

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
February 2025

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

- 1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
 - (1) Bedi, Asheesh, M.D., professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.
 - (2) Brannon, Tiffany N., associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, and associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.
 - (3) Check, Devon, Ph.D., associate professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.
 - * (4) Hollenbeck, Brent K., M.D., M.S., professor of urology, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 15, 2025.
 - (5) Payne, Sam, professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

- 2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.**
 - (1) Feldman, Keith, Ph.D., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

- 3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
 - (1) Choe, Hai Mi, associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028 (also clinical professor).
 - (2) Friedman, Richard D., Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also professor of law, with tenure).
 - * (3) Harmon, Martino, vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.
 - * (4) Manuel, Warde, the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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

- * (5) Mattawa, Khaled A., William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).
- (6) Nalliah, Romesh, associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, School of Dentistry, and clinical professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health).
- (7) Shaefer, Harry Luke, Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and professor of social work, without tenure, School of Social Work).

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

- (1) Arbic, Brian K., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2025 (currently professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
- (2) Baladandayuthapani, Veera, Jeremy M.G. Taylor Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027 (also chair, Department of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of public health, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School).
- (3) Bastedo, Michael N., Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also associate dean for research and graduate studies, and professor of education, with tenure).
- (4) Burgess, Helen J., Ph.D., Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

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

- (5) Chestek, Cynthia A., Ph.D., professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, professor of robotics, without tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).
- * (6) Dal Cin, Sonya, professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 (also professor of communication and media, with tenure).
- (7) Dewaraja, Yuni K., Ph.D., William Martel Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of radiology, with tenure)
- (8) Duraisamy, Karthik, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
- (9) Edje, Louito C., M.D., M.H.P.E., F.A.A.F.P., David M. Wu M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu M.D. Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also senior associate dean of medical education, clinical professor, Department of Family Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences).
- (10) Fariss, Christopher, professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2025 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (11) Froehlich, James B., M.D., Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).
- (12) Gadepalli, Samir K., M.D., M.B.A., M.S., associate professor of pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 (also Daniel H. Teitelbaum M.D. Collegiate Professor, and associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

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

- * (13) García-Amaya, Lorenzo, associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 (also associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure).
- (14) Garner, Amanda L., Charles Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).
- (15) Gaynanova, Irina, associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 (also associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health).
- (16) Hallstrom, Brian R., M.D., Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery).
- (17) Hani, Zaher, Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).
- (18) He, Yongqun, Ph.D., M.S., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 (also professor of laboratory animal medicine, with tenure).
- (19) Hofmann Bowman, Marion A., M.D., Ph.D., Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine),
- * (20) Hopper, Jillian, interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2025 through August 30, 2026 (also clinical assistant professor).
- (21) Hudson, Darrell, James S. Jackson Collegiate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028 (also chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity, and professor of health behavior and health equity, with tenure).
- (22) Jenkins, Paul M., Ph.D., Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure).

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

- (23) Killian, Megan L., Ph.D., associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and the College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025 (also associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
- * (24) Li, Lu, interim chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
- (25) Mi, Zetian, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (26) Miller, Ann L., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2025 (currently professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (27) Miller, Bruce S., M.D., M.S., Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).
- (28) Mir, Farina, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2025 (currently Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (29) Monrad, Seetha U., M.D., Josiah Macy, Jr. Endowed Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate dean for medical student education, clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences).
- * (30) Neis, Rafael, professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 (also Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).
- (31) Parikh, Neehar, M.D., M.S., Li Ka Shing Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

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

- (32) Payne-Sturges, Devon, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective January 1, 2025 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health).
- (33) Piatt, Gretchen A., Ph.D., M.P.H., Elizabeth Farrand Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also chair, Department of Learning Health Sciences, professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health behavior and health equity, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- * (34) Pires, Acrisio M., professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 (also chair, Department of Linguistics, and professor of linguistics, with tenure).
- * (35) Rajagopal, Shankari, Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of physics).
- (36) Randolph, Jr., John F., M.D., J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (37) Ridley, Aaron J., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2025 (currently professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).
- (38) Scott, Peter J., Ph.D., Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy).
- (39) Shiyanbola, Olayinka, Charles Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also professor of clinical pharmacy, with tenure).
- (40) Shultz, Ginger V., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2025 (currently associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, and associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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- (41) Soleimanpour, Arash, M.D., Larry D. Soderquist Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
- (42) Sperry, Sarah H., Richard Tam Early Career Professor of Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of psychiatry).
- (43) Suwanabol, Pasithorn A., M.D., M.S., Maud T. Lane Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (44) Waljee, Akbr, M.D., professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2025 (also Lyle C. Roll Professor, professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

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

- * (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity, to associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2025.
- * (2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for research and graduate studies, to associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2025.
- * (3) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for undergraduate education and educator preparation, to associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2025.
- (4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.
- (5) Change in name and category of an existing research professorship to an early career professorship as the Barry J. Glick Early Career Professorship in Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 (currently the Barry J. Glick Research Professorship).
- (6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the William Haber Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2025.

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

- (7) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.
- (8) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2025.
- (9) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professorship in Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.
- (10) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.
- (11) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.
- (12) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Michael Marletta Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.
- (13) Establishment of the Vision 2034 Professorships, effective February 1, 2025.

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

- (1) Jackson, Trachette L., change in title for from associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2025 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (2) Johnston, Brent, change in title from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2025.

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

- (3) White, Shandra S., change in title from assistant vice president for research-sponsored projects, to associate vice president for research-sponsored projects, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2025.
- (4) Zaruba, Karen, change in title from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2025.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- * (1) Heinicke, Matthew P., associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of biology, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- * (1) Turner, Stephen W., vice provost for assessment and accreditation, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of computer science, with tenure. College of Innovation and Technology).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Asheesh Bedi, M.D.

TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Asheesh Bedi, M.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Asheesh Bedi received their B.A. from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, in 1998, and their M.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI in 2002.

Professional Record:

Dr. Bedi was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2018. They were appointed as an adjunct professor at Weill Cornell Medical Center and Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, from 2010 to the present. They were appointed as a clinical professor at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL in 2022.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Bedi has had a career-long focus on the education of surgical residents and orthopaedic sports medicine fellows in the clinic and the operating room. Teaching evaluations from both the University of Chicago as well as the University of Michigan are very good to excellent. Dr. Bedi is recognized as a knowledgeable and enthusiastic teacher. Mentee letters of support attest to Dr. Bedi's excellence as an educator and mentor. They have actively engaged in the education of clinical fellows, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-graduate students. In addition to their work within their institution, they have also developed Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs for orthopedic surgeons and internists regionally and nationally. Dr. Bedi has helped develop CME programs for allied health professionals including athletic trainers and physical therapists. Dr. Bedi is an expert educator and innovative program and organizational leader, sharing their clinical expertise and scholarly discoveries at the local, regional, and national levels.

Research: Dr. Bedi's research focus centers on the care of shoulder, elbow, knee, and hip injuries in athletes, as well as arthroscopic hip surgery in the "young athlete." They are recognized internationally for work that has improved patient care across a wide variety of conditions. Dr. Bedi has a strong and consistent record of securing external funding to support their work including a current grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Research. Throughout their career, they have had consistent funding from a variety of federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIH/NIAMS), and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), as well as from multiple industry sponsors and foundations. Dr. Bedi has authored 405 peer-reviewed manuscripts to date in well-respected journals such as *Knee*, *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*, and *JSES International*. As an educator of both learners and peers, Dr. Bedi is a nationally and internationally sought-after speaker, delivering lectures as a visiting professor on at least 60 separate occasions, as well as invitations on at least 186 occasions to present their work and as a moderator including in China, Canada, Korea, France, Switzerland, and Germany. Dr. Bedi is a respected collaborator both within their institution as well as internationally. Dr. Bedi was elected as a member of the prestigious Herodicus Society for Sports Medicine Specialists in 2015. They received the Arthur C. Rettig Award for Academic Excellence from the NFL Physician Society (NFLPS) in 2020. They are recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in their field.

Service: Dr. Bedi has an exemplary record of substantial service, holding multiple significant administrative roles in research, education, and clinical care. Institutionally, during Dr. Bedi's tenure at the University of Michigan, they were the director of the Sports Medicine Research Program in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from 2011 to 2016 and also served in a leadership capacity at the Hospital for Special Surgery as an associate director of the Research Program at the Center for Hip Pain and Preservation from 2012 to 2022. Dr. Bedi has served as the director of the Comprehensive Sports Medicine and Joint Preservation Program and as the vice chair of Research and Innovation Northshore Orthopedic Institute/Endeavor Health. Dr. Bedi is recognized by patients, learners, and peers as an expert who is a gifted technical surgeon and a compassionate physician. Dr. Bedi has earned the trust of University Varsity teams as well as multiple professional sports teams. It is noteworthy that they are currently the head orthopedic team physician for the Chicago Bears. Nationally, they serve on a National Institutes of Health study section for Small Business Applications in Orthopaedics, Skeletal, Muscle, and Oral Sciences. Dr. Bedi has served as a reviewer on the Sports Medicine Young Investigator Grant Review committee for the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) and is a member of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) committee. They serve as an editor, or on the editorial board, for multiple journals and textbooks, including serving as a deputy editor for the *American Journal of Orthopedics*. Other notable leadership roles include serving as the chair of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) research committee, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Sports Medicine Content committee, multiple symposia and courses sponsored through the Arthroscopy Association of North America, and the awards nominating committees for the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Mendias CL, Enselman ERS, Olszewski AM, Gumucio JP, Edon DL, Konaris MA, Carpenter JE, Awan TM, Jacobson JA, Gagnier JJ, Barkan AL, Bedi A, "The Use of Recombinant

- Human Growth Hormone to Protect Against Muscle Weakness in Patients Undergoing Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Pilot, Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial,” *Am J Sports Med.* 48 (8): 1916-1928, 07/2020. PM32452208
- Trinh TQ, Leunig M, Larson CM, Clohisy J, Nepple J, Zaltz I, Kelly BT, Naimark MB, Bedi A, “Lateral Center-Edge Angle Is Not Predictive of Acetabular Articular Cartilage Surface Area: Anatomic Variation of the Lunate Fossa,” *Am J Sports Med.* 48(8): 1967-1973, 06/2020. PM32520593
- Curran MT, Bedi A, Mendias CL, Wojtys EM, Kujawa MV, Palmieri-Smith RM, “Blood Flow Restriction Training Applied With High-Intensity Exercise Does Not Improve Quadriceps Muscle Function After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Randomized Controlled Trial,” *Am J Sports Med.* 48(4): 825-837, 03/2020. PM32167837
- Larson CM, Ross JR, Giveans MR, McGaver RS, Weed KN, Bedi A, “The Dancer’s Hip: The Hyperflexible Athlete: Anatomy and Mean 3-Year Arthroscopic Clinical Outcomes,” *Arthroscopy.* 36(3): 725-731, 02/2020. PM31919029
- Gil JA, Gunaseelan V, DeFroda SF, Brummett CM, Bedi A, Waljee JF, “Risk of Prolonged Opioid Use Among Opioid-Naïve Patients After Common Shoulder Arthroscopy Procedures,” *Am J Sports Med.* 47(5): 1043-1050, 02/2019. PM30735622

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Bedi has more than 400 publications in peer reviewed journals, 29 in non-peer reviewed journals, 37 book chapters[,] and co-authored 3 books in the field of Orthopedic sports surgery. His work is outstanding at all levels and very high quality. Among his numerous publications, his work on the risk of prolonged opioid use among opioid naive patients after common shoulder arthroscopy is particularly impressive and I consider truly outstanding.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Bedi’s service is extensive. I will just focus on his service to the orthopaedic community and the community at large. First, he is an editor of multiple texts and journals. He is the editor, of Insall & Scott’s Surgery of the Knee; deputy editor of the American Journal of Orthopaedics[,] and editor of DeLee and Drez’ Orthopaedics Sports Medicine. He participates in numerous committees for the American Orthopaedics Society of Sports Medicine, including the Self Assessment Committee, Learning Center Committee, and the Basic Sciences Subcommittee. He has also been involved in the treatment of professional athletes. He has been a hip consultant for both the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Red Wings. He is also the head team physician for the Chicago Bears. The activities listed above are only scratching the surface of his involvement in various service activities...Asheesh Bedi is a nationally renowned sports medicine orthopaedic surgeon who is both a skilled surgeon, a prolific researcher, and an individual truly committed to education.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Bedi’s standing in the orthopaedic sports medicine community is exceptional. His clinical and research contributions have earned him widespread recognition, both nationally and internationally. He is highly regarded by his peers for the quality of his work, his innovative approaches to complex clinical problems, and his commitment to improving patient care. In particular, his work with the National Basketball Players’ Association and as the Head Orthopaedic Team Physician for the Chicago Bears, underscores his standing as a trusted expert in the field. His influence extends beyond academic and clinical settings, as evidenced by his leadership roles

in various professional organizations and his work on editorial boards for major orthopaedic journals.”

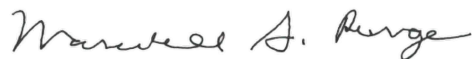
Reviewer D: “When reviewing Asheesh’s CV, you can tell that he is a superstar. He has numerous peer-reviewed publications and received multiple research grants over his career. He has given presentations at national and international meetings, disseminating his work to a broad audience. I know that he is an astute clinician and a respected leader at his university. His work has set the standard of care for our surgical field. He has also been active in education for learners at his institution and at the national level. Overall, I believe Asheesh has clearly demonstrated that he is a true academic clinician. He has excelled in education, clinical care, and research.”

Reviewer E: “...I would give Asheesh Bedi my highest recommendation for appointment to the rank of Professor with Tenure at the University of Michigan. He is a true academic ‘triple-threat’ in that he has proven to be an outstanding educator, researcher, and clinician at both the national and international level... In addition to his professional accomplishments, he is also an upstanding person who is humble despite his numerous accomplishments, works well with others, and is respected by his peers. Asheesh embodies the concept of an academic clinician-scientist in that his clinical interests have stimulated his research activities and vice versa. He would be a welcome addition to my orthopedic department at [my institution] and would undoubtedly hold the same academic rank for which he is being considered. I have no doubt that he will continue to be a productive member at the University of Michigan; the institution would be fortunate to have someone of his caliber on their faculty.”

Summary of Recommendations:

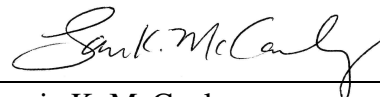
Dr. Bedi is an internationally recognized leader in sports medicine. They are a respected physician-scientist with a distinguished level of exceptional clinical care, impactful research, and successful mentorship in orthopaedic surgery. Their research has been successfully funded and their scholarship and mentorship have been impactful. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Asheesh Bedi, M.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Tiffany N. Brannon

TITLES: Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, and Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Organizational Studies)
Without Tenure (Psychology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Organizational Studies, the Department of Psychology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tiffany N. Brannon as associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, and associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Tiffany Brannon received her B.A. from Florida International University in 2007. She earned her M.A. in psychology in 2009 and her Ph.D. in social psychology in 2013 from Stanford University.

Professional Record:

Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Northwestern's Kellogg School (2013-2015), Professor Brannon began her career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Brannon has a strong teaching record. She has taught core classes on cultural psychology (offered at the undergraduate, honors undergraduate, and graduate levels) and an undergraduate course on research methods. She also taught the graduate course on intervention science and an MBA course on negotiations. Her teaching is guided by a desire to make students feel included and empowered within the classroom and to help them make meaningful connections between her courses and their academic, professional, and personal goals. Professor Brannon's syllabi are rigorous, but her course evaluations have been quite high. She is a dedicated mentor who publishes regularly with students. Her lab leadership was recognized by UCLA's College of Letters and Sciences with its inaugural Undergraduate Research Week Mentor Award in 2018. More recently, she was featured in the *UCLA College Magazine* for her mentorship of a Ph.D. student studying the relationship between engagement in the Black Lives Matter movement and COVID vaccine hesitancy. Professor Brannon's speaking engagements with nonacademic groups like the Aspen Institute and the United Negro College Fund also reflect the impact and reach of her teaching.

