, and comparative ethnic studies. She is the author of Doin’ Time: Through the Visiting Glass and Prison Theatre and the Global Crisis of Incarceration (Methuen Drama, 2020). She also co-authored an edited volume entitled Razor Wire Women: Prisoners, Activists, Scholars, and Artists (SUNY Press, 2011) and is the co-founder of, administrator for, and primary contributor to a blog by the same title. Professor Lucas’s work is highly interdisciplinary and uses scholarship, research, and creative work to depict those excluded from the mainstream and create avenues for social change through engagement with the arts. Many faculty in the Department of English Language and Literature have similar research interests and would benefit from working with Professor Lucas.

Professor Lucas has a robust teaching record and has supervised and mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students throughout the years. In addition to collaborating with faculty in the department, this additional appointment will allow Professor Lucas to mentor English graduate students. She also runs the PCAP Brazil Exchange, an exchange program with the Universidade
Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro and the Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina that takes students to Rio and Florianopolis each summer to do theater work inside prisons, hospitals, and favelas.

Professor Lucas's service to the profession and community is extensive. She has served on multiple committees both within her respective departments and across the university, held guest lecturer positions, presented at many conferences and led workshops, and has been an outside reviewer for promotion and tenure cases. Since 2021, Professor Lucas has served as the director of the Latina/o Studies program and as a member of the Department of American Culture’s executive committee. She is currently a member of the Carceral State Project, an organization that provides arts programming and dialogue workshops to incarcerated adults in Oregon.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ashley E. Lucas as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Laurie K. McCauley, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Geneva Smitherman, Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and the Arts
David Gier, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance
Carlos Francisco Jackson, Dean and Professor of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

February 2023

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Olga Y. Maiorova

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Olga Y. Maiorova as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Olga Maiorova attended Moscow State University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1980 and her doctorate in 1985. Following a series of appointments at Moscow State University (1983-1985, 1996-2001), the Schukin College of Theater Arts (1986-1987), and the Russian Academy of Sciences (1987-1998), Professor Maiorova joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Maiorova is a renowned scholar in the field of nineteenth-century Russian literature. Her research interests focus on the representations of non-Russian peoples and cultures in the context of the Russian Empire. She engages not only in the textual and visual analysis of published artifacts, but also in archival research. Thus, her scholarship has developed at the intersection of literary and historical studies. Professor Maiorova’s focus on literary representations and their historical impact adds to the Department of History’s strengths in the important field of Russian history. Her work has been published in prestigious journals in the U.S. and Russia.

Professor Maiorova is an excellent and dedicated teacher. Her courses include historical and political texts that serve students in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures as well as from other university programs. She teaches an annual course called “Literature and Empire: Nineteenth-Century Russian Prose” that is cross-listed with the Department of History and regularly gives guest lectures in courses led by faculty in the department. Professor Maiorova has mentored a number of history graduate students and served as a member of four doctoral committees in the last five years.
Professor Maiorova has an active service record in the university and profession. She was the associate director of the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (2010-2011), director of graduate studies in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures (2005-2006, 2009-2010, 2012), and has served on numerous committees, including the department’s executive committee (2005-2011, 2019-present). Professor Maiorova has also been an active participant in the Department of History. At a conference in March 2022, she gave a talk titled “A Hit Parade of Historical Turns: From a Russian Perspective” where she celebrated emeritus professor of history Ronald G. Suny’s contributions to the field of Russian history. She was also a member of the organizing committee of the Russian History Workshop, a series of monthly seminars that she has run jointly with four other faculty members for the past five years. Professor Maiorova was an editorial board member of *Nationalities Papers* (2007-2010) and currently serves as an editorial board member of *Slavic Review* (2021-present).

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Olga Y. Maiorova as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shahzad I. Mian, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shahzad I. Mian, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective January 15, 2023. Dr. Mian will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Shahzad Mian attended Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia to obtain an undergraduate degree in biology and chemistry, followed by medical school and an internal medicine internship year at the same location. He completed a residency in ophthalmology from 1997-2000 at Wills Eye Hospital at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia followed by a fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at Harvard Medical School in Boston. In 2002, he was appointed to the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. In 2004, Dr. Mian was appointed as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2016.

He has been involved extensively in committee, educational, administrative activities. Dr. Mian has served as the ophthalmology residency program director since 2004. He is also the associate chair of education and vice chair of clinical sciences and learning. He has played a vital role as an ambulatory care clinical chief. His research focuses on the role of lasers in corneal transplantation, keratoplasty techniques, and clinical studies in refractive surgery. He has been the recipient of numerous awards for both his research activities and his teaching contributions. In 2003, he received the Bergstrom Teaching Award presented by ophthalmology residents. In 2007, Dr. Mian was awarded the Leadership Development Program from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the 2009 Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology.
Dr. Mian has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his administrative, teaching, and scholarly work. He is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Shahzad I. Mian, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective January 15, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2023

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Farina Mir

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Farina Mir as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Mir’s colleagues have recommended that she be awarded this professorship, allowing her a leave from teaching duties.

Farina Mir received her Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College in 1993 and earned her doctorate from Columbia University in 2002. Following an appointment as a Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow at Cornell University, Professor Mir began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia (2002-2003). She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2003 and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Mir is a historian of colonial and post-colonial South Asia, with a particular interest in the social, cultural, and religious history of late-colonial north India. Her award-winning first book, The Social Space of Language: Vernacular Culture in British Colonial Punjab (University of California Press, 2010), is a study of the Punjabi language and its literature under colonialism from 1849–1947. She has an essay forthcoming in the American Historical Review and another essay in an edited volume by two leading scholars of the Punjab/Sikh Studies, and she organized an interdisciplinary workshop at UM in May 2022 with eminent scholars of Islam in South Asia. She plans to publish the essays as a journal special issue or as an edited volume. Professor Mir’s current research is focused on Islam in late-colonial India. While appointed as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, Professor Mir will be working on her book project, Genres of Muslim Modernity: Being Muslim in Colonial India, c.1850-1947. In this book, she examines Urdu-language akhlaq—religious/literary texts on ethics—and how they reveal an important history of Islam and Muslims in South Asia. Grounded in a corpus of Urdu akhlaq texts published between the 1860s and 1940s, the book casts light on a significant but
understudied domain of Muslim ethical thought in colonial India, examines Muslim religious
dispositions as revealed through this literature, and inquires into the notion of secular
Muslimness and its implications for understanding Muslim experience in modern South Asia.
Historically, the “secular Muslim” has been a largely political figure and remains so today. This
book will take a different perspective and explore the ethical, social, and cultural moorings of a
secular Muslimness, and interrogate how this orientation helps constitute Muslim modernity.

Professor Mir has taught a wide range of courses, including a co-taught introductory course on
the discipline of history, “History 101: What is History?” Her South Asian history offerings
include undergraduate survey courses on “The History of Modern India and Pakistan,” “The
History of Islam in South Asia,” and an undergraduate seminar on the Partition of India. She
also regularly teaches a graduate colloquium on “Islam in Motion,” on histories of Islam in the
Indian Subcontinent. Professor Mir has previously chaired seven dissertation committees and
served as a member of twelve others. She currently serves as a co-chair of two dissertation
committees and is a member of eleven more.