Research: Professor Brannon’s research examines sociocultural identities in negatively stereotyped groups, such as African Americans and Latino Americans, and she investigates the potential for these identities to serve as a psychological resource that can facilitate a variety of individual and intergroup benefits. Her major contribution to the field of social psychology has been the systematic development of a “pride and prejudice” framework for thinking about how institutions like schools and workplaces can intervene to mitigate social inequality, particularly for racially marginalized groups. In contrast to the substantial body of research in psychology that focuses on the experience of stigma (“prejudice”), her work emphasizes the strengths and resilience that can grow out of marginalized identities (“pride”). Using experimental, longitudinal, big data, and qualitative methods, Professor Brannon identifies specific pathways through which pride experiences help to improve outcomes. Her research has been published in top journals, such as the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *American Psychology*, and *Psychological Science* and has garnered more than 1,000 citations. Professor Brannon’s impact on the field of psychology is evidenced by multiple discipline-level awards, including the Michele Alexander Early Career Award from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and the Early Career Psychologists Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Brannon, T.N. (2023). ‘Pride and Prejudice’ Perspectives of Marginalization can Advance Science and Society. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 32(1), 73-80
- Brannon, T. N. & Lin, A. (2021). ‘Pride and Prejudice’ pathways to belonging: Implications for inclusive diversity practices within mainstream institutions. *American Psychologist*, 76(3), 488–501. <https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0000643>
- Brannon, T.N., Carter, E.R., Murdock-Perriera, L.A., & *Higginbotham, G.D. (2018). From backlash to inclusion for all: Instituting Diversity efforts to maximize benefits across group lines. *Social Issues and Policy Review*, 12(1), 57-90. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sipr.12040>
- Brannon, T. N., Markus, H. R., & Taylor, V. J. (2015). ‘Two Souls, Two Thoughts’, Two Self-Schemas: Double Consciousness can have positive academic consequences for African Americans. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108(4), 586–609. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0038992>
- Brannon, T. N. & Walton, G. M. (2013). Enacting cultural interests: How intergroup contact reduces prejudice by sparking interest in an outgroup’s culture. *Psychological Science*, 24(10), 1947-1957. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797613481607>

Service: Professor Brannon’s leadership and service efforts are extensive. Within the UCLA Department of Psychology, she served on the diversity issues committee and ceremonies and special events. She also served on the department’s strategic planning committee, executive committee, and merit review committee. At the university level, she was a member of the Rising to the Challenge (RTC) Chancellor’s Post-doctoral Scholars Selection Committee, where she was part of a strategic effort to increase diversity and representation of underrepresented social groups in the faculty pipeline. Professor Brannon’s service to the discipline speaks to her reputation in the field. She has served as a representative to the American Psychological Association’s equity, diversity, and inclusion collaborative, and as an elected member of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) council, where she successfully secured funding to increase the number of grants and fee waivers awarded to students from underrepresented backgrounds. She is the section editor for the Diversity, Inequality & Culture section for *Social and Personality Psychology Compass (SPPC)* and an editorial board member of the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* and the *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Brannon has made important contributions to the field, and I would consider them a major player in the fields of diversity and intergroup relations.”

Reviewer B: “As a whole, this work is groundbreaking and I see strong signals in the pipeline that Professor Brannon’s future contributions will be significant.”

Reviewer C: “In my assessment, Dr. Brannon ranks among the highest standing scholars in her peer group within her area of research.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Brannon is on track to become a star in this area of social psychology and her research has the potential to change the societal landscape with respect to justice and inclusion in universities and other organizations.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Brannon is a remarkably thoughtful researcher who brings a ‘pride and prejudice’ perspective to understanding the experiences of members of marginalized groups. This theoretical perspective is uniquely her own, and represents a very novel extension of cultural psychology in a highly interdisciplinary way.”

Reviewer F: “[Dr. Brannon’s] career has been marked with consistent and path-breaking contributions to the study of racial identity, culture, and intergroup relations, particularly as it relates to the experience of Black Americans.”

Summary of Recommendations:

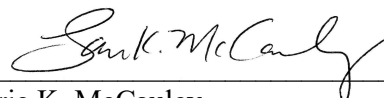
Professor Brannon has made extraordinary contributions to the field of social psychology. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tiffany N. Brannon as associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, and associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women’s and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Devon Check, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Devon Check, Ph.D. as associate professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Devon Check received their B.A. from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA in 2010, and their Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, in 2016.

Professional Record:

Dr. Check was appointed as an assistant professor of population health sciences at Duke University, Durham, NC in 2018, and as an adjunct research scientist at Kaiser Permanente Northern California, Oakland, CA.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Check has been engaged in mentoring and teaching. They have mentored faculty members, graduate students, high school students, and research staff members. They have also served on a dissertation committee. They served as a co-instructor for a summer Introduction to Population Health Sciences course at Duke and gave guest lectures in several graduate-level courses in Population Health Sciences. Teaching evaluations were very good to excellent, with students commenting that they were engaging and very knowledgeable. Past trainees provided very positive letters of support and described Dr. Check as a committed mentor who provided rigorous and supportive training and mentoring appropriate to their career stages, first as students and then as early career faculty members. A common theme that emerged from the letters was that their mentorship significantly contributed to the growth of each mentee as a scientist.

Research: Dr. Check is a health sciences researcher whose multi-faceted research focuses on psychosocial oncology, cancer care equity, pain management, and opioid use in cancer with the goal of improving patient and provider experiences. Their research has led to impactful findings, including providing the first known estimates of the association between the receipt of a common cancer diagnosis with subsequent opioid use disorder and nonfatal overdose. Dr. Check has successfully secured funding

for their research. They are currently the principal investigator on one large National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute R37 MERIT award, co-investigator on three R01 grants, and multi-principal investigator on an R21 and a Komen Foundation award. They are also a co-investigator on a U24 award and an internal seed grant. They have authored 59 peer reviewed manuscripts in high-impact journals in the field such as *JAMA Oncology*, *J Natl Cancer Inst*, and *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, as well as two book chapters. Dr. Check has been invited on several occasions to present their work nationally, including seminars at the National Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. They have participated in workshops and seminars such as the Research Methods in Supportive Oncology Workshop at Harvard Medical School and the Workshop on Embedded Pragmatic Trials at the Health Care Systems Research Network Annual Meeting.

Service: Dr. Check has engaged in service activities at the departmental and national levels. Departmentally, they served on the Ph.D. Program Development Advisory and Admissions committees, as well as the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Faculty Search Committees. Nationally, they serve on the Advisory Committee for the Association of Community Cancer Centers and as an expert consultant for the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Serious Illness Research Consultant Center. They currently serve as an associate editor for *Supportive Care in Cancer*. Dr. Check also served as an ad hoc grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health Organization and Delivery of Health Sciences study section. They are an ad hoc reviewer of manuscripts for multiple journals including highly regarded journals in the field such as *JAMA Network Open*, *Am J Preventative Medicine*, and *J Clinical and Translational Science*.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Check DK, Jones KF, Osazuwa-Peters O, Blalock DV, Des Marais A, Merlin JS, “Misuse of Prescribed and Non-prescribed Substances Among U.S. Cancer Survivors,” *J Gen Intern Med* 2024 Jul 19. PM39028406

Jones KF, Osazuwa-Peters O, Des Marais A, Merlin JS, Check DK, “Substance Use Disorders Among US Adult Cancer Survivors,” *JAMA Oncology* 2024 Mar 1;10(3):384-389. PM38206609

Check DK, Jones KF, Fish L, Dinan MA, Dunbar K, Farley S, Ma J, O’Regan A, Merlin JS, Oeffinger KC, “Clinician Perspectives on Managing Chronic Pain After Curative-Intent Cancer Treatment,” *JCO Oncology Practice* 2023 Apr; 19(4): e484-e491. PM36595729

Roberts AW, Eiffert S, Wulff-Burchfield EM, Dusetzina SB, Check DK, “Opioid use disorder and overdose in older adults with breast, colorectal, or prostate cancer,” *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 2020; 113(4): 425-433. PM32805032

Check DK, Winn AN, Fergestrom N, Reeder-Hayes KE, Neuner JM, Roberts AW, “Concurrent Opioid and Benzodiazepine Prescriptions Among Older Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer,” *J Nat Cancer Inst* 2020 Jul 1; 112(7):765-768. PM31605134

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Her work on opioid prescribing patterns and substance misuse among cancer patients, in particular, has yielded insights on this population and by extension the nature of the substance use epidemic today. Her ability to address disparities in care and health outcomes shows a profound commitment to equitable healthcare. This work has led to many high-impact publications which inform health policy and clinical practice guidelines. Her work’s influence is evidenced by her receipt of an NIH MERIT Award and her role as Investigator or Principal Investigator on several NIH-funded projects, highlighting her status as a leader in addressing pressing healthcare challenges, especially for underserved populations.”

Reviewer B: “Currently, she serves as principal investigator on an award from the National Institute on Aging, the Komen foundation[,] and an NIH R37 with the National Cancer Institute. They currently serve as a Co-I on multiple awards through the National Institutes of Health. Additionally, they have been successful in [the] dissemination of their work, including fifty-two peer-reviewed publications and numerous abstracts or posters as well as presentations at a range of external forums nationally and internationally.”

Reviewer C: “Her trajectory of productivity has been accelerating, with more recent years proving to be exceptional in terms of the number and impact of her publications as reflected by publication in top journals such as JNCI, JCO, and JAMA Oncology. Her papers on management of side effects of cancer treatments, palliative care, survivorship care plans, and end-of-life care reflect crucial contributions to this field in related but distinct areas.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Check meets these criteria given [the] award of a recent early-stage R01 from the NCI (converted to R37 given its excellent score), serving as Co-I on several NIH and other federally funded awards, and publishing nearly 60 papers. In particular [sic], I find her manuscript on opioid use and overdose in patients with cancer impactful given that they did not find a significant association between cancer and opioid use disorder, but did find heightened risk for overdose.”

Reviewer E: “I reviewed the 5 publications submitted with her dossier. Four of these papers were classic examples of descriptive health services and epidemiologic research approaches that utilized a range of methods including Poisson regression, Firth logistic regression, Kaplan-Meier plots and log-rank tests, sensitivity analyses, and survey weighting. The findings from these studies helped to build foundational knowledge on pain management, opioid use, and cancer care.”

Summary of Recommendations:

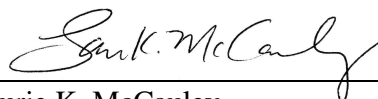
Dr. Check is a highly regarded health sciences researcher. They have established a national reputation and strong publication record with papers appearing in highly regarded journals in their field. Dr. Check’s research has been consistently funded and they have been actively involved in teaching and service at the institutional and national levels. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Devon Check, Ph.D. as associate professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Brent K. Hollenbeck, M.D., M.S.
TITLE: Professor of Urology, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2025
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brent K. Hollenbeck, M.D., M.S. as professor of urology, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 15, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Brent Hollenbeck received their B.S. from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, in 1983, and their M.D. in 1997. They obtained their M.S. from the University of Michigan in 2005.

Professional Record:

Dr. Hollenbeck was appointed as a clinical lecturer at the University of Michigan in 2003, appointed an assistant professor of urology in 2005, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014. In 2023, they were appointed as a professor, with tenure, at Harvard Medical School. They were appointed as an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan from 2023-2024.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Hollenbeck has been very active in the mentorship of learners at all levels, in clinical investigation and health services research. They have mentored residents, faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, and medical students, and served on dissertation committees. Of note, several faculty mentees have secured R01 funding, and several trainees have been successful in obtaining career development awards. They were awarded the Julian Wan Resident Mentorship Award by the University of Michigan in 2018.

Research: Dr. Hollenbeck is an internationally recognized thought leader in prostate cancer care delivery. Their research examines how delivery system organization and incentives embedded within payment models, affect clinical practice and quality, particularly with respect to prostate cancer. Dr. Hollenbeck is exceedingly well funded, having maintained continuous R01 funding since 2013. Currently, they are the principal investigator or multi-principal investigator on five R01 awards and co-investigator on an R37 award. They are also the principal investigator on two submitted grant proposals. Their impactful work was previously funded as the principal investigator or co-investigator on numerous large grants including from the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. They have authored 271 peer-reviewed original manuscripts, 146

while in rank, in high impact journals in their area of specialization such as *Urologic Oncology*, *Urology*, and *JAMA Surgery*. They have also authored nine book chapters. They have served as a visiting professor at least 15 times and have been invited on more than 40 occasions to present their work nationally and internationally including in Canada, and Qatar. Their highly cited work has not gone unnoticed as evidenced by being the recipient of prestigious awards including the John M. Eisenberg Article of the Year by *Health Services Research*, elected membership of the American Society of Clinical Investigation (ASCI), the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, and the Clinical Society of Genitourinary Surgeons. They were appointed as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor from 2016-2023 at the University of Michigan and the Walter S. Kerr, Jr. Professor of Surgery in the Field of Urology in 2024 at Harvard Medical School.

Service: Dr. Hollenbeck has an outstanding service record. Their clinical work has focused on caring for men with prostate cancer. Over the past two decades, they have built one of the largest prostate cancer surgical practices in the state of Michigan, receiving referrals from patients and colleagues from around the U.S. Notably, before their departure to MGH/Harvard Medical School, they performed more robotic prostatectomy procedures than any other surgeon in the state of Michigan. They served as the director of the Dow Division of Health Services Research in the Department of Urology from 2009 to 2013, and associate chair of Research in the Department of Urology from 2013-2019. They also served as the vice chair of the Department of Urology from 2019 to 2023 before departing to Harvard to become the department chair of Urology. Following appointment approval, Dr. Hollenbeck will serve as the inaugural executive director of the Center for Accelerating Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer (CARE-PC). Nationally, Dr. Hollenbeck has served on National Institutes of Health study sections and grant review committees of the American Cancer Society. They are an associate editor for *Urology* and a consulting editor for *European Urology* and *Urologic Oncology*. They provide ad hoc peer review services for numerous journals in the field. As a testament to their excellence as an editor, they were awarded the Top Associate Editor for *Urology* in 2013, 2015, 2015, and 2023.

Summary of Recommendations:

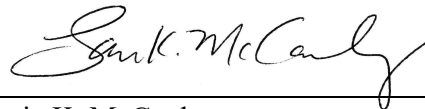
Dr. Hollenbeck is an internationally respected physician-scientist with a distinguished record of exceptional clinical care, impactful research, and successful mentorship in urologic oncology. Their research has been successfully funded and their scholarship and mentorship have been impactful. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Brent K. Hollenbeck, M.D., M.S. as professor of urology, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 15, 2025.

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 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sam Payne

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sam Payne as professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Sam Payne earned his A.B. from Princeton University in 2001 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2006.

Professional Record:

Following an appointment as a Clay Research Fellow and an acting assistant professor at Stanford from 2006-2010, Professor Payne began his career at Yale University as an assistant professor in 2010. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2017. He then joined the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin as the Pennzoil Company Regents Professor of Mathematics in 2018.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Payne is a gifted teacher and an excellent mentor. He is a vocal proponent of Inquiry Based Learning (IBL), a style of teaching famously promoted in our Department of Mathematics. In recent years, he has taught courses on topology and the geometry of moduli spaces which have garnered consistently high student evaluations. His students have commented that he is extremely knowledgeable and encouraging. He widely collaborates with young mathematicians, including those from underrepresented groups in academic math such as women and U.S. nationals. Professor Payne was the founding director of Summer Undergraduate Mathematics Research (SUMRY) at Yale from 2013-2018, which provided research projects for 15-20 Yale undergraduates each summer; roughly half of these projects led to publishable results. He also advised seven Ph.D. students from 2014-2020, and currently advises five students.

Research: Professor Payne is a world leader in algebraic geometry, the study of geometric shapes described with polynomial equations, and is known for his innovative work in “tropicalization,” which involves simplifying complex polynomials to linear math problems to streamline their computation and reveal the general shape of the function without all the details. His breakthrough discoveries have enabled mathematicians to study Riemann surfaces with higher genus numbers than was previously possible and have also provided advances for central problems in algebraic geometry. Professor Payne has published more than 60 papers, and has been awarded a series of NSF grants. He has been selected as a fellow of the American Mathematical Society (2023), a Simons Fellow (2018-19), and recipient of the Max Planck-Humboldt Medal (2018). In 2023, he was awarded both a CRM Simons Professorship at Montréal and a Henri Poincaré Distinguished Visiting Professorship at Stanford in recognition of his recent achievements.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Tropical curves, graph complexes, and top weight cohomology of M_g (with M. Chan and S. Galatius). *J. Amer. Math. Soc.* 34 (2021), no. 2, 565–594.
A tropical motivic Fubini theorem with applications to Donaldson-Thomas theory (with J. Nicaise). *Duke Math. J.* 168 (2019), no. 10, 1843–1886.
Extensions of tautological rings and motivic structures in the cohomology of $M_{g,n}$ (with S. Canning and H. Larson). arXiv:2307.08830.
The Kodaira dimensions of M_{22} and M_{23} (with G. Farkas and D. Jensen). arXiv:2005.00622.

Service: Professor Payne has shown strength as a leader and administrator. During his time directing SUMRY, he recruited faculty to serve as research mentors, paired students with these mentors, helped design some of the projects (especially for post-doctoral faculty mentors), and organized social and professional development activities for the student participants. He has also organized 21 conferences and workshops. Professor Payne is highly visible in the American Mathematical Society (AMS), having been appointed to several high-profile committees and now serving as an elected member of the AMS council, the main governing body of the AMS. He was elected to the Council of the American Mathematical Society for 2023-2026 and is on the editorial board of *Selecta Mathematica*, *Manuscripta Mathematica*, and the *Épjournal de Géométrie Algébrique*.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Payne’s work continues to evolve in new directions...He is certain to remain an inspiring and exciting research leader in the field.”

Reviewer B: “It is very impressive how Payne succeeds in finding the combinatorial core of many problems—that were considered analytic before—and then uses this insight to develop very elegant solutions.”

Reviewer C: “Payne is an outstanding mathematician, who is currently at the apex of his creativity. He is one of the most talented algebraic geometers of his generation.”

Reviewer D: “Payne has been leading the conversation in tropical geometry, and inspiring significant follow-up work by others.”

Reviewer E: “I fully expect Payne to continue to prove striking results for many years to come.”

Reviewer F: “Payne is one of the leaders of his generation in algebraic geometry, especially the combinatorial side of the subject.”

Summary of Recommendations:

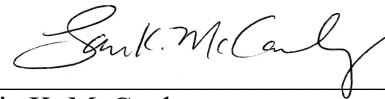
Professor Payne is an internationally renowned mathematician. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sam Payne as professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
without tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Keith Feldman, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Keith Feldman, Ph.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Keith Feldman received their B.S. in 2012, their M.S. in 2017, and their Ph.D. in 2018, all at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Professional Record:

Dr. Feldman was appointed as an assistant professor of pediatrics in 2019 and was appointed as adjunct graduate faculty of biomedical and health informatics in 2020 at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Feldman is an active educator. They have mentored clinical fellows, medical students, graduate students, undergraduate students, research staff, and high school students. They have served on several dissertation committees, master's thesis committees, and post-doctoral oversight committees. They have given guest lectures in courses at Children's Mercy Kansas City (CMKC) or the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC) and served as a project mentor for the CMKC Medical Neuroscience course. Their trainees have published first-author papers and received awards for their research. Since 2023, Dr. Feldman has been serving as the director of the CMKC summer research program for undergraduate students. Teaching evaluations were very good to excellent. Students commented that their lectures were clear, detailed, and very informative. Letters from past mentees described Dr. Feldman as readily available, encouraging, and engaged and that they provided valuable analytical expertise and insight for their research projects.

Research: Dr. Feldman is a health informatics researcher whose research is focused on advancing data-driven methodologies in healthcare systems, such as developing computational approaches to improve the characterization of risk factors. Their work has contributed to improving representations of patient data, integrating computational methods into clinical workflows, and developing methodologies for

information extraction and natural language processing. Dr. Feldman is currently the principal investigator on an American Heart Association award and co-investigator on two R01 grants. They have submitted two R01 applications as a multi-principal investigator that are currently under review. Dr. Feldman has authored 26 peer-reviewed manuscripts in highly regarded journals in the field such as *J Biomedical Informatics*, *PLOS One*, and *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. Dr. Feldman has been invited on several occasions to present their work nationally.

Service: Dr. Feldman has been engaged in service at the institutional, national, and international levels. Institutionally, they have served as a member of multiple committees for UMKC, including the Department of Pediatrics Awards Committee and the Neonatal Research Support Forum, and as a judge and reviewer for multiple awards committees. Nationally, they have served as a member of three committees. They are on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition* and *Discover Data*. They have been an ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals in their field. Internationally, they have served as a member of two committees. In recognition of their service, Dr. Feldman received an Outstanding Reviewer Award for the International Workshop on Health Intelligence and was selected among the 20 best program committee members for TheWebConference.

Recent and Significant Publications:

SJ Krieg, NV Chawla, K Feldman, “Representing Outcome-Driven Higher-Order Dependencies in Graphs of Disease Trajectories,” in 2024 *IEEE 12th International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI)*, Orlando, FL, USA, 2024, pp. 11-20, doi: 10.1109/ICHI61247.2024.00010

Feldman K, Kane NJ, Daniels-Young S, Reed B, Welch J, Fitzpatrick L, Hoffman MA, Bradley-Ewing A, Grundberg E, “Utilization of geospatial distribution in the measurement of study cohort representativeness,” *J Biomed Inform.* 2024 Sep;157:104687. Epub 2024 Jul 8. PMID: 38986921; PMCID: PMC11402570

Feldman K, Asta K, Gearhardt AN, Sturza JM, Appugliese D, Miller AL, Rosenblum K, Kong KL, Crandall AK, Lumeng JC, “Characterization of a Vigorous sucking style in early infancy and its predictive value for weight gain and eating behaviors at 12 months,” *Appetite.* 2023 Jun 1;185:106525. Epub 2023 Mar 8. PMID: 36898582; PMCID: PMC10281081

Santharam Y, Nitkin CR, Rajgarhia A, Oschman A, Lee B, Fischer R, Feldman K, “Association between congenital heart disease and parenteral nutrition-associated liver disease in neonates: A retrospective cohort study,” *JPEN J Parenter Enteral Nutr.* 2023 May;47(4):501-510. Epub 2023 Mar 5. PMID: 36772965

Feldman K, Duncan RG, Nguyen A, Cook-Wiens G, Elad Y, Nuckols T, Pevnick JM, “Will Apple devices’ passive atrial fibrillation detection prevent strokes? Estimating the proportion of high-risk actionable patients with real-world user data,” *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 2022 May 11;29(6):1040-1049. PMID: 35190832; PMCID: PMC9093037

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Feldman has made significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge through his research on the development and application of statistical and machine learning methods for clinical modeling and the application of those modeling techniques to advance clinical research...He also has published important work in areas that include modeling health and disease trajectories under various contexts and conditions, studying health data and their use, and predicting clinical outcomes. In addition, he has published papers in a variety of clinical domains that report clinical insights obtained by applying statistical and machine learning methods to clinical data, particularly in pediatrics.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Feldman’s scholarship is prolific and impactful. It strongly focuses on advancing data-driven methodologies in healthcare systems and learning sciences. His scholarly contributions reflect high rigor, innovation, and relevance to critical areas in healthcare research. His work spans diverse yet interconnected topics, demonstrating depth and breadth in the field of Learning Health Sciences.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Feldman [sic] is on the Editorial Board for [two] journals and reviews for many others and is a member of one other national committee. He has recently joined a national working group. Locally, he has served on several committees at UMKC/CMKC and lists quite a few service activities.”

Reviewer D: “In terms of research funding, while a significant portion comes from his role as a co-investigator, it is important to recognize the impact and prestige of his American Heart Association grant, where he is the principal investigator. This grant underscores his capability to lead research projects and secure competitive funding. His participation as a co-investigator on several other projects further illustrates his collaborative spirit and his contribution to multidisciplinary research endeavors.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Feldman also performed well as a researcher. He has demonstrated a strong record in research effort[s] and funding...Dr. Feldman has been actively involved in many clinical teaching and mentoring activities, which is commendable.”

Summary of Recommendations:

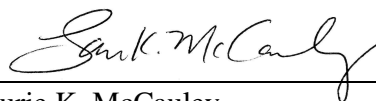
Dr. Feldman is a highly regarded clinical informatics researcher who frequently works in collaborative, interdisciplinary teams. They have established a national scholarly portfolio, have been actively involved in teaching, and participated in national and international service activities. They have achieved appropriate scholarly productivity, reputation, teaching, and service. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Keith Feldman, Ph.D. as associate professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Hae Mi Choe

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Pharmacy Innovations and Partnerships,
and Clinical Professor, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Pharmacy Innovations and Partnerships,
College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hae Mi Choe as associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028.

Hae Mi Choe received her BS degree in biochemistry/cell biology in 1989 and her PharmD degree in 1993, both from the University of California, San Diego. She completed a pharmacy residency at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Los Angeles in 1994. At that time, she joined the Samsung Medical Center in Seoul Korea as a clinical pharmacist coordinator, a position she held for three years. In 1999, she became a clinical assistant professor and clinical pharmacist at the University of Michigan (UM). She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2009 when she also began serving as the director of innovative ambulatory pharmacy practices in the UM Health System. In 2014, she was appointed as the director of pharmacy innovations and clinical practices within the Faculty Group Practice/UM Medical Group, Michigan Medicine (UMMG), and she served as the director of pharmacy programs for the Physician Organization of Michigan 2014-2018. Professor Choe was appointed as the associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships in the College of Pharmacy in 2016, and in 2018, she was given the additional appointment of chief quality officer for the UMMG, Michigan Medicine. In 2020, Professor Choe was promoted to clinical professor and, in 2021, she was appointed as the associate chief clinical officer for quality and care innovations for the UMMG. In 2023, Professor Choe was appointed as the chief population health officer (CHPO) for UMMG, Michigan Medicine.

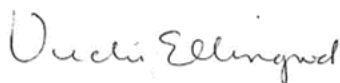
Professor Choe is nationally recognized for her ground-breaking work in developing and enhancing highly innovative and integrated pharmacy-based models of care for managing medication therapy for ambulatory patients. Practitioners across the country are seeking to adopt similar programs, which are not only beneficial for patients, but also serve as progressive educational models for student and residents. Professor Choe has received several awards for

her work, including the Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award from the Michigan Pharmacists Association (2011); the Best Practice Award from the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (2011); the Pinnacle Award for Individual Career Achievement from the American Pharmacists Association Foundation (2014); the Innovative Practice Award from the Southeastern Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2015); the President's Award from the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2016); and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Best Hypertension Program (national recognition). She was also featured in the cover story of the national December 2014 edition of *Pharmacy Today*. Her work is highly valued by her colleagues within Michigan Medicine, as evidenced by her unprecedented appointments within the UMMG.

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

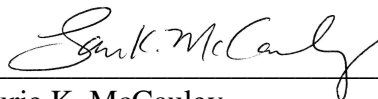
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hae Mi Choe as associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard D. Friedman

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

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

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

Professor Friedman is an exceptional scholar and teacher. At Michigan, he has taught courses in administrative law, antitrust law, civil procedure, conflict of laws, constitutional law, criminal procedure, and evidence. A prolific researcher, he has published over 50 articles and essays, together with one book, The Elements of Evidence. He is the general editor of the *New Wigmore*, a multi-volume treatise on the law of evidence. Professor Friedman is widely regarded as one of the nation's leading experts on the constitutional right of the criminally accused to confront the witnesses against them and has successfully argued two confrontation clause cases

in the Supreme Court. He has been appointed by the Permanent Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise to write the volume on the Hughes Court as part of the Devise's History of the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Friedman has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute.

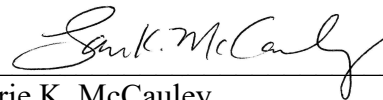
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Martino Harmon

CURRENT TITLE: Vice President for Student Life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice President for Student Life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martino Harmon as vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Martino Harmon holds a B.A. in marketing management, M.Ed. in human resource development/educational technology, and a Ph.D. in higher education and administration all from the University of Toledo.

Mr. Harmon has served as the vice president for student life since July 2020. Since that time, he has provided university-wide leadership and strategic direction for student life overseeing the many offices and service functions that support students' education, needs and aspirations beyond the classroom. Mr. Harmon's contributions include holistically addressing student health and well-being across the institution through the formation of a collective impact group, the signing of the international Okanagan Charter for health-promoting universities, and increased access to student mental health resources; launching a three-year strategic plan for the division which includes a revised mission, a new set of values and priorities, and a multi-faceted marketing campaign. He has also spearheaded approval and construction of three major capital projects to significantly enhance the student experience while emphasizing sustainability and student wellness. Mr. Harmon has provided leadership and oversight of Student Affairs Fundraising in conjunction with the Office of University Development, including raising gifts exceeding \$60 million during the soft phase of the capital campaign.

Mr. Harmon has made efforts to increase collaborative engagement between Student Life leadership and associate and assistant deans in the schools and colleges by creating a new Student Advisory Leadership Committee (SALC) to provide collaborative engagement. Under his leadership, the first Student Life staff awards program was designed to recognize exceptional performance tied to the six new division values.

Prior to joining the university, Mr. Harmon served as the senior vice president for student affairs at Iowa State University, a campus of more than 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students. He began serving in the top student life role in 2016 and was a member of the president's cabinet and senior leadership team and provided strategic oversight for the student affairs division with a budget of more than \$300 million, 800 staff members and 36 departments. He was promoted to the top role after serving with distinction as the associate vice president from 2013-2016, leading key departments including admissions, financial aid, learning communities and student support services. Prior to joining Iowa State University, Mr. Harmon was the executive director of student success and retention at Cincinnati State Community College (2012-13); dean of student development at Rhodes State College (2008-12) and dean of admission, retention and student life at Washtenaw Community College (2007-08). Mr. Harmon began his career in student life at the University of Toledo serving in increasingly responsible roles over a span of eleven years (1996-2007) including interim assistant dean of students, director of the African American student enrichment office, director of freshman admission, associate director of admission and multicultural recruitment, and coordinator of campus visits and admission counselor.

It is for these reasons that I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martino Harmon as vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



Santa J. Ono
President

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Warde Manuel

CURRENT TITLE: Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Warde Manuel as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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

Mr. Manuel has served as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics since March 2016. With the support of Mr. Manuel's leadership as the athletic director, Michigan Athletics has excelled in the classroom and on the fields of play. During the period of 2020 through 2024, our athletic department won fifty-two Big Ten Championships across all sports teams.