Professor Mir has been an active member of the department, university, and profession. She has
served as the director of graduate studies (2020-2022), associate director of graduate studies
(2019-2020), and has been an elected member of the department’s Executive Committee in
addition to several other committees. She also served as the director of the Center for South
Asian Studies Program (2012-2015, 2016-2018) at the International Institute. In addition to her
role as an editorial board member of Critical Perspectives in South Asian History, Professor Mir
has also served three-year terms on the Council of the American Historical Association
(Research Division) and on the South Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Farina Mir as the Richard Hudson
Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Seetha U. Monrad, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Medical Student Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seetha U. Monrad, M.D. as associate dean for medical student education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Seetha U. Monrad received her M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO, in 1997. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO from 1997-2000. From 2000-2001, Dr. Monrad was appointed as an instructor at Rush Medical College in Chicago. She completed a clinical fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Michigan from 2001-2003 before joining the faculty. In 2003, Dr. Monrad was appointed as a clinical lecture while jointly holding a research fellow appointment. In 2007, she was appointed as a clinical instructor and has ascended through the ranks. She was promoted to clinical professor in 2022.

Dr. Monrad has held numerous leadership positions in at University of Michigan Medical School. She is currently serving as the assistant dean for assessment, evaluation, and quality improvement. Dr. Monrad is also the interim assistant dean of curriculum. Additionally, she has a substantial record of service contributions. Dr. Monrad is on the Anti Racism Oversight Committee (AROC) and has served as a member of the Peer Review Committee for the Office of Clinical Affairs.

Dr. Monrad will serve as the associate dean and will guide the medical student education program including the coordination and administrative activities related to the LCME accreditation, continual evaluation and improvement of the curriculum, and medical student admission process. Additional her responsibilities will include fostering the MHome student learning community, oversight of student service including academic counseling and career services, and alumni engagement.
I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Seetha U. Monrad, M.D. as associate dean for medical student education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
With the support of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Cheryl A. Moyer, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Cheryl Moyer received her M.P.H. in 1995 from the University of North Carolina and her Ph.D. in 2012 from the University of Michigan. In 2013, Dr. Moyer was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Medical Education at the University of Michigan Medical School. In 2014, she was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences and an assistant professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Moyer was appointed as the associate director of global research, education, and collaboration in health in 2015. That same year, she was appointed as the co-director of the African Social Research Initiative. In 2017, Dr. Moyer was appointed as the co-director of the Global Health Research Certificate Program. Dr. Moyer was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in both the Department of Learning Health Sciences and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2019. In 2020, she was appointed as the associate chair for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Department of Learning Health Services.

Dr. Moyer’s research focuses on the social and cultural factors that influence maternal and neonatal health outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa, including an emphasis on facility-based delivery, neonatal mortality, social autopsy, and the assessment of ‘near-miss mortality’ – or those mothers and babies who suffer a life-threatening complication but ultimately survive. Most recently, she was the lead investigator on a three-year United States Agency for International Development funded project in northern Ghana that involved the conduct of social autopsies to explore maternal and neonatal deaths, sociocultural audits to explore the determinants of maternal and neonatal near-misses and used Geographic Information System
technology to map the location of deaths and near-misses against clinical, demographic, social, and cultural determinants.

The Department of Health Management and Policy believes it is important to maintain and develop its associations with other parts of the campus and to play more of a unifying role for quality work in health services and policy on the University of Michigan campus. Dr. Moyer has been an active researcher and collaborator and will continue to become increasingly involved in mentoring and collaborations in the department. Given her record of addressing some of the same issues as our current faculty, this appointment will continue to strengthen our collaborative research connections.

We are pleased to recommend joint appointment of Cheryl A. Moyer, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Marion S. Oey

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

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 Sally Oey be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Oey’s ability to broaden access to the technical field of astrophysics for undergraduates at both the introductory and advanced level has enriched the department’s curriculum, enhancing and enabling student success. She was instrumental in quadrupling the number of undergraduate majors and minors in astronomy over the past decade, making the department a national leader. She championed new Interdisciplinary Astronomy pathways that draw students who are planning careers in such fields as journalism, science policy, business, law, and art. As an LGBTQ+ woman of color in STEM, Professor Oey has worked to incorporate DEI in all her activities. This includes highlighting the contributions of diverse scientists to fundamental astronomical discoveries, the underappreciated diversity of constellation stories, and the implications of building scientific observatories on native lands. As one student wrote, “Listening to Professor Oey connect culture, land and science made astronomy real for us in a way no other professor had.” As a result, her students connect science to broader societal contexts. After participating in her immersive class at the Kitt Observatory in Arizona and seeing the Milky Way for the first time, students in her Astron 461 catalyzed a coalition of students, faculty, and alumni to lobby successfully for an ordinance to reduce light pollution in Ann Arbor. As one student notes, Professor Oey “tenaciously helps you to unearth your potential and ultimately leaves you with an experience of which you can be proud and build upon.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Necmiye Ozay as associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Necmiye Ozay received her B.S (with honors) in electrical and electronic engineering from Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey in 2004. She received her M.S. in electrical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University in 2006. She received her Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Northeastern University in 2010. Following graduation, Professor Ozay completed a post-doctoral scholarship in computing and mathematical sciences from the California Institute of Technology in 2013. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor in 2019.

Professor Ozay is a member of the Michigan Controls group, and core member of Michigan Robotics. She is also affiliated with the Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) and Michigan Institute for Computational Discovery & Engineering (MICDE). Her research interests include dynamical systems, control, optimization, and formal methods with applications in cyber-physical systems, system identification, verification and validation, and autonomy. Her papers have received several awards including an IEEE Control Systems Society Conference on Decision and Control Best Student Paper Award in 2008 and a best paper award from the Journal of Nonlinear Analysis: Hybrid Systems for the years 2014-2016.

Professor Ozay has been recognized with a DARPA Young Faculty Award, an NSF CAREER Award, a NASA Early Career Faculty Award, a DARPA Director’s Fellowship, an ONR Young Investigator Award, the 1938E Award from the College of Engineering, and a Henry Russel Award from the Rackham Graduate School. She is also the recipient of the 2021 Antonio Ruberti Young Researcher Prize from the IEEE Control Systems Society for her fundamental contributions to the control and identification of hybrid and cyber-physical systems. She was selected as an Outstanding Reviewer of the IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control in 2011. Professor Ozay was one of the co-chairs of the 22nd ACM Conference on Hybrid Systems:
Computation and Control in 2019 and program co-chair for the IFAC Conference on Analysis and Design of Hybrid Systems (ADHS) in 2021.

Professor Ozay is currently an associate editor for the *Journal of Discrete Event Dynamic Systems, Nonlinear Analysis: Hybrid Systems*, and *Automatica*. She is a member of the IEEE and ACM. She is also a member of the IEEE Control Systems Society Technical Committees on Hybrid Systems and on Robust and Complex Systems (formerly known as, Computational Aspects of Control System Design).

With this additional appointment, Professor Ozay is ideally suited to assist the Department of Robotics with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Necmiye Ozay as associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Anna A.S. Schwendeman

CURRENT TITLES: William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: H.W. Vahlteich Professor, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna A.S. Schwendeman as the H.W. Vahlteich Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028.

The H.W. Vahlteich Professorship was established in December 2022 in addition to the previously created Hans W. Vahlteich Professorship, which was established in April 2001 in Dr. Vahlteich’s memory by a generous gift of $2 million from his daughter, Beverly Vahlteich DeLaney. An outstanding scholar at any academic rank in the area of medicinal or pharmaceutical chemical biology at the College of Pharmacy may be appointed to this professorship for up to five renewable years.