Under Mr. Manuel's leadership, athletics has developed a structure in which student-athletes compete for Big Ten and national championships, excel in the classroom and proudly graduate with their University of Michigan degrees. Our tradition of victory on the field is matched by our achievements in the classroom – this past June a record of 243 UM student athletes were named to the 2024 Academic All-Big Ten team.

In addition, Mr. Manuel is a member of the College Football Playoff Selection committee and currently represents our institution and the Big Ten as the chairman of the group.

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

director with oversight responsibility for operational facets of the university's athletic program including Michigan's football and men's basketball programs.

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

It is for these reasons that I am proud to recommend the reappointment of Warde Manuel as the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



Santa J. Ono
President

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Khaled A. Mattawa

CURRENT TITLES: William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khaled A. Mattawa as the William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

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

Khaled Mattawa earned his B.A. and B.S. from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1989. He then earned his M.A. and M.F.A. from Indiana University in 1994 and his Ph.D. from Duke University in 2009. Professor Mattawa held appointments as an assistant professor at California State University (1994-1997) and the University of Texas at Austin (2000-2003) before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2004. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2010 and to professor in 2016.

Professor Mattawa is a prolific creative writer and critic, and one of the leading translators of poetry in America. Since he was first appointed to this endowed professorship in 2020, he has published three books: *Fugitive Atlas* (Graywolf Press, 2020), a collection of poems that was a finalist for two national awards; *Beyond Memory: An Anthology of Arab American Nonfiction* (University of Arkansas Press, 2020); and *Album Libya: Qissas wa Hikayat from Libya* (Arete Foundation for Arts and Culture, 2023), an anthology of nonfiction and photography by Libyan authors, published in Arabic. He has also published poems in highly esteemed journals such as *World Literature Today*, *Ploughshares*, *Poetry London* and *Poem-a-Day*. In addition, he has published five major essays in English and Arabic on a variety of literary and cultural topics and has served as a translator of five essays from Arabic to English and one from Italian to Arabic. Currently, Professor Mattawa is working on a translation of the last poems of Saadi Youssef; over a hundred of those translations have already been published in leading literary journals and magazines. He is regularly invited to

present his work and deliver lectures and keynote addresses internationally and in 2023, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Professor Mattawa continues to be innovative in his teaching. Over the past five years, he has introduced four new courses, including a graduate level course on writing in diverse poetic traditions, a combined graduate and undergraduate course on literary publishing and editing, an undergraduate course on postcolonial poetry, and an undergraduate course on Palestinian American literature. He has supervised 15 MFA theses, two honors theses, and three independent studies. In addition, he has served as an internship mentor of nine Ph.D. candidates in their capacity as genre editors at the *Michigan Quarterly Review (MQR)* and has supervised three UROP scholars.

Professor Mattawa has a robust record of service. Since 2017, he has served as the editor of *MQR*, internationalizing its scope in terms of both its coverage and its contributors. He has served as the director of Arab and Muslim American Studies (2020-2021) and as the associate director of Middle Eastern and North African Studies (2024-2025). He has also been a member of several committees including MFA admissions, the executive committees for both the Department of American Culture and the Department of English Language and Literature, and the executive committee and search committee for the *MQR* managing director. Beyond the university, Professor Mattawa launched *Al-Ghurfa 211*, an Arabic language journal in Libya, and has continued to edit an international poetry website, *Qasaed Lilhayat*, which offers Arabic language readers an international poem each day. In the summer of 2023, he curated and organized “The Album Libya,” a traveling exhibit of photographs and stories that exhibited in Tripoli and Benghazi and received much national and international attention. He has continued to serve as an external reviewer for tenure and promotion cases and has served as a reviewer for Culture Resource, an NGO that reviews applications by artists in Arab countries who are under threat and who are seeking financial help, medical care, or help finding refuge. He has also launched a Libyan ovel workshop which supports three young novelists from Libya with a grant and mentorship.

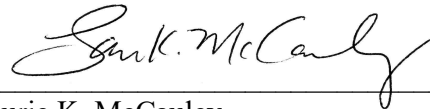
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khaled A. Mattawa as the William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Romesh Nalliah

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Patient Services, Clinical Professor, School of Dentistry, and Clinical Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Patient Services, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Romesh Nalliah as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027.

Romesh Nalliah earned his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2000 from the University of Adelaide. In 2015, he completed a fellowship in medical education at Harvard Medical School, and in 2016, he earned a Master's in healthcare management from Harvard School of Public Health. In 2015, he was appointed at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as a clinical associate professor and director of pre-doctoral clinical education. In 2018, Professor Nalliah completed a fellowship in Healthcare Policy from the Center for Healthcare Policy and Innovation at the University of Michigan, and in 2019, he was promoted to clinical professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan. He was jointly appointed as a clinical professor in the School of Public Health in 2024.

In Professor Nalliah's first term as the associate dean for patient services, he implemented the faculty coach model, which enables closer mentorship of students for the purpose of treatment planning, clinical preparation, and career planning of students. He led the clinical response to the COVID-19 pandemic reflecting clinic closures, emergency services, and collaborations with the College of Engineering to study dental aerosols for safe operations upon clinics opening. He led the school's personal protective equipment (PPE) programs and a vaccination taskforce to accelerate school members to receive access to necessary safety equipment and vaccines for essential workers. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Professor Nalliah led the staff redeployment of numerous school workers to prevent layoffs. He led the school engagement and utilization of teledentistry during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has continued in the integrated special care clinics at the School of Dentistry. He made significant enhancements to the school's quality assurance programs, and Professor Nalliah advocated for enhanced benefits and reimbursement rates with state representatives and policy advisors to pass legislation to enhance Medicaid reimbursements that were implemented in January 2023.

As the associate dean for patient services, Professor Nalliah will be responsible for the administration and operational activities in the office of patient services and the clinical program of the School of Dentistry. He will render services toward the efficient management and administration of the school's patient care and dental clinical curriculum and will take a leading role for the patient care

domain of the School of Dentistry's strategic plan. He will oversee the administration of auxiliary support services, interact with service systems on patient-related issues, administer policies and training programs to assure compliance with HIPAA privacy regulations, represent the interest of patient care to the university, state, and American Dental Education Association, and assure compliance with patient care accreditation standards.

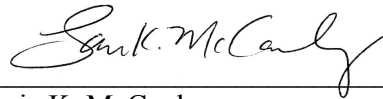
Professor Nalliah has led important and timely initiatives in his first term as the associate dean for patient services at the School of Dentistry. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Romesh Nalliah as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Harry Luke Shaefer

CURRENT TITLES: Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Social Work, without tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Harry Luke Shaefer as the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professorship in Social Justice and Social Policy was established in January 2019. The Ford School received a generous gift from Harold L. Kohn and Carol K. Cohn honoring his grandparents. The professorship will support a leading faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research, is giving voice to the disadvantaged in society and fighting for the rights of all people, regardless of position in society. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Harry Luke Shaefer received his Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 2001, and his M.A. in 2005 and Ph.D. in 2008, both in social service administration, from The University of Chicago. From 2002-2006, Professor Shaefer was the project director and policy associate of Community Connections at Work, Welfare and Families in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Michigan faculty in 2008 as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and in 2015, was appointed associate professor, with tenure, in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy as well. In 2016, he was appointed as the inaugural faculty director of UM's Poverty Solutions initiative, an interdisciplinary, cross-campus effort to inform, identify, and test innovative strategies to prevent and alleviate poverty. In 2019, he was promoted to professor of social work and public policy.

Professor Shaefer is one of the nation's leading scholars of poverty and social welfare policy. His research has been published in top peer-reviewed academic journals in the fields of public policy, public health, health services research, sociology, social work, and history, and his work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and U.S. Census Bureau among other sources. He has presented his research at the White House and before numerous federal agencies, has testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, and has advised a number of the nation's largest human service providers.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Harry Luke Shaefer as the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

Recommended by:

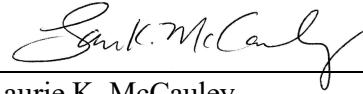


Celeste Watkins-Hayes
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
University Diversity and Social Transformation
Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy



Beth Angell
Dean and Professor of Social Work
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

February 2025

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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 an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Brian K. Arbic

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

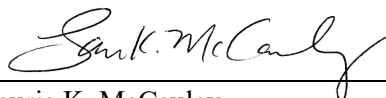
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

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 Brian K. Arbic be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Arbic has been recognized for his innovative teaching, impactful mentorship, and global collaboration. Professor Arbic's students commend his ability to connect theory with practice, opening paths to dream careers in ocean science. They highlight the transformative impact of field study aboard a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration research vessel where they conduct oceanographic research firsthand. One student writes that "collecting this data personally brought much more depth to the coursework than if we had simply been given data in a spreadsheet." Because Professor Arbic integrates computational tools like MATLAB into assignments, his courses equip students with industry-relevant skills. His commitment to experiential education extends beyond UM: he founded and directs the Coastal Ocean Environment Summer School in Nigeria and Ghana (COESSING). Over the last decade, his multi-institution teaching team has served about 150 undergraduates from African universities each year, while also affording research opportunities to UM students. His strength as a mentor is further visible in the fact that six first-authored papers have been published by undergraduates and high school students from his research lab. Working beyond his own department, Professor Arbic brought education and natural science faculty together to create a course designed to improve scientific literacy among future elementary school teachers. A colleague who has observed Professor Arbic teaching the course over the last five years praises his ability "to unpack complex material and stimulate a passion for understanding it and being able to explain it as an expert."

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Veera Baladandayuthapani

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jeremy M.G. Taylor Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Veera Baladandayuthapani as the Jeremy M.G. Taylor Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.

The Jeremy M.G. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics was established in December 2024. Jeremy M.G. Taylor is a distinguished professor at the University of Michigan whose influential work in biostatistics has significantly advanced the fields of cancer research, survival analysis, and longitudinal data analysis. Professor Taylor joined UM School of Public Health in 1998 and was appointed as the Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics in 2006. As a leading figure in statistical methods for medical research, Professor Taylor has contributed groundbreaking insights that have improved the design and analysis of clinical trials and observational studies, particularly in oncology. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods are up to five years and may be renewed.

Veera Baladandayuthapani earned a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from the Indian Institute of Technology in 1999, followed by a Master of Statistics from the University of Rochester in 2000, and a Ph.D. in statistics from Texas A&M University in 2005.

Professor Baladandayuthapani's research lies at the intersection of statistics, biology and medicine. His research explores the potential of Bayesian probabilistic models and machine learning methods to assist in medical and health sciences. His work spans spatial data analyses, Bayesian graphical models, Bayesian semi-/nonparametric models, and Bayesian machine learning. These methodologies are inspired by the challenges posed by large-scale and complex datasets, including high-throughput genomics, epigenomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and high-resolution imaging in neuro- and cancer-related studies. A significant emphasis of his research lies in integrating diverse biomedical big data sources to discover biomarkers and improve clinical predictions, advancing precision and translational medicine. His prolific contributions include over 150 publications in leading statistical, biostatistical, bioinformatics, biomedical, and oncology journals, as well as co-authoring a book on Bayesian analysis of gene expression data.

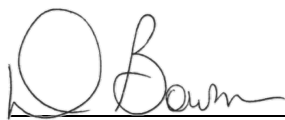
Professor Baladandayuthapani has secured multiple NIH R01 grants and NSF funding to develop innovative biostatistical and bioinformatics methods tailored for cancer-related big data. Currently, he serves as the associate director of quantitative data sciences and the director of cancer data science shared resource at the Rogel Cancer Center at the University of Michigan. He also co-directs the NCI T32 Cancer Biostatistics Training Program in the Department of Biostatistics. Additionally, he has served as the director of the Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Core for various large-scale projects, including SPOREs in Multiple Myeloma, Lung Cancer, and Sarcoma.

Throughout his career, Professor Baladandayuthapani has earned numerous prestigious accolades. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as well as an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. His honors include the Myrto Lefkopoulou Distinguished Lectureship from the Harvard School of Public Health, the H.O. Hartley Award from Texas A&M University, the MD Anderson Faculty Scholar Award, the Young Investigator Award from the International Indian Statistical Association, and the Editor's Invited Paper for Biometrics. Additionally, he has held editorial roles for major biostatistical and biomedical journals, including the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *Biometrics*, *Scientific Reports*, *International Statistical Review*, *Statistics and Data Sciences in Imaging*, and *Sankhya*.

Professor Baladandayuthapani is a valued member of the Department of Biostatistics, the school, and the university. He is highly regarded within the biostatistics community for his research excellence and is widely recognized as a thoughtful, inclusive, and forward-thinking leader. His comprehensive understanding of the department's mission and vision, combined with his exceptional scholarly achievements and leadership experience, position him as a driving force for its continued growth. His extensive productivity, strong funding record, commitment to student and faculty mentorship, teaching, and service contributions are remarkable in their depth and breadth.

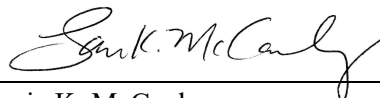
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Veera Baladandayuthapani as the Jeremy M.G. Taylor Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael N. Bastedo

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, and Professor of Education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Marsal Family School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael N. Bastedo as the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in Education. It was renamed the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professorship in Education in 2018. Marvin W. Peterson was a professor of education from 1968 to 2007 and served as the director of the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education for 20 years. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Bastedo received his A.B. in history from Oberlin College in 1994, his M.A. in higher education from Boston College in 1996, and his A.M. in sociology (2001) and Ph.D. in administration and policy analysis (2003) from Stanford University. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2003, and in 2004, he joined the University of Michigan Marsal Family School of Education as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2015. He was the director of the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education in Marsal Education from 2012 through 2021 and has served as the associate dean for research and graduate studies in Marsal Education since 2021.

Professor Bastedo's research focuses on organizational perspectives on college admissions and stratification, the hierarchical differentiation of higher education systems, and how the organizational system of higher education shaped student pathways and college choices in recent decades. He is the founding director of the Michigan Admissions Collaboratory, a practice-to-research center designed to facilitate and promote college admissions research both in the U.S.

and internationally. His empirical research led to the creation of Landscape, which provides robust data on neighborhood and high school contexts to admissions offices and scholarship organizations across the U.S. By last count, over 270 admissions offices have adopted Landscape as part of their decision-making process, leading to significant increases in the admission of low-income students and students from disadvantaged high schools at those colleges and universities. This has been cited as one of the major efforts that colleges can make to increase equity in the current legal environment.

Professor Bastedo is an elected member of the National Academy of Education, a fellow of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), and recipient of the 2013 Early Career Award from the American Educational Research Association (the first scholar of higher education to win this award in its 30-year history). He has been a Fulbright Scholar, a Ford Foundation Global Policy Fellow, a policy fellow at the Bellagio Center in Italy, and a visiting scholar at Stanford University.

Professor Bastedo is a skillful instructor who teaches courses that enable students to apply theory drawn from higher education and the social sciences to organizational and professional action. He is a dedicated mentor and advisor who creates practical learning opportunities for his students, many of whom have received prestigious awards and recognitions.

Professor Bastedo provides an impressive level of service. He is an associate editor of *American Educational Research Journal* and is on the editorial boards of *Higher Education* and *Research in Higher Education*. He holds service roles with the National Academy of Education and the Association for Education Finance and Policy and has served numerous roles with the American Educational Research Association and the Association for the Study of Higher Education.

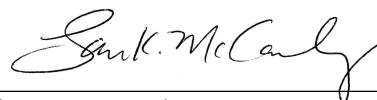
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael N. Bastedo as the Marvin W. Peterson Professor of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

March 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Helen J. Burgess, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professor,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D., the Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Helen J. Burgess, Ph.D. as the Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professorship was established in October 2024 from a split from excess funds from the through the split of the Tam Professorship Fund established in 2019. This professorship will honor the legacy of Judy Tam and the Richard Tam Foundation and their commitment to improving the understanding, research, and treatment of bipolar disorder. The purpose of this professorship is to support the research work of an outstanding investigator in the Department of Psychiatry who is advancing knowledge about the role of circadian rhythms for people with bipolar disorder. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Helen Burgess received her Ph.D. from the University of Melbourne, Australia in 1998. She then went on to complete two post-doctoral research fellowships, the first at the Centre for Sleep Research at Queen Elizabeth Hospital through the University of South Australia in 2000 and finishing at the Biological Rhythms Research Laboratory at Rush University Medical Center in 2002. She was then appointed as an assistant professor in 2002, associate professor in 2008, and professor in the Departments of Behavioral Sciences and Internal Medicine at Rush University Medical Center. Dr. Burgess joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2018. Additionally, she was appointed as the associate director of the Prechter Bipolar Research Program in 2021.

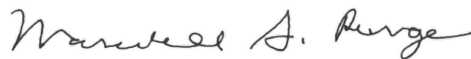
Dr. Burgess is internationally renowned for her work in the impact of sleep and circadian rhythm regulation, including how dysregulation of these processes appears in psychiatric conditions. Her current research focuses on the assessment and treatment of sleep and circadian disturbance in a variety of human clinical conditions including alcoholism, post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic

pain conditions, HIV, inflammatory bowel disease and bipolar disorder. Dr. Burgess has 155 peer-reviewed research publications, as well as five book chapters. She has been invited to over 73 extramural invited presentations and several consulting positions, including a year on the Scientific Advisory Board at Genentech, Inc., and she also serves as a scientific advisor on the Center for Collaborative Study of Trauma, Health Equity, and Neurobiology at the Hektoen Institute of Medicine. She publishes her research in top-tier journals, including *Sleep*, *Journal of Sleep Research*, *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*, *Journal of Physiology*, *Neuropsychopharmacology*, and *PLoS One*. She is a highly collaborative researcher, working with colleagues across the Medical School and the university community. The high scientific quality of her work is evident in her history of success obtaining NIH grant funding, currently principal investor on three active R-series grants.

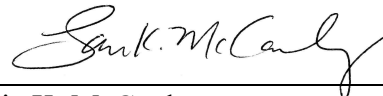
Dr. Burgess is an outstanding researcher, educator, and mentor. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Helen J. Burgess, Ph.D. as the Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Cynthia A. Chestek, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, Professor of Robotics, without tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Aditya Pandey, M.D., Julien T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Cynthia A. Chestek, Ph.D. as professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Cynthia Chestek earned their Ph.D. from Stanford University in Stanford, CA in 2010. Following this they were appointed as a research associate from 2010-2012 at Stanford University. In 2012, they moved to the University of Michigan where they were appointed as an assistant professor in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Robotics in the College of Engineering. They were promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018, and to professor in 2024.

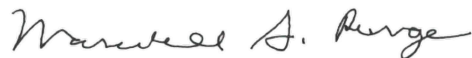
Dr. Chestek has been highly engaged as an instructor and mentor. Since 2012, Dr. Chestek has consistently taught undergraduate courses for biomedical engineering, with enrollment ranging from 20 to over 100 students. They are a member of the Neuroscience Graduate Program, and they have mentored multiple undergraduate students, Ph.D. students, and post-doctoral fellows. Dr. Chestek has also served on many Ph.D. thesis committees and supervised robotics and residency research projects.

Dr. Chestek directs the Cortical Neural Prosthetics Lab, which is part of multiple collaborative efforts at UM focused on brain mapping and neural engineering, including the NeuroNex Hub and the Translational Neuroengineering Group. Their research is focused on brain machine interface systems using 100 channel arrays surgically implanted in the cortex with the ultimate goal of developing systems that enable paralyzed individuals to control prosthetic limbs as well as their own limbs. Their work is well-funded with current funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Dr. Chestek

has authored two patents and has authored 91 peer-reviewed manuscripts. Their work has appeared in high-impact journals in the field, including *Neuron*, *Nature Biomedical Engineering*, and *Science Translational Medicine*. Dr. Chestek's research is highly collaborative, and they have co-authored multiple publications with neurosurgery faculty. They have given numerous national and international presentations, including distinguished lecturer addresses and a keynote address at the University of California, Berkeley. They have received institutional and national awards in recognition of their research accomplishments, including the McKnight Foundation Technology Award in 2014, and in 2023, they were inducted into the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. Dr. Chestek has served as an ad-hoc reviewer for multiple journals and granting agencies including the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. They have participated in committees at the institutional and national levels and have held several leadership positions, including as the associate chair for research for the Department of Biomedical Engineering and co-chair for Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers conferences.

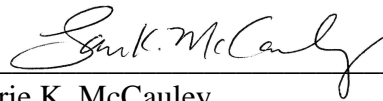
Dr. Chestek is an established and extraordinarily successful biomedical engineering researcher. Their research has been well funded and resulted in numerous publications and their service and teaching have likewise been outstanding. This additional appointment will help facilitate Dr. Chestek's collaboration with neurosurgery faculty members in biomedical/neuroscience research, translational science, and scholarship, as well as facilitate their participation in neurosurgery departmental lectures and seminars. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Cynthia A. Chestek, Ph.D. as professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

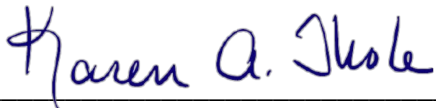


Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sonya Dal Cin

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

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 additional appointment of Sonya Dal Cin as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

Sonya Dal Cin earned her B.A. in 2000 from Queen's University and her Ph.D. in 2005 from the University of Waterloo. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth Medical School (2005-2007), Professor Dal Cin joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2007. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2022.

Professor Dal Cin's primary research interest is how everyday experiences with media affect thought, emotion, and behavior, and how these in turn shape media effects and the media-related choices people make. Her work integrates social-cognitive research on media influence and learning with communication science and social psychological research on media effects. Her current research includes the role of communication media in health behavior, stereotyping, adolescent development, and older adulthood. Professor Dal Cin's work has appeared at national and international conferences, and in academic journals including the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Human Communication Research*, *New Media & Society*, and *Pediatrics*. This additional appointment will provide new opportunities to create novel interdisciplinary research partnerships.

Professor Dal Cin is a strong teacher and a generous and rigorous mentor. She has been a successful classroom instructor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her teaching goes beyond sharing information and imparting technical skills to include training students to understand how to formulate a good question, and revise or reject a bad one. In addition to Professor Dal Cin's carefully thought-out methodology and foundations courses, she runs a research lab that includes graduate students and undergraduate students from across units, where she includes them in her own research and fosters theirs. She also regularly engages in

mentorship and collaboration with faculty, students, and post-doctoral researchers from the Department of Psychology. She is the recipient of the 2024 Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award and was nominated for a Golden Apple Teaching award in 2018.

Professor Dal Cin's exemplary service record displays a general pattern of service that revolves around informing and empowering traditionally disempowered groups such as URM graduate applicants, immigrant junior faculty, first-generation students, and students without honors-level GPAs. She was, notably, the first chair of the first DEI committee in the Department of Communication and Media and was the Rackham Faculty Ally for Diversity in Graduate Education. Professor Dal Cin currently serves as the associate chair for graduate studies in her department and will continue to be an active participant in psychology activities, including meetings, colloquia, and job talks.

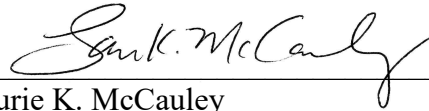
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sonya Dal Cin as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship
NAME: Yuni K. Dewaraja, Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: William Martel Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

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 Yuni K. Dewaraja, Ph.D. as the William Martel Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The William Martel Research Professorship in Radiology was established in March 2024 from a split of funds from the William Martel Collegiate Professorship Fund. This professorship will support and recognize a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Yuni Dewaraja received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1994. She then completed two post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Michigan simultaneously, the first in Nuclear Engineering, and the second in Nuclear Medicine in 1998. She joined the University Michigan as a research investigator in internal medicine immediately following her post-doctoral training to transition to an assistant research scientist shortly thereafter in the Department of Radiology. Her appointment rank and track changed to research assistant professor in 2003, was promoted to research associate professor in 2007, and to research professor in 2015. Dr. Dewaraja was approved for a track change to professor, with tenure, in 2022, where she resides today.

Dr. Dewaraja's research focuses on single photon emission computed tomography imaging research and dosimetry. She has an impeccable funding record from both industry and particularly the National Institutes of Health, having held continuous R01 funding for 23 years as the principal investigator. She currently holds three R01 awards as the PI, and another from industry partner General Electric. This translates to publishing productivity as well; having published 80 peer-reviewed publications in high impact journals, ten book chapters, one book, and given over 60 invited presentations. Dr. Dewaraja is widely regarded as a leading voice, a global leader in this critical work which makes all modern nuclear medicine possible. In addition to the incredibly successful funding record, her work has been widely recognized with peer recognition. She has been given the Distinguished Investigator Award from the Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research and recognized as a fellow of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and

Molecular Imaging. She was also awarded the Arthur M. Weis Award in Radiation Dosimetry and Safety from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging in 2023. She participates on multiple study sections at the international, national, and institutional levels, as well as on two editorial boards and over ten journal reviews.

Dr. Dewaraja provides ample service to the institution and field. Since 2021, she has served as the chair of our departmental committee on appointments, promotion and tenure for the scientific faculty. She has served in numerous additional Medical School committees including chair of the Committee on Primary Research Appointments and as a member of the Executive Committee. Nationally, Dr. Dewaraja is very active in the NIH grant review process and serves on Study Sections for R01, U01 and P01 grants. She is regularly invited by the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering to present at workshops and seminars. She is a member of multiple professional societies and contributes to them through committee service, grant review, and organizing both grand challenges and annual meetings. She is a consultant for three groups which includes the International Atomic Energy Agency at the United Nations, MIM Software, Inc., and the Imaging and Radiation Oncology Core.

Dr. Dewaraja is an excellent teacher, helping mentor clinical and post-doctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students, and visiting scholars. She has mentored three clinical fellows, three post-doctoral researchers, 21 graduate students, eight undergraduates, and two visiting scholars. Additionally, she has served on or led 10 dissertation committees for graduate students. She is well regarded by these mentees and is a strong advocate for their success.

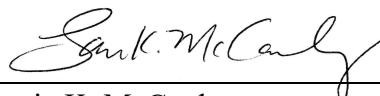
Dr. Dewaraja embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuni K. Dewaraja, Ph.D. as the William Martel Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karthik Duraisamy

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karthik Duraisamy as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

Karthik Duraisamy received his B.E. (1998) in mechanical engineering from the Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, India. He received his M.E. (2000) in aerospace engineering from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India. He received his M.S. (2004) in applied mathematics, and his Ph.D. (2005) in aerospace engineering from the University of Maryland. Following graduation, he remained at Maryland to be appointed as an assistant research scientist. From 2006 to 2009, he was a lecturer of computational fluid dynamics for the University of Glasgow. In 2009, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Stanford. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2013. He was promoted to associate professor in 2017 and to professor in 2022. He is currently the Samir and Puja Kaul director of the Michigan Institute for Computational Discovery and Engineering (MICDE).

Professor Duraisamy's research spans a broad spectrum of topics in computational science and artificial intelligence including modeling of complex physical systems, numerical methods for partial differential equations, generative AI and turbulence modeling. An overarching theme in his research involves the use of computational methods to answer scientific and engineering questions at the desired level of sophistication with an understanding of the effect of uncertainties on the predicted results. He directs the computational aerospace laboratory which constructs models of real-world problems and develops theory, algorithms and approaches to enable the construction of such models targeted towards analysis, design and control of engineering systems. He is also the founder and chief scientist of the silicon-valley-based startup Geminus.AI, which is focused on physics-informed AI for industrial decision-making.

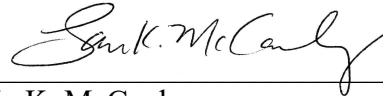
With this additional appointment, Professor Duraisamy is ideally suited to assist the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karthik Duraisamy as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Louito C. Edje, M.D., M.H.P.E., F.A.A.F.P.

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean of Medical Education, Clinical Professor,
Department of Family Medicine, and Clinical Professor,
Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David M. Wu M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu M.D. Professor,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of George Mashour, M.D., the interim executive vice dean of academic affairs, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Louito C. Edje, M.D., M.H.P.E., F.A.A.F.P. as the David M. Wu M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu M.D. Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The David M. Wu M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu M.D. Professorship was established in October 2024 from a generous gift from David M. Wu, M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu, M.D. for the benefit of the Medical School. This professorship will support a faculty member who is a leader in advancing teaching, medical curriculum, and professional training in health professions education. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed, as long as they still hold the role of senior associate dean for medical education.

Louito Edje earned her M.D. at University of Michigan Medical School in 1995. She completed her residency in family medicine at the Toledo Hospital in 1998, including service as the chief resident with honors, and earned her Master's degree in health professions education at the University of Michigan in 2017. In 2023, Dr. Edje joined the University of Michigan Medical School as the senior associate dean for medical education, and as faculty member in the Departments of Family Medicine and Learning Health Sciences. In her capacity as the senior associate dean, Dr. Edje oversees the medical education of 680 medical students, 1300 residents and fellows, and 4000 faculty at the Medical School and Michigan Medicine. Previously, she served as the associate dean for graduate medical education and professor of medical education and family and community medicine at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center and College of Medicine.

In addition to her roles at UM, Dr. Edje was elected to the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education where she is currently the chair of the nominating committee, overseeing nominations to over 40 medical entities. She is also chair of the family medicine review

committee of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Edje is a graduate of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program. Her scholarship interests include mitigating bias in assessment, master adaptive learners, and competency-based medical education. She has published on topics including bias in medical student admissions and equity in learner assessment.

Dr. Edje is nationally and internationally recognized as an outstanding clinician, educator, and administrator. With over 20 years of experience as an elected member of organized medicine at local, state, regional and national levels, she has worked with collaborators to actuate policy for the betterment of medical education. Dr. Edje is also a clinically active professor in the Departments of Family Medicine and Learning Health Sciences, where she specializes in mitigating bias in assessment in competency based, health professions education, and health policy.

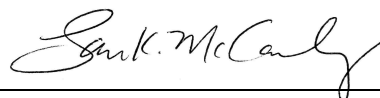
Dr. Edje is a national leader in advancing the field of medical education. She is an effective and respected educator and leader both institutionally, and nationally. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Louito C. Edje, M.D., M.H.P.E., F.A.A.F.P. as the David M. Wu M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu M.D. Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Christopher Fariss
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christopher Fariss as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2025.

Christopher Fariss received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Texas in 2005 and Master of Arts from University of North Texas in 2007. He attended the University of California, San Diego where he earned his doctorate in 2013. Professor Fariss joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2016, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2023, and to professor, with tenure, in 2024.

Professor Fariss' research has three foci: (1) human rights and the politics of violence, (2) the resources, structure, and power of the international system, and (3) the methods of measurement and research design. In these foci, there are strong methodological synergies between Professor Fariss and School of Information faculty, particularly in the use of data science techniques to understand social phenomena. This appointment recognizes the overlapping research expertise and will formalize his interactions with faculty in the school.