Anna Schwendeman received her BS in chemical physics from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology in 1994 and a PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry from The Ohio State University in 2000. Upon obtaining her doctorate, Professor Schwendeman spent 12 years working in industry, gaining leadership and executive skills in addition to scientific experience, at Esperion Therapeutics (2000-2004), Pfizer Global Research and Development (2004-2005), and Cerenis Therapeutics (2006-2011). She joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2012 as a research assistant professor in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and converted to an assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences in 2015. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018 and to professor in 2021. She was appointed as the William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2021.

Professor Schwendeman is an outstanding scientist who has established a very successful research program to develop and understand the pharmaceutical properties of synthetic high-density lipoproteins (HDL) products and translate them to the clinic. She has made key contributions to the field of nanomedicine with application to atherosclerosis/cardiovascular disease, cancer, lupus, and infectious disease. Her ability to develop collaborations with interdisciplinary faculty is impressive and enables the translational and engineering aspects of her research. She and her collaborators have recently received a large center grant from the Food and Drug Administration, and she has assumed
leadership of the Cellular Biotechnology Training Program grant for graduate students that was previously managed in the College of Engineering. She received the American Heart Association Scientist Development Grant in 2013 and won a translational science competition in 2015 (Biomedical Innovation Shark Tank hosted by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation). The company co-founded by Professor Schwendeman (EVOQ Therapeutics) was selected as the winner of the Michigan Innovation Cup in 2019.

Professor Schwendeman is a very committed teacher and an outstanding mentor. She has taught classes for PharmD students as well as graduate students, bringing innovative teaching methods that engage students in learning the science that drives biopharmaceutical product formulation, development, and approval. Her scientific inquiry and innovation translates into the classroom where she has also given guest lectures on biopharmaceutical manufacturing, biosimilar analysis, and regulatory requirements for clinical drug development and approval in the Departments of Chemical Engineering, Biophysics, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Medicinal Chemistry. Professor Schwendeman has mentored numerous students and trainees since 2012, and many of them received competitive fellowships and awards while in her group. She recently made significant contributions to our teaching mission through her participation in establishing and implementing a new curriculum for the college’s revised BS in pharmaceutical sciences program.

Professor Schwendeman is an outstanding citizen of the College of Pharmacy and her profession. In addition to serving on many important college committees, she serves as a faculty diversity ally for Graduate Education and participates in other service activities related to increasing program diversity. Professor Schwendeman is currently a member of several professional societies and has been active in organizing national conferences and moderating sessions. She is recognized as a leader in her field, serving as a grant reviewer for many national and international organizations and as associate editor or editorial board member for three highly regarded journals.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna A.S. Schwendeman as the H.W. Vahlteich Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Mellanie Springer, M.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

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 appointment of Mellanie Springer, M.D., M.S. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology was established in September 2011 by the estate of Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown to support the causes and treatment of Parkinson’s disease in the Department of Neurology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Springer joined University of Michigan in 2018 as an assistant professor on the tenure track after earning her M.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2019, and completing her internship, residency, and vascular neurology fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center in New York, New York. Dr. Springer’s clinical area of expertise is in vascular neurology. Her research interests include stroke preparedness, health disparities, and post-stroke cognitive function. She is currently the PI on three funded grants that study these issues. Her scholarly work has resulted in 28 peer-reviewed publications. She is an active and enthusiastic educator, working with medical students, residents, and fellows in the department, both in the clinical setting and in the classroom. She has a particular interest in diversity, equity and inclusion and has served on the department’s DEI Community Outreach Committee since 2020 and she gave a presentation titled “Diversity and Inclusion in Community Engagement for Research” at the 2021 International Stroke Conference. She is also dedicated to increasing diversity in academic medicine and participates annually in an Ypsilanti middle/high school career day. On the national level, she is a member of the American Stroke Association’s Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups Committee which spearheads initiatives to increase diversity in stroke research.
Dr. Springer’s leadership and dedication to researching Parkinson’s disease is well respected by peers and students alike. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Mellanie Springer, M.D., M.S. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023 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:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Megan Stewart as associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Megan Stewart received her Bachelor of Arts in politics and journalism from New York University in 2010 and attended Georgetown University where she earned her Master of Arts in 2012 and her doctorate in 2016. She held appointments as a post-doctoral research fellow at Brookings Institute (2015-2016) and a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Virginia (2016-2017) before starting her instructional career as an assistant professor at the American University in 2017. Following a fellowship at the John Sloan Dickey Center at Dartmouth College (2020-2021), Professor Stewart joined the faculty at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Stewart’s research interests focus on explaining variation in how changes to social, economic, and political hierarchies (especially across racial, gender, class, or religious/ethnic lines) are attempted and achieved, and how war or political violence is often the context or consequence of such endeavors. She explores questions related to this topic using quantitative, qualitative, and experimental methods. Professor Stewart’s book, Governing for Revolution: Social Transformation in Civil War (Cambridge University Press, 2021), was short-listed for the 2022 Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Award. In 2016, her paper in International Organization, “Civil War as State-Building,” received honorable mention for the Best Paper Award by the APSA Conflict Processes Section. Her dissertation was awarded the 2018 Walter Isard Best Dissertation Award by the Peace Science Society (International). Professor Stewart’s work has also been published in Comparative Political Studies, the Journal of Politics, the Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, and Research and Politics, and has been featured in the Washington Post, Political Violence at a Glance, and the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS).
Professor Stewart currently teaches an undergraduate course called “Values & Ethics: Violence and Social Inequality,” and a graduate course called “The Politics of Public Policy” that examines central foreign policy debates related to international security, grand strategy, alliances and cooperation, hierarchy and anarchy, interstate war, civil war, economics and trade, migration, technology, and climate from a global perspective. This joint appointment will provide an opportunity to mentor and support students in the department by serving on dissertation committees and advising undergraduate honors theses. It will also allow Professor Stewart to participate in other departmental committees and the mentoring of junior faculty.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Megan Stewart as associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes  
Interim Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy Professor of Sociology  

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Leia A. Stirling

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Leia A. Stirling as associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Leia Stirling received her B.S. and M.S. in aeronautical and astronautical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in 2003 and 2005, respectively. She received her Ph.D. in aeronautical and astronautical engineering in 2008 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Following graduation, she completed a post-doctoral fellowship with Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School in 2009. Between 2009 and 2013, she was with Wyss Institute as a staff engineer and then as a senior staff engineer. She was also a research scientist at Boston Children’s Hospital between 2009 and 2014. In 2013, she was appointed as an assistant professor at MIT. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 2019.