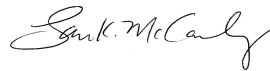
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christopher Fariss as professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2025

Recommended by:



Andrea Forte
Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James B. Froehlich, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, 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, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James B. Froehlich, M.D. as the Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in March 2021 through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the academic efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Froehlich earned his M.D. from Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire in 1986. He then completed an internship and residency in general surgery from the University of Massachusetts in 1989, and another internship and residency in internal medicine from and 1992 from Harvard in 1992, serving as the chief resident for another year until 1993. Dr. Froehlich then came to the University of Michigan in as a fellow in cardiology and vascular medicine in 1993, after which he began a career focused on the emerging field of vascular medicine. After fellowship, Dr. Froehlich became the first vascular medicine faculty member here, with an appointment as an assistant professor of medicine in 1999. While studying for a Master's degree in public health at Harvard from 1999-2004, Dr. Froehlich also worked to establish vascular medicine programs at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, and at the University of Massachusetts. Upon returning to the University of Michigan in 2005, he became the director of anticoagulation services and joined the Michigan Clinical Outcomes Research and Reporting Program, where he served as the director since 2007. In 2007, he was appointed the director of Michigan Clinical Outcomes Research and Reporting Program. He rose through the ranks to be a clinical professor in 2013. Dr. Froehlich currently serves as the associate vice chair for faculty affairs for the Medical School.

Several of Michigan Clinical Outcomes Research and Reporting Program's studies are the largest in their fields, including the North American Fibromuscular Disease Registry, the International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection, and the Cardiac Sarcoidosis Registry, and several others, most established during his tenure as the director. This includes the Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative, which has improved quality of anticoagulation care across the state of Michigan and yielded over 30 peer-reviewed publications itself. Leveraging his work and expertise in anticoagulation care,

an important part of the field of vascular medicine, Dr. Froehlich further expanded his reputation nationally and internationally with the unique and innovative work of this initiative.

Dr. Froehlich's research focuses on clinical epidemiology of venous and peripheral artery disease; health care services of anticoagulation care; quality improvement of anticoagulation care; and clinical epidemiology of fibromuscular dysplasia. He is currently the principal investigator on two grants and has been continually funded through industry and foundation support since 1998. Through this research, he has published over 180 peer-reviewed scientific papers and 11 book chapters. He has also lectured in 26 states and 13 different countries.

Dr. Froehlich has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, the *Cardiosource Review Journal*, the *Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis*, and currently serves on the editorial board of *Vascular Medicine*. He was a member of the AHA/ACC Preoperative Guidelines Committee and the AHA Scientific Sessions Program Committee. He joined the Society for Vascular Medicine and rose to become the president of that society in its 25th year, serving in that role from 2013-2015. During that span, he also served on the American Board of Vascular Medicine Exam Writing Committee, and the editorial board of *Vascular Medicine*, the society's journal.

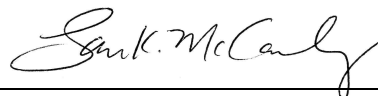
Dr. Froehlich is a worthy recipient of this professorship and epitomized the qualities and values of an educator, leader, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of James B. Froehlich, M.D. as the Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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
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February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Samir K. Gadepalli, M.D., M.B.A., M.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Daniel H. Teitelbaum M.D. Collegiate Professor, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Samir K. Gadepalli, M.D., M.B.A., M.S. as associate professor of pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Samir Gadepalli earned their M.D. from Albany Medical College in Albany, New York in 2003. They obtained their M.B.A. at the University of Phoenix from 2004-2010 and their M.S. at the University of Michigan from 2012-2013. They were appointed as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan from 2009-2010 and reappointed from 2012-2017. They were appointed as an assistant professor in 2017 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2024.

Dr. Gadepalli is involved in teaching and mentoring, having mentored residents, faculty members, clinical fellows, post-doctoral fellows, medical students, and undergraduate students. Dr. Gadepalli is the program director for the pediatric surgery fellowship program. Nationally, they are an instructor and a co-chair for the Development of Career Pipeline Program for the American College of Surgeons. They were a finalist for the surgical clerkship Arnold G. Coran faculty teaching award for the Top Faculty Educator twice (2021, 2023), and recognized with the Silver Scalpel Award for Medical Student Facilitator for Surgical Clerkship in 2022.

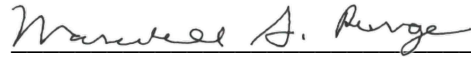
Dr. Gadepalli is a health services researcher in pediatric surgery focused on healthcare delivery and reducing disparities, healthcare financing and cost-effectiveness of surgical interventions, and improving outcomes through quality consortia. They are a multi-principal investigator of a large Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality grant and a Chan Zuckerberg Initiative award. They have published at least 129 peer-reviewed manuscripts. They have been invited on many occasions to present their work nationally and have served as a moderator or a panelist at several conferences, including two visiting professorships and three keynote presentations.

Dr. Gadepalli has an outstanding service record. They are on multiple institutional and departmental committees including chair of the Pediatric Surgery Fellow Research Conference and co-chair of the Mott Perioperative/PICU Handoff Committee. Nationally, they are an ad hoc study section reviewer for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the assistant editor for the *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*. They are a member of multiple professional societies as well as committees and task forces for multiple associations and societies including the Education Committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Pediatric Surgery Association, and the Society of University Surgeons. Internationally, they are an ad hoc study section reviewer for the Scientific Advisory Panel for the NEC Society (necrotizing enterocolitis) and have served on five international committees, including as the current co-chair of the Alliance of Pediatric Surgeons Growing and Advancing Representation, Career Pipeline Program.

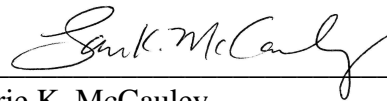
Dr. Gadepalli's research, teaching, and service interests in pediatric surgery, specifically Child Health Evaluation and Research are complementary to those of investigators in the Department of Pediatrics. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Samir K. Gadepalli, M.D., M.B.A., M.S. as associate professor of pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lorenzo García-Amaya

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lorenzo García-Amaya as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

Lorenzo García-Amaya received his B.A. from the University of Seville, Spain in 2003. He then attended Indiana University where he earned his M.A. in 2006 and his Ph.D. in 2012. Professor García-Amaya joined our faculty as a lecturer III in 2012 and was promoted to lecturer IV in 2015. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 2016 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor García-Amaya specializes in second language acquisition, a foundational area within the field of psycholinguistics. His particular focus is the acquisition of Spanish as a second language (L2). His research program is solidly grounded in the study of L2 learning and processing in both pedagogical settings and bilingual speech communities—two areas of inquiry that have long-standing, but effectively non-overlapping, research traditions. Professor García-Amaya's work is distinctive in encompassing both, and in developing research methods for studying these bilingual learning contexts that facilitate teasing apart the cognitive mechanisms that underlie L2 learning challenges from non-cognitive influences that are possibly unique to instructional settings. His expertise in Spanish linguistics and psycholinguistics complements the linguistics faculty interests and contributes to the interdisciplinary environment in the department. Among his collaborative work with faculty in the department, he has a long-standing collaboration with Professor Andries Coetzee and former linguistics graduate students, which has resulted in several publications through the Africa to Patagonia Humanities Collaboratory Linguistics project.

Professor García-Amaya has an excellent teaching record, evidenced by his receipt of the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award (2022), the Golden Apple Award (2020) and the Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education (2021). He has demonstrated

engagement with his students inside and outside the classroom through collaborative efforts such as UROP and the Speech Production Lab. He has greatly contributed to the influx of students seeking to incorporate the study of linguistics as part of their major/minor in Spanish as well as in the romance languages and literatures major through his cross-listed course, Spanish 298. He has also served on several dissertation and undergraduate thesis committees in the Department of Linguistics.

Professor García-Amaya has established a solid record of service. At the department level, he currently serves as the associate chair, undergraduate advisor, chair of the department's scheduling committee, chair of the Spanish major/minor recruitment initiative, and co-chair of the lecturer review committee. He is also a member of several college and university committees, including the Provost's Well-Being Initiative, LSA curriculum committee, LSA transfer-student subcommittee, and Rackham's international student fellowship committee, and is a member of the Center for Global and Intercultural Study (CGIS) recruitment for study abroad. Professor García-Amaya has also rendered visible service to the profession as a board member of *Language Learning* and by serving as an external referee for over a dozen journals.

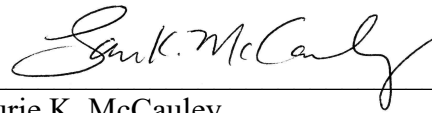
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lorenzo García-Amaya as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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January 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Amanda L. Garner

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amanda L. Garner as the Charles Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030.

The Charles Walgreen, Jr. Professorship was established in December 2024 in addition to the previously established Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship of Pharmacy, which was created in December 1992 through a generous gift of \$1.5 million from Leslie Ann Walgreen Pratt, Charles R. III and Kathleen B. Walgreen, and James A. and Victoria D. Walgreen in honor of Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., who made a lasting impact on the quality and direction of pharmacy education and the profession of pharmacy. Outstanding scholars at any academic rank in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy may be appointed to this professorship for up to five years and may be renewed.

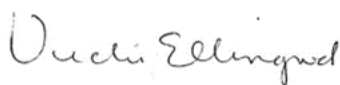
Amanda Garner earned her BS degree in chemistry from Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, in 2003, followed by her PhD in chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. She began her post-doctoral training in 2008 as a research fellow at The Scripps Research Institute in California. During her time there, she advanced to the roles of research associate (2010–2012) and senior research associate (2012–2013). In 2013, Professor Garner joined the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of medicinal chemistry. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020, and to professor in 2024.

Professor Garner is a dedicated and effective educator who excels in teaching, consistently receiving outstanding student evaluations while contributing significantly more lecture hours than the departmental median for tenure-track faculty. She has taught across the BSPS, PhD, and PharmD programs and, as the director of the Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Medicinal Chemistry, led a comprehensive curriculum overhaul to streamline requirements, eliminate redundancy, and enhance rigor. Her mentorship is extensive, having trained several postdoctoral fellows and students, many of whom have earned prestigious awards, fellowships, and invited conference presentations. Graduates from her laboratory have secured positions at leading academic institutions (e.g., MIT, Harvard, UCSF) and in industry (e.g., Merck, Flagship Pioneering), reflecting her commitment to fostering success in her mentees.

Professor Garner is an accomplished scientist with a remarkable record of research achievements. Her work focuses on targeting RNA and RNA-protein interactions using small molecules, peptides, and natural products. Through her innovative and interdisciplinary approaches, she has developed groundbreaking tools to control RNA translation, positioning her at the forefront of RNA processing and translation control in biomedical science. Her contributions have opened new avenues of investigation in her field, establishing her as a leader and rising star in chemical biology. Professor Garner's impact is evidenced by numerous prestigious grants and awards, including two Falk Medical Trust Catalyst Awards, the Robertson Award from the American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Medicinal Chemistry, a Rogel Cancer Center Scholar Award, and the Ono Pharma Foundation Breakthrough Science Award, all recognizing her groundbreaking and innovative work. She has also secured substantial extramural funding. Her expertise is highly sought after by biotech companies, venture capital firms, and national and international grant funding agencies. Professor Garner's research reputation extends internationally. She has served as a grant reviewer for Genome Canada, the Singapore Ministry of Education's Expert Panel on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, and other prominent organizations.

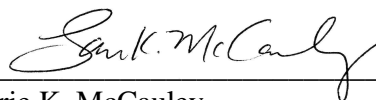
Professor Garner exemplifies outstanding service to her profession, the academy, and the University of Michigan. As the director of the Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Medicinal Chemistry, she has led key initiatives, including curriculum revisions, department retreats, and fostering a positive student culture. She serves on several university committees, including the Executive Committees for the Center for RNA Biomedicine and the College of Pharmacy, and holds national leadership roles within the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry and the NIH Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology Study Section. Her extensive contributions include organizing symposia, reviewing grants for national and international agencies, mentoring students, and serving as an editor and reviewer for leading journals such as the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* and *Cell Chemical Biology*. These efforts reflect her exceptional leadership, compassion, and professional reputation. Professor Garner is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished herself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. We are delighted to recognize her talents and achievements by recommending the appointment of Amanda L. Garner as the Charles Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Irina Gaynanova

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Irina Gaynanova as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

Irina Gaynanova earned her M.S. in applied mathematics and computer science from Lomonosov Moscow State University, in 2009. She then earned her M.S. in 2013 and her Ph.D. in 2015, both in statistics from Cornell University. Professor Gaynanova was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Statistics at Texas A&M University in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021. She joined the School of Public Health faculty as an associate professor in 2023.

Professor Gaynanova's research focuses on the development of statistical methods for analysis of modern high-dimensional biomedical data. Her methodological interests are in data integration, machine learning and high-dimensional statistics, motivated by challenges arising in analyses of multi-omics data (e.g., RNASeq, metabolomics, microbiome) and data from wearable devices (continuous glucose monitors, ambulatory blood pressure monitors, activity trackers). Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, and recognized with a David P. Byar Young Investigator Award and an NSF CAREER Award. Because Professor Gaynanova has shared research interests with several faculty in the department, this joint appointment will enhance and strengthen collaborations across campus.

Professor Gaynanova is a very successful teacher and mentor with an extensive record of supervising undergraduate research. She is currently supervising an LSA statistics student's undergraduate honors thesis, and we anticipate that she will co-advise additional students with department faculty now that she will be able to interact with undergraduate students in a more official capacity. We also anticipate Professor Gaynanova will have a tremendous impact on the Undergraduate Research Program in Statistics (URPS) by involving students in her research and offering several research projects.

Professor Gaynanova currently serves on the School of Public Health's search committee for the Michigan Program for Advancing Cultural Transformation (M-PACT), as well as her department's faculty search committee and retreat planning and 2030 visioning committee. She recently was a member of her department's candidacy committee and DEI committee, as well as a working group on artificial intelligence in research, and we look forward to her involvement in seminars and Ph.D. committees in the Department of Statistics. Professor Gaynanova is the elected chair of the American Statistical Association section on Statistical Learning and Data Science (SLDS) and is also the associate editor of *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *Biometrika*, the *Journal of the American Statistical Association – Theory & Methods*, and *Data Science in Science*.

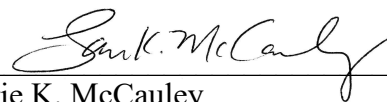
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Irina Gaynanova as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian R. Hallstrom, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian R. Hallstrom, M.D. as the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in August 2009 through department resources as well as gifts and pledges from departmental alumni and faculty. This professorship was intended to honor Dr. Matthews and to recognize his achievements in the specialty of orthopaedic surgery. It is intended to support the academic efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Brian Hallstrom earned his M.D. from Boston University School of Medicine in 1995. He then came to University of Michigan Medical School where he completed a surgical internship in 1996 and orthopaedic surgery residency in 2000. He went on to complete an arthroplasty and adult reconstruction fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, MA in 2001. He entered private practice at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI following his fellowship and became very active in educating the University of Michigan orthopaedic surgery residents on their rotations at St. Joseph's Hospital. In 2005, he was appointed at the University of Michigan as an adjunct clinical lecturer. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor in 2008 and quickly became a leader in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in education, clinical practice, and professionalism. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2018, and clinical professor in 2024.

Dr. Hallstrom has been extremely successful as a clinician, patient safety and quality innovator, and administrative leader. As an orthopaedic surgeon, he specializes in arthroplasty or joint replacement of the hips and knees and is very active in clinical care. Dr. Hallstrom's greatest clinical and scholarly impact focuses on improving patient safety and quality of care in arthroplasty

surgery. In 2010, Dr. Hallstrom co-founded the Michigan Arthroplasty Registry Collaborative Quality Initiative, which has since expanded to now include over 85 participating hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers across Michigan and captures more than 95% of hip and knee replacement cases in the state. Michigan Arthroplasty Registry Collaborative Quality Initiative has demonstrated successful quality improvements including reducing peri-operative complications, reoperations, the use of poor implants, blood transfusions, and non-home discharges which have improved health care quality and value across the state of Michigan. He also has published over 25 peer-reviewed journal articles and has had success in grants. He has been an invited speaker, moderator, skills course educator, and visiting professor to share his expertise nationally and internationally. His quality and scholarly work is directly improving patient care in the state and around the world.