Professor Stirling has research that brings together methods from human factors, biomechanics, and robotics. Her research group strives to understand the physical and cognitive interactions for goal-oriented human task performance and support operational decision making that relies on manual task performance. These goals may include reducing musculoskeletal injury risks, supporting telehealth, and improving technology usability. The term performance is not universally defined and her research also studies the desired task goals and the sub-tasks and motions the human will need to accomplish them to create relevant quantitative measures of performance. Her current funded research explores exoskeletons, space robotics, and body-worn motion sensors. Her contributions to service include being the DEI chair in Industrial and Operations Engineering, a member of the Robotics Undergraduate Committee, representing both Robotics and IOE as a DEI lead to the College of Engineering, and her current role as the director of the Occupational Safety Engineering and Ergonomics in the Center for Occupational Health and Safety Engineering. Her recent teaching includes IOE 265 (Probability and Statistics for Engineers), ROB 204 (Introduction to Human-Robot Systems), and IOE 491 (Quantifying Human Motion Through Wearable Sensors).
With this additional appointment, Professor Stirling is ideally suited to assist the Department of Robotics with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Leia A. Stirling as associate professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wenhao Sun as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Wenhao Sun received B.S. degrees in engineering sciences and applied mathematics, and materials science and engineering from Northwestern University in 2010. He received his Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2016. Following appointments at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory as a post-doctoral fellow and a materials theory staff scientist, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2020.

Professor Sun’s research group uses high-throughput density functional theory, applied thermodynamics, and materials informatics to deepen our fundamental understanding of synthesis–structure–property relationships, while exploring new chemical spaces for functional technological materials. In 2020, Professor Sun was named a Materials Horizons Emerging Investigator, and received the Department of Energy Early Career Award to support his research on Temperature-Time-Transformation (TTT) Diagrams for Predictive Solid-State Ceramic Synthesis. In 2022, he was awarded the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Award for Machine-Learning in the Chemical Sciences. In addition to research, Professor Sun leads the development of virtual reality teaching modules to visualize the geometry of thermodynamics in his graduate course MATSCIE 532: Advanced Thermodynamics of Materials.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wenhao Sun as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Heather A. Thompson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professor of History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather A. Thompson as the Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professor of History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Cedric J. Robinson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies and was renamed the Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies in December 2022. Frank W. Thompson was a lecturer in both the Department of Economics and the Residential College from 1990 until his retirement in 2013. He was a distinguished philosopher and economist whose work was deeply grounded in international history and contemporary political events. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Heather Thompson attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Bachelor of Arts, with highest honors, and Master of Arts, with distinction, in 1987. She then attended Princeton University where she received her doctorate in 1995. She began her teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at Michigan (1995-1997). She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte in 1997 and was promoted to associate professor in 2002. She joined the faculty at Temple University as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and returned to Michigan where she was appointed as a professor, with tenure, in 2015.
Professor Thompson is an internationally recognized historian and one of the most celebrated scholars in the field of U.S. history. She is the Pulitzer Prize and Bancroft Prize-winning author of Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy (Pantheon Books, 2016). This book received five additional book awards including the Ridenhour Prize, the J. Willard Hurst Prize, the Public Information Award from the New York Bar Association, the Law and Literature Prize from the New York County Bar Association, and the Media for a Just Society Award from the National Council for Crime and Delinquency. It was also a finalist for the National Book Award, The Los Angeles Times Book Award, the Cundill Book Prize, and received an honorable mention for the Silver Gavel Award (2017). In 2011, Professor Thompson was named to a Blue Ribbon National Academy of Sciences and Social Science Research Council panel tasked with studying imprisonment rates and the associated social and ethical costs. She later shared her findings in a Congressional staff briefing. More recently, she was the historical consultant for the Academy Award-nominated documentary, Attica, directed by Stanley Nelson and Traci Curry. In addition to Blood in the Water, she also wrote a foundational study of Black politics in urban America in the 1960s and 1970s titled Whose Detroit: Politics, Labor and Race in a Modern American City (Cornell University Press, 2001). Her commentary about this and other urban uprisings has landed her on numerous local broadcasts, CSPAN, several CNN documentaries, the award-winning film Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win, and a myriad of radio and television news interviews, as well as interviews with the New York Times, Time, and the Washington Post. Professor Thompson also regularly writes on the history of policing, mass incarceration, and the COVID crisis for top scholarly publications and major news outlets, resulting in numerous awards for her scholarly work. She was recently awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to write her next book on the MOVE Bombing of 1985.

Professor Thompson has been a conscientious, able, and dedicated teacher. She has been a central figure in the Social Theory and Practice major and a dedicated advisor to the Crime and Justice minor. She has contributed crucial teaching to the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, repeatedly offering the 200–level course, “Introduction to Afro-American Studies.” Students consistently rate her in the upper quartile as an excellent teacher in a challenging course. In her second course, an upper-level discussion-oriented seminar on civil rights and Black power, Professor Thompson has received equally high evaluative marks from her students.

Professor Thompson continues to be a well-respected and collegial citizen of the university and the field. In 2016, she co-founded the Carceral State Project, an interdisciplinary collaboration that brings impacted communities and advocacy organizations together with UM researchers, writers, and artists to address the current crisis and collateral consequences of mass incarceration, policing, and immigration detention in the state of Michigan. The goal is to work toward more just responses to the region’s safety concerns and social needs. In 2021, she received the Life-Long Dedication to Social Justice Award from the Alliance of Families for Justice, as well as the university’s Regents Distinguished Award for Public Service. She recently finished her term as president of the Urban History Association (2018–2021), previously served as the president of the Southern Labor Studies Association (2008–2009), and was named a distinguished lecturer by the Organization of American Historians in 2013. In addition to her work on numerous editorial and advisory boards, Professor Thompson also co-edits the series
Justice, Power, and Politics for UNC Press and is sole editor of the series American Social Movements of the Twentieth Century, published by Routledge.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather A. Thompson as the Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professor of History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Medicine and professor and chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Tiffany Veinot as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Professor Veinot’s research focuses on health informatics with special interest in designing, implementing, and evaluating informatics interventions to facilitate health system action on health and healthcare disparities. Professor Veinot’s association with the Department of Learning Health Sciences will provide strengthened research collaborations with like-minded researchers and enhance DEI efforts within the University of Michigan.

Professor Veinot has been prolific in obtaining research funding. She has held over $15.5 million in extramural research funding as the principal investigator or co-principal investigator, with funding from agencies such as the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National Science Foundation (NSF). Professor Veinot has published more than 85 peer-reviewed papers, and her research has garnered several honors and awards for her publications in health informatics, human-computer interaction, and information science.

Professor Veinot is a founding faculty member and former director of the Masters of Health Informatics (MHI) Program at the University of Michigan. She has also designed and taught two courses in health informatics, as well as a Ph.D. level class in qualitative methods.

Professor Veinot is an associate editor for the *International Journal of Medical Informatics* and on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA)*, and *Journal of the Association of Information Science and Technology*. She has taken
leadership in building scholarly communities for health equity-oriented research. For example, she was a guest editor for a special double issue of JAMIA on “Health Informatics and Health Equity: Improving our reach and Impact.” Professor Veinot co-chaired a national Computing Research Association Research agenda-setting workshop on “Sociotechnical Interventions for Health Disparity Reduction,” and co-chaired the Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Healthcare (WISH) Symposium at the annual American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) conference in 2020. This WISH Symposium was the first to concentrate on sharing health equity-oriented informatics and human-computer interaction research.

With this additional appointment, Professor Veinot will engage in research projects, contributing to enhancing research collaborations and DEI efforts. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Tiffany Veinot as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Tiffany Veinot

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027

With approval of the faculty of the School of Information and the dean, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tiffany Veinot as the Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professor of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost’s Office and was originally named the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information in July 2009. It was renamed as the Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professorship in Information in December 2022. Professor Durrance was an early pioneer in community-engaged research in the information science field. Her wide-ranging research and teaching interests included the study of community information systems; investigation into the social and cognitive aspects of how individuals seek, give, and use information in different contexts; the evaluation of information services; and the professional practice of librarians. Her groundbreaking research resulted in several major grants and numerous publications, including five books. In 1997, she was honored by the American Library Association with the R.R. Bowker-Isadore Mudge Award for outstanding contributions to reference practice. She served as the vice president (1995-1996) and the president (1996-1997) of the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) and received the ALISE Award for Professional Contributions to Library and Information Science in 2005. Also in 2005, she received the American Library Association’s Jesse Shera Award for distinguished published research. Upon her retirement, the University of Michigan School of Information created a faculty community engagement award in her honor.

Tiffany Veinot was educated at the University of Toronto, Canada (B.A., 1992 and M.S. 1994), and at the University of Western Ontario, Canada (Ph.D., 2009). She has been on the University of Michigan faculty since 2008. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in both the School of Information and the School of Public Health, without tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2020. Professor Veinot is a member of the School of Information governing faculty.
and has been active in the instructional program teaching and mentoring masters and doctoral students. Her doctoral students are in tenure track positions at Rutgers and Michigan State universities. She has also performed exceptional service for the School of Information. Between 2017 and 2019, she has served as the director of the Master of Health Informatics Program. In September 2019, she was appointed as the associate dean for faculty, a role she holds today. In 2018, she received the school’s Michael D. Cohen Service Award. Professionally, her service includes being an associate editor for the International Journal of Medical Informatics and placement on the editorial boards of the Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA), and the Journal of the Association of Information Science and Technology. She is a leader in building scholarly communities for health equity-oriented research. For example, she championed a successful University of Michigan Anti-Racist Hiring Initiative proposal on Racial Justice in Healthcare: Informatics and Data-Driven Approaches and was guest editor of special issue of JAMIA on “Health Informatics and Health Equity: Improving our reach and Impact.” Professor Veinot also co-chaired the Computing Research Association’s agenda-setting workshop “Sociotechnical Interventions for Health Disparity Reduction.”

Professor Veinot’s research focuses on health informatics with special interest in systemic interventions that address healthcare disparities. Her research record is exemplary. She has published over 85 peer-reviewed papers and her research has wide acclaim with awards from the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work for Best Paper in 2018, selection as a top paper in the “Year in Review” from the American Medical Informatics Association in 2014, and the Outstanding Paper Award from the Journal of Documentation in 2011. She has garnered over $15.5 million in research funding from agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Google Health, Poverty Solutions, and the Health Endowment Fund for Community Health Impact. In 2022, Professor Veinot was elected as fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI), recognizing her significant and sustained contributions to the field of medical informatics at the national and international levels.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Tiffany Veinot as the Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Akbar K. Waljee, M.D.

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor and chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure of Akbar K. Waljee, M.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Akbar Waljee received his M.D. degree in 2002 from Emory University and completed a residency and fellowship at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as a clinical instructor, then as a clinical lecturer, and rose through the ranks to professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2021. Since 2012, he has been a research investigator at the Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management. Dr. Waljee holds several administrative appointments at the University of Michigan including as the director of the Michigan Integrated Center for Health Analytics and Medical Prediction (MiCHAMP), Aga Khan University a University of Michigan collaboration, and as the director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease program at the Ann Arbor Veteran Affairs. He is an associated faculty member with several institutes at the University of Michigan including, the Center for Global Health (REACH), the Institute for Global Health and Development, and the African Studies Center.

Dr. Waljee’s research focuses on precision health and machine learning and their application to improve global health. Dr. Waljee is a co-investigator on four large grants, an R01 and a U54 from the National Institutes of Health, and two from the Department of Veterans Affairs from the Department of Veterans Affairs. He is the co-principal investigator an a U54 grant from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. He has a strong track record of research productivity and publications, with more than 175 peer-reviewed publications, ten book chapters, and more than 30 review articles.
Internationally, nationally, and regionally, he has been invited on numerous occasions to provide invited extramural presentations. He has several patents and disclosures.

Dr. Waljee will provide mentorship for post-doctoral trainees and graduate students in the MS/PhD, Health Infrastructures and Learning Systems program. Additionally, he will participate in the course offerings of Learning Health Sciences.

Dr. Waljee is an outstanding researcher with strong leadership skills and collaborations. His current research focus is more aligned with the faculty in the department of Learning Health Sciences and will be beneficial to all those involved.

We are also pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Akbar K. Waljee, M.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Recommended by: ___________________________ Recommendation endorsed by: ___________________________
Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice President
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wenjing Wang as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

The William R. Roush Assistant Professorships were established in July 2011 and January 2014, resulting from a one-time gift to the Department of Chemistry for support of the William R. Roush Junior Faculty Career Development Award. Appointments to this professorship are for three years.

Wenjing Wang received her Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Ziamen University in 2006 and earned her doctorate in chemistry from Michigan State University in 2012. She was appointed as a post-doctoral scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2012-2016) and at Stanford University (2016-2018). Professor Wang joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2018.

Professor Wang’s research is focused on developing optogenetic tools (light-activated sensors and reporters) and chemogenetic tools (chemically gated receptors) and applying them to important problems in neuroscience. Her extensive experience with protein engineering and in vivo characterization of neuronal circuits significantly enhances this research, and she has established three core research projects that address the challenge of both spatial and temporal resolution to studying cell signaling in living organisms. Professor Wang’s work has been published in top journals, including Science, and she has built a research group of seven doctoral students, three current rotation students, one post-doctoral scholar, and six undergraduate researchers. She was awarded the 2023 Rising Star in Measurement Science award from the ACS Measurement Science Au, an NIH R21 award from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) in 2021, and a UM MCubed award (2018-2020) and support from the UM Protein Folding Disease Initiative. She was also selected as a Scialog Fellow by Research Corporation and
Moore Foundation for two different Scialog programs, and won a multi-PI award through that same program. To date, she has garnered approximately $2.5 million in direct research funding.

During her time at Michigan, Professor Wang has become a highly valued faculty member. She has taught CHEM 210: Structural and Reactivity I, CHEM 502: Chemical Biology II, and two seminar courses. She has also designed, planned, and taught the molecular biology week of the Neuroscience Graduate Program Bootcamp. In addition to recruiting students for her research group, Professor Wang has formerly mentored two graduate students in the Neuroscience Program as well as seven undergraduate students and two high school students.

Professor Wang maintains an active service record within the university and the profession. She has served on the department’s recruiting committee since 2020, has served on the department’s graduate student committee, and has coordinated the department’s chemical biology student third-year seminars. Within the Life Sciences Institute, she was a member of the organizing committee for the 2019 Saltiel Life Sciences Symposium on Protein Engineering and Biological Design, served as the LSI faculty representative for the Medical School Biomedical Research Core Facilities advisory board committee in 2022, and has attended seminars, workshops, and faculty meetings since 2019. She has also served on the Neuroscience Graduate Program admissions committee since 2021. Outside of the university, Professor Wang is a member of the American Chemical Society, Society for Neuroscience, and Biophysical Society. She also serves as a grant reviewer and manuscript reviewer for top journals in the field.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Wenjing Wang as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patricia J. Wittkopp

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Patricia Wittkopp received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. Following a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2005) at Cornell University, Professor Wittkopp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2015. She has held an additional appointment in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) since 2014, and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2016. The following year she was appointed as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. Professor Wittkopp is a distinguished, internationally recognized evolutionary and molecular biologist, with many awards from both UM and national organizations and an impressive record of grant funding. She is also dedicated to undergraduate education and trains a large number of graduate and undergraduate students in her laboratory, many of whom are co-authors on her scientific papers. In addition, Professor Wittkopp participates in diverse service at the departmental, college, and university level. She is currently serving as the chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and will complete her three-year term in June of 2023.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

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:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  

NAME:  Raymond L. Yung, MB.Ch.B.  