Dr. Hallstrom provides valuable service contributions, especially as an administrative leader at the University of Michigan. In 2018, Dr. Hallstrom was elected as a member to the Executive Committee for Clinical Affairs for surgical departments, and in 2020, he was appointed as the associate chief of staff in the office of clinical affairs. In this capacity, he is responsible for institutional peer review at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hallstrom also served in the Incidence Command Center during the COVID pandemic response, is a member of the Medical Staff Quality Committee since 2010, a member of the Medical Liability Review Committee, as well as a member of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation since 2012. Departmentally, Dr. Hallstrom established the Orthopaedic Patient Care Committee for Quality Improvement and Peer Review in 2009 and chaired this committee until 2020. He also was the associate chair for quality and safety for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from 2013 to 2020. Dr. Hallstrom has also served on a variety of national and international committees around patient reported outcomes, joint replacement registry data management, and quality and patient safety metrics and indicators, and he is the president-elect for the International Society of Arthroplasty Registries. Dr. Hallstrom's exceptional record of service and leadership has had an enormous impact on advancing surgical care quality at Michigan Medicine and beyond.

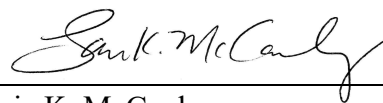
Dr. Hallstrom is a worthy recipient of this professorship and epitomized the qualities and values of an educator, leader, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Brian R. Hallstrom, M.D. as the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Zaher Hani

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zaher Hani as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The Frederick W. Gehring Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was originally established in July 1996 and was renamed as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Professorship in Mathematics in September 2020. The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift of \$1 million from Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring, which received a \$200,000 match donation from the Harris Challenge Fund, for the purpose of establishing a professorship in mathematics and bringing distinguished scholars to the Department of Mathematics. This professorship is to be held by distinguished scholars who are existing members of the Department of Mathematics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Zaher Hani completed his B.S. with high distinction at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 2007. He then attended the University of California, Los Angeles where he earned his M.S. in 2008 and his Ph.D. in 2011. Following a four-year appointment as the Simons Post-doctoral Fellow and Courant instructor at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, Professor Hani was appointed as an assistant professor at Georgia Institute of Technology in 2014. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2018 and was promoted to professor in 2022.

Professor Hani's groundbreaking research focuses on the mathematical equations describing the motion of physical objects such as waves or large groups of interacting particles. These dispersive nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs) model physical systems, such as the motion of fluids or gas in such diverse settings as quantum mechanics, oceanography or general relativity. His papers are published in the top mathematical research journals, including *Journal of the American Mathematical Society*, *Journal of the European Mathematical Society* and *Inventiones Mathematicae*. Professor Hani has gained international acclaim for his work on the century-old Hilbert's Sixth Problem, one of the most challenging and long-standing open problems in mathematics. This remarkable achievement, accomplished through a series of pioneering papers, has

secured his place among the world's leading mathematicians. Applying a stunning combination of techniques from probability, combinatorics, and number theory, Professor Hani and his collaborators provide a rigorous foundation for statistical physics, particularly in relation to wave dynamics—a problem that had remained unresolved for over 120 years. Even more exciting: he is expected to soon solve the kinetic equation for arbitrarily long times for particles, as well. Because of his accomplishments, Professor Hani is one of the most sought-after speakers in the mathematics community and he has been invited to lecture at top institutions such as Yale, MIT, and Princeton.

Professor Hani is not only a distinguished researcher but also an outstanding educator. He has taught a wide range of courses, from the sophomore honors sequence in mathematics to graduate-level seminars on advanced topics of his own design. His teaching evaluations consistently reflect his excellence, and his students have given praise for his concern and respect extended to them. He has mentored Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and undergraduates, and he has played a central role chairing the department's Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program for several years. He is dedicated to graduate student success, particularly with students facing challenges in selecting dissertation topics. One such student, whom Professor Hani took on as a mentee, will soon defend her Ph.D. thesis and was recently awarded the prestigious Cornwell Prize in Mathematics, recognizing her exceptional potential as a mathematical researcher.

Professor Hani is deeply committed to service within the department and the broader mathematical community. He has served on the department's executive committee and personnel committee, providing thoughtful, equity-minded, and invaluable contributions to hiring discussions. He has also been active in organizing international conferences, refereeing papers, and serving on grant review panels. Professor Hani's reputation as a kind, collaborative colleague makes him a respected leader within the department and across the mathematical world.

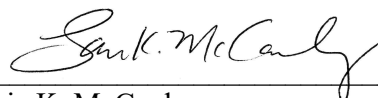
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Zaher Hani as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yongqun He, Ph.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Laboratory Animal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D., M.P.H., 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 additional appointment of Yongqun He, Ph.D., M.S. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Yongqun He earned their Ph.D. in 2000 and their M.S. in 2002 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. In 2005, they were appointed as an assistant professor in the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan. In 2011, they were promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine and as associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology (2011-2019). In 2024, they were promoted to professor, with tenure, in the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Dr. He has mentored numerous visiting scholars, post-doctoral students, master's, Ph.D. students, and undergraduates. Institutionally, they have given guest lectures in several graduate-level courses and a summer student seminar series, and they served as a course facilitator for the PIBS503 Responsible Conduct of Research course. They have served on multiple dissertation committees, including as chair and co-chair for several students.

Dr. He's research combines bioinformatics, systems biology, and vaccine research. Their expertise in these areas was particularly impactful during the COVID-19 pandemic. They established the community-based vaccine ontology database (a decade or so before the pandemic) and more recently developed a vaccine database and analysis system (VIOLIN), which includes the first web-based publicly available vaccine target design tool based on bioinformatics analysis of genome sequences using reverse vaccinology. Dr. He has established a strong publication record including more than 150 peer-reviewed publications, that have appeared in highly regarded journals in the field, including *BMC Bioinformatics*, *Frontiers in Immunology*, and *Frontiers in Medicine*. Dr. He is currently the principal investigator on a large


National Institutes of Health/Department of Health and Human Services U24 grant that supports VIOLIN and as co-investigator on a U54 and a U01 award. They have past funding as the principal investigator or co-investigator on multiple foundation, Veterans Affairs, and National Institutes of Health grants that have consistently funded their work. Dr. He has given multiple external invited talks, including seminars at the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies Immunology Workshop and Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

Dr. He has served on many international, national, and institutional committees, including as a member of the University of Michigan President's and Provost's COVID-19 Faculty Council. They also held several leadership positions, such as co-chair of the 2022 International Conference on Biomedical Ontologies and president of the Overseas Chinese Society for Microbiology. They have reviewed papers for multiple journals on an ad hoc basis and have also served as editor-in-chief of *Immunome Research* and as an editorial board member of several journals in their field. They have reviewed grants for international and national granting agencies, including as a standing member of the National Institutes of Health Microbiology and Infectious Diseases B Subcommittee.

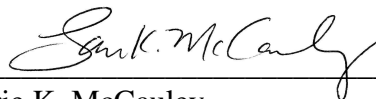
Dr. He's research interests in biomedical ontologies and in developing structured, computable ways of representing biomedical data and knowledge are complementary to those of investigators in the Department of Learning Health Sciences. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Yongqun He, Ph.D., M.S. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Marion A. Hofmann Bowman, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, 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, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marion A. Hofmann Bowman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established October 2023 through a gift from the Samuel and Jean Frankel Foundation to establish and support MI-AORTA. This professorship will provide support for the faculty member who demonstrates expertise in aortic disease and will enhance MI-AORTA's work. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Marion Hofmann Bowman earned her M.D. in 1995, and Ph.D. in 1996 from Rupprecht Karls University in Heidelberg, Germany, and then completed residency training in medicine and a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Heidelberg. Dr. Hofmann Bowman then completed residency training in medicine at North Shore Hospital in Manhasset, NY, followed by fellowship training in cardiovascular disease at the University of Chicago. She joined the faculty at the University of Chicago in 2007 as an instructor in the Department of Medicine and rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2014. She joined the University of Michigan in 2018 as a clinical associate professor and was promoted to clinical professor in 2023.

Dr. Hofmann Bowman is a highly skilled physician with expertise in cardiology, particularly diseases of the aortic valve involving genetic cardiovascular disorders. Despite her heavy clinical workload, she has established a reputation as an expert in chronic sustained inflammation in vascular disease. Her unwavering, decades-long dedication to clinical research on the topics of vascular inflammation related to atherosclerosis, vascular calcification, and aortic aneurysms have had significant impacts on the field. She was also the senior author on a recent publication in 2019 that found that receiving a vaccine against influenza reduced the risk for testing positive or getting severely ill for COVID-19. This was an important finding at a time of great misinformation surrounding the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines. Dr. Hofmann Bowman has published more

than 60 peer-reviewed research manuscripts in leading journals such as the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology (JACC)*, *Circulation*, *Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis Vascular Biology (ATVB)*, *Atherosclerosis*, and *Journal of Lipid Research*. She also has several book chapters. Her expertise is further demonstrated by her numerous invited presentations at national and international meetings. She currently serves as a journal reviewer for six journals, and serves on four editorial boards, including the *American Journal of Nephrology*, *American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease*, and *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*.

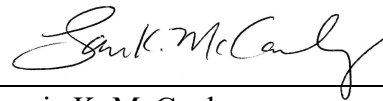
Dr. Hofman Bowman is a worthy recipient of this professorship and epitomized the qualities and values of an educator and clinician who is dedicated to clinical research that will better the lives of a diverse subset of patients with aortic disease. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Marion A. Hofmann Bowman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jillian Hopper

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through August 30, 2026

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jillian Hopper as interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2025 through August 30, 2026.

Jillian Hopper received her BA (honors) in choreography from Middlesex University London, UK (2007) and her MFA in dance performance from the University of Michigan (2012). Professor Hopper joined the University of Michigan as a lecturer in 2013 and became a clinical assistant professor in 2020. She is on the board of directors for ConteXture Dance Detroit. In her own work, Professor Hopper explores ritualistic movement concepts with an emphasis on nature's powerful spirituality. She has performed in works by Monica Bill Barnes, Sidra Bell, Danny T. Reid, Tracy Halloran, and many of her own compositions throughout the Midwest and Europe.

Professor Hopper specializes in the dance technique of Doris Humphrey with the aim of preserving the technique for future generations as a trustee of the Doris Humphrey Foundation, UK (England). Professor Hopper also focuses her physical practice around methods of embodiment for the purpose of increasing empathy and sensitivity in practice and performance. These skills have assisted Professor Hopper as the director of the DLP, artistic director of the First Year Dance Company, the annual Department of Dance concert at the Power Center, and a regular rehearsal director for many guests of UM. She has taught professionally for Hillsdale College, Eastern Michigan University, Middlesex University (London, UK) The Place (London, UK) and Northern School of Contemporary Dance (Leeds, UK). As rehearsal director for UM, Professor Hopper has had the pleasure of rehearsing guest works by Ohad Naharin, Richard Alston, Lucinda Childs, Urban Bush Women, Alessio Silvestrin, and Shannon Gillen (Vim Vigor), among others.

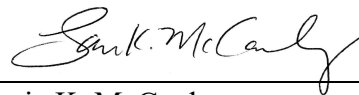
Professor Hopper is exceptionally well-equipped to lead the department during this critical period of transition. Her extensive involvement in the field as a performer, researcher, and educator will be invaluable as she works to define and execute the mission of the department and the school. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jillian Hopper as interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2025 through August 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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January 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS
COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Darrell Hudson

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James S. Jackson Collegiate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health

TERM: Four Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Darrell Hudson as the James S. Jackson Collegiate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, for a four-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028.

The James S. Jackson Collegiate Professorship in Health Behavior and Health Equity was established in December 2024. Professor James S. Jackson was a renowned scholar and esteemed member of the University of Michigan faculty whose impactful work spanned several decades until his passing in 2020. Professor Jackson held an appointment in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, from 1990 - 2007. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods are five years and may be renewed. Darrell Hudson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College in 2002. He went on to complete a Master of Public Health at the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2005, followed by a Ph.D. from the same institution in 2009. Between 2002 and 2003, he served as a post-baccalaureate intramural research fellow at the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Later, from 2009 to 2011, he was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Kellogg Health Scholars Program at the University of California, Berkeley.

In 2011, Professor Hudson joined the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, as an assistant professor, without tenure, a position he held until 2016. In 2017, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. He later received courtesy appointments as an associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry within the Washington University School of Medicine (2016) and in the Department of Sociology (2019). His promotion to professor, with tenure, was approved at Washington University in July 2024. In August 2024, Professor Hudson was recruited by the University of Michigan School of Public Health as a professor, with tenure, and as the chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity.

During his time at Washington University, Professor Hudson taught a variety of courses, including social epidemiology, health behavior and health promotion, and popular culture in public health, all

of which received excellent student evaluations. He contributed to the development of the Health Equity and Global Health pillar within the School of Medicine's Gateway Medical Curriculum. A committed mentor, Professor Hudson has served on 12 dissertation committees, chairing three, and has supported his trainees in co-authoring numerous peer-reviewed publications. He has also led professional development seminars on topics ranging from social determinants of health to navigating the academic job market.

Professor Hudson is widely recognized as a leading scholar in the study and elimination of racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic health inequities in the United States. His work has significantly advanced the national dialogue on structural racism and its impact on health. Employing both quantitative and qualitative research methods, he has explored the effects of socioeconomic position, racial discrimination, and coping mechanisms on depression among racial/ethnic groups. He has also examined how Black American men perceive depression and mental health care. His research has further shed light on the health costs of upward social mobility, focusing on the unique psychosocial stressors and economic challenges faced by Black Americans striving for socioeconomic advancement. Professor Hudson has a strong track record of securing external funding and is currently a multiple principal investigator (MPI) on two national grants, including an NIH R01. He has also served as a co-investigator on multiple funded projects and is actively working on five current research initiatives.

In addition to his research and teaching, Professor Hudson has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his service at Washington University. He directed the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Equity and played a key role in the university's cluster hire initiatives. Nationally, he is a standing member of an NIH study section and has served on editorial boards for respected journals such as *Health Promotion Practice* and the *Journal for the Society for Social Work Research*.

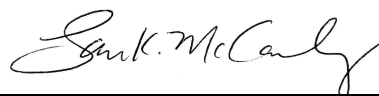
Professor Hudson is a nationally recognized expert in racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic inequalities. His work focuses on how social determinants of health fuel inequities. He has an outstanding record of scholarship, an excellent record of teaching, and an excellent record of service. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Darrell Hudson as the James S. Jackson Collegiate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, for a four-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028.

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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Paul M. Jenkins, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul M. Jenkins, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Molecular Pharmacology was established in December 2024 from a gift from the Pfizer Professorship Fund to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member within the Department of Pharmacology. This professorship will recognize the contributions of the former Upjohn Company (now Pfizer) in understanding basic mechanisms of human disease, developing pharmacological agents to treat and prevent human disease, and supporting the former Upjohn Center and Clinical Pharmacology program at the University of Michigan. This professorship is to be held by a tenured member of the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul Jenkins earned his Ph.D. in pharmacology at the University of Michigan in 2010. He then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in 2015 in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Duke University, Durham NC, in the Departments of Cell Biology and Biochemistry. In 2015, he was appointed as an assistant professor on the tenure track in the Department of Pharmacology, with a joint appointment in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School. He was promoted to associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure, in 2024.