CURRENT TITLES:  Jeffrey B. Halter M.D., Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School  

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Interim Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School  

EFFECTIVE DATE:  January 1, 2023  

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Raymond L. Yung, MB.Ch.B. as interim chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective January 1, 2023. Dr. Yung will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.  

Raymond Yung attended the University of Liverpool to obtain an undergraduate degree in medicine and surgery. Followed by internal medicine residency training in both the United Kingdom and the United States. Dr. Yung completed fellowships in Rheumatology and Geriatrics at the University of Michigan. In 1994, Dr. Yung was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Michigan, as an assistant professor in medicine in 1996, promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor, in 2009.  

He has been involved extensively in committee, educational, administrative activities. Dr. Yung has served as the division chief of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine since 2011. He is also the director of the Geriatrics Center and Institute of Gerontology. His research interest focuses on the gene-environment interaction in chronic inflammation in aging. He has been the recipient of numerous awards for both his research activities and his teaching contributions. Most recently receiving a special recognition award for his contributions to the House Officer Teaching Program.  

Dr. Yung has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his administrative and scholarly contributions. He is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Raymond L. Yung, MB.Ch.B. as interim chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective January 1, 2023.  

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

January 2023  

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert C. Hampshire

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment

DATE OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 20, 2022 through January 19, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 20, 2023 through January 19, 2024

It is recommended that Robert C. Hampshire be granted an extension of an intergovernmental personnel assignment leave of absence, effective January 20, 2023 through January 19, 2024.

Professor Hampshire is currently on leave from the Ford School, serving as the chief science officer and principal deputy assistant secretary for research and technology at the U.S. Department of Transportation. This leave provides a unique opportunity for Professor Hampshire to leverage his academic expertise for policy impact.

We request approval of this extension of an Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment leave of absence for Professor Robert C. Hampshire.

RECOMMENDED BY: Celeste Watkins-Hayes, Interim Dean of Engineering and Social Transformation Professor, Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Sociology, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

January 2023
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Existing Academic Administrative Titles

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Engaged Learning and Professional Development, and Associate Dean for Executive Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Executive and Corporate Relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change in two existing academic administrative titles from associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, and associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, to associate dean for executive and corporate relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

The associate dean for executive and corporate relations is responsible for leading the following activities and related staff: non-degree executive education, action-based learning including the living business portfolio, and the career development office.

Bringing together the responsibilities of the associate dean for engaged learning and professional development with the non-degree executive education programs will elevate our global reputation with executives and corporate leaders, facilitate better coordination and engagement with external stakeholders and partners, and encourage information sharing across internal units.

We are pleased to recommend a change in two existing academic administrative titles from associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, and the non-degree executive education responsibilities from the associate dean for executive programs, to associate dean for executive and corporate relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Existing Academic Administrative Titles

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Full-Time MBA Programs, Associate Dean for Part-Time MBA Programs, Associate Dean for One-Year Masters Programs, and Associate Dean for Executive Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change in four existing academic administrative titles from associate dean for full-time MBA programs, associate dean for part-time MBA programs, associate dean for one-year masters programs, and associate dean for executive programs, to associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

The associate dean for graduate programs is responsible for leading all aspects of our MBA and one-year programs, which includes the full-time MBA, executive MBA, online MBA, weekend MBA and global MBA and the Masters of Accounting, Masters of Business Analytics, Masters of Management, and Masters of Supply Chain Management. Cross these programs, responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

Bringing together the responsibilities for this portfolio of graduate programs will achieve better coordination across the programs by enabling the associate dean for graduate programs to better engage in strategic decision-making and resource allocation across programs, champion the graduate student experience, and encourage information sharing across program operations.

We are pleased to recommend a change in four existing academic administrative titles from associate dean for full-time MBA programs, associate dean for part-time MBA programs, associate dean for one-year masters programs, and the executive MBA responsibilities from the associate dean for executive programs, to associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Convergence Science, Office of the Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Large Scale Strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

The Office of the Vice President for Research wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing administrative title from associate vice president for research-convergence science, to associate vice president for research-large scale strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2023.

The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) is working with schools, colleges, and units across UM to confront the complex challenges facing future communities of the 21st century through convergence research. In particular, OVPR seeks to ensure that the university is poised to compete for anticipated large federal research investments and is strategically positioned to drive emerging national research priorities. This focus will ensure the university’s research community is at the forefront of finding solutions to the broad problems facing humanity and the planet.

The associate vice president for research-large scale strategies will lead the strategy and implementation of a suite of programs addressing complex problems through combined social and technical approaches. This work will include driving and facilitating existing campus strengths toward convergent research in the intersections of infrastructure, sustainability, and health, with an emphasis on the societal challenges that underpin and inform those areas (e.g., equity, accessibility, mobility, energy, technology, climate change). Leadership will include the direction of the program’s administrative aspects, coordination with internal and external stakeholders, and strategic alignment of institutional strengths and priorities with anticipated federal research investments.

Appointments to the associate vice president for research-large scale strategies will be made by the vice president for research. We, therefore, recommend the change in title of an existing administrative title from associate vice president for research-convergence science, to associate vice president for research-large scale strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Justin B Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

The Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery stems from a gift from the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Foundation, as well as others, to recognize the achievements of a research faculty member with the Jobst Research Lab within the Section of Vascular Surgery. This professorship would be used to support a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Surgery. The chair of the Department of Surgery will recommend a faculty member to the dean of the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School effective February 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, to the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

The Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in June 2009 with department discretionary funds. Robert P. Kelch, M.D. and his wife, Jeri, have agreed to donate $450,000 to bring the category to the level of a fully endowed professorship. This request is to honor and recognize Robert P. Kelch, M.D., emeritus executive vice president for medical affairs. Dr. Kelch was a visionary leader and was instrumental in securing the funds to building a new children’s and women’s hospital on the University of Michigan campus. Dr. Kelch was the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs from 2003-2009, chair of the Department of Pediatrics from 1980-1994, and a faculty member for 28 years before retiring.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, to the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship in Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship, to the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship in Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

The Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship was established in July 2021 through a generous gift from Danile T. Voorhis, and gifts from colleagues and staff. The requested name change is to reflect the accumulation of funds which surpasses the threshold for a full professorship. The name change will continue to honor the work and legacy of Michael Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship, to the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship in Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signatures]

Marschall S. Runge M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Name of an Existing Professorship

NAME: Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

In the December 2022 Regents Communication requesting establishment of the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences, the professorship name was incorrect. The correction follows.

CORRECT TITLE: Theophile Raphael Research Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School

Please accept this correction to the professorship.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean, Medical School

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Herbert Sadler received his B.S. (1893), his D.Sc. (1902) and LL.D. (1927) from Glasgow University. He was an assistant professor in naval architecture at Glasgow University from 1896 to 1900. Professor Sadler joined the University of Michigan as Naval Architecture’s first professor in 1900. Along with Mortimer Cooley, they established the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with Professor Sadler as the department’s first chair. He supervised the design and construction of the towing tank at the University of Michigan, the first owned and operated by an educational institution in the US. Professor Sadler would become a world leader in scientific naval architecture. He was later appointed as the dean of the College of Engineering from 1928 to 1937. He held an appointment as the Alexander Ziwet Professor of Engineering from 1937 until his retirement in 1939.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Herbert Sadler 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: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
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 Alexis A. Antracoli as director, Bentley Historical Library, effective May 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Alexis Antracoli received her B.A. degree from Boston College with summa cum laude in 1997 and a Master of Arts in history degree in 1999 from University of Connecticut. Ms. Antracoli received her Ph.D. in American history, with her dissertation on “Mighty in the Scriptures: The Bible in Colonial Massachusetts, 1630-1776” from Brandeis University in 2006, and Master of Science in information, archives and records management from the University of Michigan in 2011.

She began her professional career in higher education at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania an assistant professor of history in 2006, while working as a history coordinator until 2009. Ms. Antracoli’s archives and library experience began at the University of Michigan Bentley Historical Library in September 2009 where she processed archival collections. In 2010, she interned in digital preservation, and then became an assistant archivist. In December 2011, she moved to Drexel University in Philadelphia to serve as the records management archivist, and became an adjunct instructor in the College of Computing and Informatics in June 2015. In September 2016 and fall 2021, she taught the introduction to archives course in the New York University Department of History as an adjunct instructor. In 2015, Ms. Antracoli joined the Princeton University Library as an assistant university archivist for technical services. In November 2020, she became assistant university librarian for special collections, technical services. During her tenure at Princeton, she also served as part-time lecturer in the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers University, New Brunswick since 2017.

During her tenure at Princeton University, Ms. Antracoli provided collaboration and leadership for the University Library. In her leadership role, she led the archival description and processing team, while supervising the collection services team. From 2019 through 2020, she also supervised the Graphic Arts, Numismatics, and Cotsen Children’s Library units of Special Collections. Beginning in 2019, Ms. Antracoli acquired American history manuscripts within the University Library and collaborated with curatorial colleagues in the allocation of acquisition funds for manuscript collections. During her tenure, she led multiple implementations of new technology projects including those for metadata and collections management, archival
Ms. Antracoli’s leadership and collaboration also includes commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion within libraries. She led the inaugural Princeton University Library diversity and inclusion working group, which resulted in creating a Princeton University Library diversity statement, with recommendations for a permanent diversity and inclusion steering group. She collaborated with Princeton archivists, an outside consultant, and colleagues from Historically Black Colleges and Universities for the inaugural Archival Research and Collaborative History program, resulting in the development of training for students.

Ms. Antracoli’s dedication and service to the profession is demonstrated by her community service, publications, awards, and honors received. In 2020, she was a recipient of the C. F. W. Coker Award for Description, Society of American Archivists, for Anti-Racist Description Resources; she has published articles on web archiving and inclusive and reparative description practices. For a decade she has been a part of the Society of American Archivists, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference and the Delaware Valley Archivists Group. Ms. Antracoli is a member of the Philadelphia area consortium of special collections library finance committee, an immediate past chair of the accessioning, acquisitions, and appraisal section under the Society of American Archivists, and chaired the special collections/information technology steering committee and the discovery services steering group at Princeton.

Ms. Antracoli’s approach to leadership involves vision and collaboration, and the engagement of faculty and staff to build impactful and forward-looking programs. As demonstrated by her scholarship, experience, and accomplishments in the archival field, I am confident that Alexis A. Antracoli will lead the Bentley Historical Library to achieve its goals. I am pleased to recommend her appointment, effective May 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa R. Carter as university librarian and dean of libraries, University Library, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2028. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee. She will also be appointed as a clinical professor in the School of Information.

Lisa R. Carter received her B.A. degree in interdisciplinary humanities in 1992 from Michigan State University and a Master of Information and Library Studies degree in 1994 from the University of Michigan. She began her professional career at Iowa State University in 1994 as a film cataloger in the university library’s American Archives of the Factual Film. In 1995, she moved to the University of Kentucky, Lexington, initially as an audio-visual archivist in the library’s Special Collections and Archives. In 2005, she was appointed as the director of archives for the renamed Special Collections and Digital Programs. She moved to North Carolina State University Libraries in Raleigh in 2007 to head the Special Collections Research Center until 2011. At The Ohio State University Libraries from 2011-2018, she served as the associate director of special collections and area studies and was appointed as an associate professor. During her tenure at The Ohio State University Libraries, she also served as the interim associate director of research and education from 2013-2014. In 2018, she became the vice provost for libraries and university librarian at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

During her tenure at the University of Wisconsin, Vice Provost Carter created clear and compelling direction and vision for the libraries’ alignment with the university’s strategic framework. She worked with campus leadership and library staff to leverage resources for maximum value to the university, the state, and to scholars world-wide. In her leadership role, she worked tirelessly and successfully to address the challenges of facilities and storage as library spaces required reimagination. Her advocacy at every opportunity for support for the libraries resulted in base budget increases and additional investment in the libraries, including university commitment to an addition to the offsite shelving facility and matching funds to a grant from the Mellon Foundation. Her dedication to strengthening library culture and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion resulted in improved communication and collaboration, and importantly, improved climate and recruitment practices. A foundational principle for her leadership of the libraries is to increase collaboration and partnership in order to optimize resources and maximize impact. Her accomplishments include library partnerships
with information technology, the art museum, and with the office of the vice chancellor for research, as well as coordination with many departmental libraries and with the other twelve libraries in the University of Wisconsin system.

Vice Provost Carter’s service to the profession is broad and long-standing. Her commitment to the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) includes membership for over a decade on various committees, including her current service as the ARL representative to the Coalition of Networked Information Steering Committee. She also currently chairs the peer group of the Library Directors of the Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Initiatives and is the vice chair of the collections and services policy committee of the Center for Research Libraries. She has committed time and effort over many years to organizations such as HathiTrust, the Society of American Archivists, and the Midwest Archives Conference. At each university where she has worked, she has taken on innumerable service roles on committees and councils. Currently, at the University of Wisconsin, she chairs the Libraries Coordinating Council and serves on the Chancellor’s Leadership Council, the Provost’s Executive Group, the iSchool Advisory Council, and many others. She has given over thirty presentations to audiences at library conferences and symposia both nationally and abroad. Her record of publications includes articles in a number of publications dedicated to topics regarding research libraries.

I am very pleased that Lisa Carter will assume the role of university librarian and dean of libraries. Her vision and leadership experience will be essential to advancing and implementing a plan to meet the physical requirements and infrastructure needs of the library; to securing the financial support necessary to run a world-class library system; to strengthening organizational health and culture, including with respect to antiracism and social justice; and to serving as a collaborative, engaged thought partner and manager. As a clinical professor in the School of Information, she will contribute to the study and design of information access and stewardship. I am pleased to recommend her appointment, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of the Effective Date of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

In the December 2022 Regents Communication requesting the appointment of Paul P. Lee, M.D. J.D. as senior associate dean of clinical affairs, Medical School, the effective date was incorrectly noted. Following is the corrected information:

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2023

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Dr. Lee’s appointment effective date.

Recommended by:

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

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Eric Strucko as chief financial officer, Michigan Medicine, effective April 1, 2023.

As chief financial officer, Michigan Medicine, Dr. Strucko will have responsibility for the management of the Michigan Medicine financial and control activities. He will direct the integrated financial reporting and control, financial planning, decision support and budgeting, and Integrated Revenue Cycle and Compliance Operations which includes hospital and professional billing, patient business services, financial counseling, registration/insurance verification, utilization management, operational compliance, revenue cycle systems, training and quality improvement. The chief financial officer reports to the executive vice president for medical affairs.

Eric Strucko earned his B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University, his Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University in addition to several graduate degrees. Dr. Strucko has held a series of progressive financial leadership positions in government, institute and university settings. Since 2020, he has been the chief financial officer for the University of Southern California Health System.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Eric Strucko as chief financial officer, Michigan Medicine effective April 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted:

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

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Nicholas S. Wigginton

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research-Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2023

The Office of the Vice President for Research wishes to recommend a change in title for Nicholas S. Wigginton from assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2023.

The Office of the Vice President for Research seeks to maintain and strengthen the university’s research environment and ultimately, the societal impact of scholarship. The associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives will work with faculty and staff to support the UM research community across all three campuses by identifying strategic priorities, administering support programs, developing and implementing internal policies, and increasing research competitiveness. This position reports to the vice president for research. Expanded responsibilities will include direct oversight of a growing team supporting external funding services, along with new teams focused on public engagement, public access to research, faculty external honorifics, and other strategic research funding services.

Nicholas S. Wigginton earned a B.S. in geology from Michigan State University in 2003, and a Ph.D. in geosciences from Virginia Tech in 2008. After completing his post-doctoral training at Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne in Switzerland, he was appointed as an associate editor at Science, one of the world’s leading scientific journals. After his promotion to senior editor, Mr. Wigginton joined the University of Michigan in November 2016 as the assistant vice president for research-research initiatives and now serves as the assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives. In 2019-2020, Mr. Wigginton was selected to participate in the American Council of Education (ACE) Fellows Program and served his fellowship at Stanford University, working on projects related to strategic planning, global engagement, and university and national laboratory organizational structures.
I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Nicholas S. Wigginton from assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

February 2023
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Domenico Grasso as chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Chancellor Grasso will continue serving as the chief executive officer for the Dearborn campus and also serve as an executive officer of the University of Michigan.

Since the time of his initial appointment as the chancellor in 2018, Chancellor Grasso has made it a top priority to enhance the student experience and improve academic success for all students at UM-Dearborn. The strategic plan he spearheaded during his first term articulates the UM-Dearborn’s core mission and values and places student success through recruitment, retention, graduation, and placement as the campus’ highest priority. Chancellor Grasso has shown his commitment to faculty and staff excellence by creating a campus that strives for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) as well as economic stability. Chancellor Grasso named the campus’ first chief diversity officer, committed $1M to DEI initiatives, and launched a climate study. He has continued to expand the research enterprise through key leadership appointments and increasing external research funding by over 100%. Chancellor Grasso designed and implemented a new budget model for the Dearborn campus and has increased its reserves from $17M in FY2018 to $38M in FY2022.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Chancellor Grasso served as the provost and chief academic officer of the University of Delaware (UD) from 2013 to 2017 and as a professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration and in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. As UD provost, he oversaw all aspects of the academic mission of the university, including seven colleges, student life, a $210M research and graduate enterprise, academic affairs, enrollment management, libraries, museums, and the $600M academic budget. Chancellor Grasso also served as the vice president for research and dean of the graduate college at the University of Vermont (2009-2013) where he oversaw a $130M research enterprise and
where he also served as the dean of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (2005-2009). From 2000-2005, he was the founding director of the Picker Engineering Program at Smith College, the first engineering program at a U.S. women’s college. Chancellor Grasso began his professional academic career at the University of Connecticut, rising through the ranks from assistant professor to department head for civil and environmental engineering over the period 1989-2000.

Chancellor Grasso holds civil engineering degrees from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (B.Sc.) and Purdue University (M.S.). He also received his Ph.D. in environmental engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and has been a registered professional engineer in the states of Connecticut and Texas. He served as the chair of the National Academies Committee on Grand Challenges in Environmental Science and Engineering and previously served as the vice chair of the EPA Science Advisory Board. As an environmental engineer, Chancellor Grasso’s research has focused on molecular scale processes that govern the ultimate fate of contaminants in the environment and development of new techniques to reduce risks to human health and natural resources. He has authored more than 100 journal papers and reports, four chapters and three books; his publications have been cited extensively. He served as editor-in-chief of Environmental Engineering Science, the official journal of the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors. In addition to his substantial academic and professional credentials and background, Chancellor Grasso is a first-generation college student and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Domenico Grasso as chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

Santa J. Ono
President

February 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Armen Zakarian

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Research, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through September 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as vice provost for research, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2023 through September 1, 2023.

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

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

Professor Zakarian’s research is supported through grants from various federal and private sources including the United States Army, United States Navy, AT&T, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Visteon, and TRW. He has been the recipient of a number of distinctions, including the 2003 Annual International Conference on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) Best Paper Award. He created a Virtual Learning Tool software program for which he received a special recognition from then-Michigan Governor Granholm, and was named a laureate and finalist of the Computerworld Honors Program. He is a senior member of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) as well as a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE).
Professor Zakarian has supervised the research of many M.S. students and post-doctoral research scientists and has served on several thesis committees for both M.S. and Ph.D. candidates.

The vice provost for research role has been instrumental in supporting and enhancing the research and scholarship culture on campus and creating a robust environment conducive to more active, engaged and consequential research. Working closely with UM-Dearborn’s provost, college deans, the Office of Institutional Advancement, as well as the UM Office of Research in Ann Arbor and the Office of Research at UM-Flint, Professor Zakarian has set the strategic goals and direction for research development and administration on the campus. He has been responsible for increasing research opportunities and improving success in attracting research support, as well as identifying emerging research areas.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as vice provost for research, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2023 through September 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

January 2023

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
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 Tracy A. Vogt as university registrar, Office of the Registrar, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective February 13, 2023.

Tracy Vogt earned her bachelor of arts degree from Siena Heights University in 2000, and her master of arts degree from the University of Phoenix in 2002. She has held positions with Monroe County Community College since 1994, and has served as their registrar since 2011.

As the university registrar, and reporting directly to the provost, Ms. Vogt will provide strategic leadership to establish and maintain records and registration policies and processes; develop and ensure consistent application of policies and procedures controlling course, class and record maintenance, registration, classification, certification, residency determination, tuition assessment, data management, reporting, and the release of information. She will direct the administrative and operational activities of a service-oriented Registrar’s Office, including budgets, programs, policies, and procedures to ensure efficient office operation, staff supervision, development and assessment. She will advise administration, faculty, and students on the appropriate application of registration, records, residency, tuition, reporting, and data management policies and assist in the resolution of procedural problems. Ms. Vogt is invariably cast in a leadership role in recognition of her ability to articulate a vision and implement a plan for the development and future evolution of the registrar’s functions and responsibilities in an academic affairs environment.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tracy A. Vogt as university registrar, Office of the Registrar, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective February 13, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2023