Dr. Jenkins' research program focuses on ankyrins, intracellular scaffolding proteins that have critical functions in the formation of plasma membrane domains in polarized cells throughout the body, especially in the brain. Large scale genetic screens have shown that genes encoding ankyrins contribute to neuropsychiatric and neurodevelopmental diseases. He is currently the principal investigator on four grants, including an RO1 from the NIH along with other foundation grants. Dr. Jenkins' most impactful scholarly contributions are in understanding the basic cellular and

molecular mechanisms underlying the role of ankyrins in brain disease, including bipolar disorder and autism spectrum disorders. He has also contributed significantly to translational research through the Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Program at the University of Michigan studying a patient family with a missense variant. Dr. Jenkins' CV lists 43 peer reviewed articles and has been invited to over 35 presentations both nationally and internationally. He also provides important leadership of this scientific field in his role as the associate director for biological sciences of the Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Program at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Jenkins is widely known to be a collaborative and collegial member of our faculty. The diverse environment of his research laboratory promotes equity and inclusion. Moreover, his past service as the co-chair of Ph.D. admissions to the Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS) in pharmacology significantly increased the diversity of our graduate program. His current appointment as the associate director of PIBS underscores his reputation for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in graduate education and training. Dr. Jenkins is a journal reviewer for 32 journals and on the editorial board for *Molecular Neuropsychiatry*.

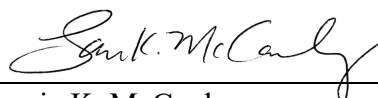
Dr. Jenkins embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul M. Jenkins, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Laurie K. McCauley
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February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Megan L. Killian, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and the College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Mary-Ann Mycek, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Megan L. Killian, Ph.D. as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and the College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

Megan Killian earned their Ph.D. at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI in 2010. They were appointed to the rank of assistant professor of biomedical engineering at the University of Delaware, Newark, DE from 2016-2020. In 2020, they were recruited to the University of Michigan where they were appointed to the rank of assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery, and additionally appointed as an assistant professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2021.

Dr. Killian has mentored post-doctoral fellows, medical students, graduate students, undergraduate students, visiting scholars, and research staff, several of whom have received awards and co-authored publications. Dr. Killian has served on more numerous dissertation committees, including several as chair or co-chair. They were the instructor of an international webinar for the Orthopaedic Research Society and a guest lecturer for a mechanobiology biomechanics journal club at Washington University, St. Louis. They have lectured in PIBS, PHYS606, and for orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Killian is a Ph.D. scientist who studies optogenetics in musculoskeletal development and mechanobiology, fibroblast growth factor signaling during tendon, enthesis, and muscle growth, and tendon and enthesis healing following injury. They are the principal investigator of an R01 and of a CAREER National Science Foundation grant, multi-principal investigator (director of communications) for a P30-funded center, and co-investigator for an R01. They have authored 40 peer-reviewed manuscripts which have been published in high impact journals in their field. They have given several seminars as an invited professor, as well as numerous national and

international extramural invited presentations. They have also moderated or served on panels for national meetings. They have received an Outstanding Advisor Award at the University of Michigan as well as SOAR funding.

Dr. Killian has an excellent service record. Institutionally they are a co-chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery DEI Research Committee, director of communications for the Michigan Integrative Musculoskeletal Health Center, co-lead of the Faculty Success Program in the Faculty Development Office, and a member of numerous other committees, consortia, and search committees. Nationally, they have performed service for multiple national and international organizations, including chairing the Education Committee for the Orthopaedic Research Society Tendon Section and co-chair of the Women's Leadership Forum for the Orthopaedic Research Society. They have participated as an ad hoc grant reviewer on numerous occasions for the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, as well as internationally for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. They were a guest editor for *PLOS Computational Biology*.

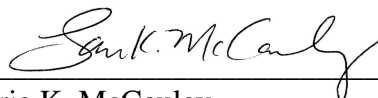
Dr. Killian's research, teaching, and service interests in optogenetics in musculoskeletal development and mechanobiology, are complementary to those of investigators in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Megan L. Killian, Ph.D. as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and the College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Lu Li
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lu Li as interim chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

Lu Li received his B.S. from the University of Science and Technology of China in 2002, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 2008. Professor Li began his career as the Pappalardo Fellow in Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor of physics. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2019. Professor Li is an experimental condensed matter physicist, who is recognized as a leading researcher studying quantum-correlated materials. As well, he is a dedicated teacher who has taught a broad range of lecture and laboratory classes and serves as an excellent mentor for the undergraduate and graduate students and the post-doctoral scientists who work in his laboratory, creating an environment where students blossom and quickly become involved in research projects. During his time at Michigan, Professor Li has served on several committees important to the well-being of the department and the college, including the Department of Physics executive committee and graduate admissions committee.

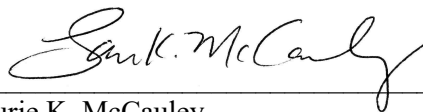
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lu Li as interim chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Zetian Mi

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Zetian Mi as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

Zetian Mi received his B.Sc. in 1997 from the Beijing University, his M.Sc. in 2001 from the University of Iowa, and his Ph.D. in 2006 from the University of Michigan. He remained at Michigan to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship. In 2007, he was appointed as an assistant professor at McGill University. He was promoted to an associate professor in 2012. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2016.

Professor Mi's current teaching and research interests are in the areas of low dimensional semiconductors and their applications in photonic, electronic, clean energy, and quantum devices and systems. He is the director of two active Multidisciplinary University Research Initiatives (MURI) Programs from the Department of Defense, including 1) the use of solar energy to generate clean chemicals and fuels through artificial photosynthesis, and 2) the development of next-generation semiconductors for memory electronics and quantum optoelectronics, as well as several other collaborative programs. Some of his research highlights include the demonstration of world's most efficient artificial photosynthesis system capable of direct solar water splitting and hydrogen fuel production, the world's first demonstration of single crystalline ferroelectric nitride semiconductors with transformative potential for next-generation microelectronics and quantum photonics, and the development of the world's smallest and most efficient nanoscale light emitters for future display and virtual/mixed reality devices and systems.

Professor Mi has taught many courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. He currently supervises and mentors a research group consisting of over 20 Ph.D. students, post-doctoral research fellows, research scientists, and undergraduate and master students. He has received many honors and awards, including the IEEE Photonics Society Distinguished Lecturer Award in 2020, the Science and Engineering Award from W. M. Keck Foundation in 2020, the David E. Little Research Excellence Award in 2021, the IEEE Nanotechnology Council Distinguished Lecturer Award in 2023, the ISCS Quantum Devices Award in 2024, and the EECS Outstanding

Achievement Award and the Rexford E. Hall Innovation Excellence Award from the University of Michigan in 2024. Professor Mi is a fellow of IEEE, APS, Optica, and SPIE. Professor Mi is a co-founder of NS Nanotech, Inc. and NX Fuels, Inc.

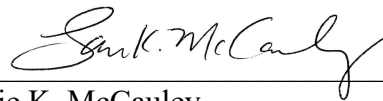
With this additional appointment, Professor Mi is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Zetian Mi as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Ann L. Miller

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

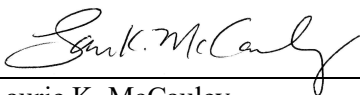
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

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 Ann L. Miller be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Miller is renowned for the structure, empathy, and generosity that shine through her mentoring and teaching at both gateway and senior capstone levels. She has played pivotal roles in making her department more inclusive through curricular re-design and opening more research opportunities to students. Professor Miller sought grant funding to develop active learning content for Biology 272, and the course has become an intermediate-level bridge that enables more of the students fascinated by introductory molecular biology to persist in the major and successfully complete upper-level courses. Colleagues are picking up innovative activities that she has introduced, such as “Being Human in Stem,” which highlights the contributions of diverse scientists and contextualizes course content. Enrollment has grown to 160 students per year, and learning analytics show increased success for students with characteristics such as first-generation in college, lower socioeconomic background, and membership in historically marginalized groups. In addition to mentoring students in her own research lab, Professor Miller does the often invisible work of helping students identify and approach other campus labs that match their interests. More visibly, she has directed the Horizons Summer Internship Program which provides paid research opportunities for underrepresented students. More than 80% of students from the last two cohorts remained embedded in labs in fall 2024. One student writes, “She made every student feel like the complex field of cellular biology was accessible to every learner, no matter their background or skill set.”

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Bruce S. Miller, M.D., M.S.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce S. Miller, M.D., M.S. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in December 2011 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring. This professorship will provide research, travel and salary support for an assistant or associate faculty member of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Bruce Miller received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1995. In 1996, he then completed an internship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts and further completed the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency in 2000. This was followed by a clinical fellowship in orthopaedic trauma surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a clinical fellowship in shoulder and elbow orthopaedic surgery at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia in 2001. This was followed by yet another fellowship in orthopaedic sports medicine, knee and shoulder reconstructive surgery at the Steadman Hawkins Clinic in Vail, Colorado in 2002. Following the completion of this training in 2002, Dr. Miller became a clinical lecturer in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Michigan. He also received his M.S. in clinical research design and statistical analysis from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2007. Dr. Miller joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Dr. Miller is very active in clinical care and specializes in arthroscopic shoulder surgery, shoulder replacement surgery, knee reconstruction and restoration surgery and sports injuries of the shoulder and elbow. His greatest clinical to scholarly translational impact is his collaborative research which focuses on clinical trials in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, rotator cuff disease, and surgery of the shoulder. Dr. Miller has had great success in obtaining grants for this research including currently the co-investigator on a \$2.3 million grant through the Patient-Centered-Outcomes Research Institute, and another as the principal investigator through industry sponsor Arthrex. He collaborates on research nationally as a member of the Multicenter Orthopaedic Outcomes Network Group.

Dr. Miller has published over 130 peer-reviewed journal articles and more than five peer-reviewed book chapters. He has received over 80 invitations to be a speaker, moderator, faculty lecturer, instructional and surgical skills course educator to share his expertise regionally and nationally. Dr. Miller has participated in over 230 abstract/poster/oral presentations to disseminate his impactful research. His clinical and scholarly work has advanced the field of orthopaedic surgery and improved patient care across the world.

Dr. Miller provides valuable service contributions, especially as an administrative leader at the University of Michigan. Institutionally, Dr. Miller serves as the Ambulatory Care Unit medical director since 2015, as well as the head orthopaedic team physician for the Athletic Department at the University of Michigan since 2022. He is the current division chief of Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery since 2022. Dr. Miller consults as a team physician for multiple national, professional sports groups including the U.S. Ski Team and USA Rugby Team, along with multiple regional collegiate organizations. He is the past president of the Big Ten Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship Society. Providing service to the scholarly community nationally and internationally, Dr. Miller serves on the editorial advisory board of *The Journal of Knee Surgery* and on the editorial board of *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*, along with serving as an ad hoc journal and abstract reviewer of multiple other high-impact orthopaedic and sports medicine journals including *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, *Clinical Biomechanics*, and *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*, among others. Nationally, he has served as a member on multiple professional organizations' research and data analysis and management committees, currently as a member of the Research Committee for the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

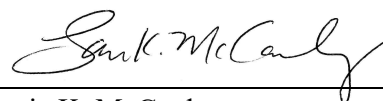
Dr. Miller embodies the qualities and values of a clinician, scholar, and leader. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce S. Miller, M.D., M.S. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Farina Mir

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

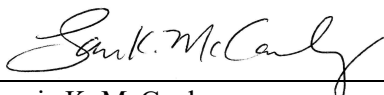
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

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 Farina Mir be designated a Thurnau Professor.

A winner of multiple teaching awards, Professor Mir has a truly impressive record of developing and teaching impactful courses. She relished the challenge of creating a gateway course in a discipline with no established canon of literature, no singular theoretical approach, and no one-size-fits-all research method. Instead, History 101: What is History? introduces students to the workings and importance of historical analysis itself, supported by careful scaffolding and reading guides. Professor Mir sought and obtained grant funding to develop a variety of assignments that gradually lead students into the work of historic interpretation. This approach makes history accessible to students from a broad range of backgrounds, resulting in a marked increase in enrollment and setting the standard for the field. Similarly, in History 325: History of South Asia, a powerful combination of conceptual rigor and personal relevance helps students to see how history matters in their own lives, while learning how to use and hone tools of historical thinking. One student of parents from Bangladesh describes how she gained “a broader vocabulary and historical network of ideas, policies, and processes for situating and understanding” her family history. Professor Mir’s colleagues report that their own tasks as fellow South Asianists are easier because she has created “rich and deep engagement with the region,” including increased opportunities for language study at UM and summer funding for study and work abroad. As the director of graduate studies, Professor Mir has improved the delivery of undergraduate education by revising processes for the training, assignment, and assessment of graduate student instructors.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Seetha U. Monrad, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Medical Student Education, Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Josiah Macy, Jr. Endowed Professor of Medical Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of George Mashour, M.D., the interim executive vice dean of academic affairs, and 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 the Josiah Macy, Jr. Endowed Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Endowed Professorship in Medical Education was established in December 1995 through a generous gift from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. The intended holder will be an actively practicing teacher of medical students, will be a faculty member in a clinical or basic science medical discipline, will have a record of continuing scholarly accomplishment in medical education and will be a national leader in advancing the field of medical education as a scholarly activity. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Seetha Monrad received her M.D. from the Washington University School of Medicine in 1997. She completed his internal medicine residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis in 2000 and her rheumatology fellowship at the University of Michigan in 2003. Dr. Monrad joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as a clinical lecturer/research fellow in the Department of Internal Medicine and received an additional appointment in the Department of Learning Health Sciences in 2016. She rose through the ranks to be promoted to clinical professor in 2022 in both departments. Since 2014, he has served as the medical director of the Liver Tumor Program and was recently appointed as the clinical chief of hepatology in 2024. From 2018 to 2023, Dr. Monrad served as the assistant dean for assessment, evaluation and quality improvement, and was the interim assistant dean for curriculum from 2021-2023. In 2023, she was appointed as the associate dean for medical student education. In this role she evaluates, guides and leads improvements of the medical student education program, including admission and accreditation. Additionally, Dr. Monrad has been a dedicated participant of multiple institutional committees, including the Anti Racism Oversight Committee, the Curriculum Policy Committee, and the Clinical Coaching Program.

Dr. Monrad is also a clinically active in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, where she has received multiple awards in recognition of her excellence in patient care and teaching, including the Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award (pre-clinical) in 2014, the most prestigious teaching award given by the Medical School. In 2015, she was inducted into the Department of Internal Medicine Clinical Excellence Society and the Medical School League of Educational Excellence. She is also a member of the Gold Humanism and Alpha Omega Alpha honor societies.

Dr. Monrad has published 50 articles on topics including the use of natural language processing in quality identification of supervisor narrative comments in competency based medical education, perceptions and emotions about learning and assessment, and the association between student well-being and high-stakes examination scores. Her scholarship interests include educational assessment, competency based medical education, and workforce issues. With over 26 years of experience in medical care, six years of experience in administrative roles, and over 20 years of committee service at local, state, and national levels, Dr. Monrad has worked with collaborators to actuate policy for the betterment of medical education.

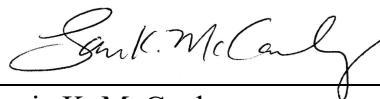
Dr. Monrad is a national leader in advancing the field of medical education. She is an effective and respected educator and leader both institutionally, and nationally. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Seetha U. Monrad, M.D. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Endowed Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rafael Neis

CURRENT TITLES: Jean and Samuel Frankel Professor of Rabbinic Literature, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rafael Neis as professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

Rafael Neis received their Law Degree from the London School of Economics in 1998 and M.A. from Boston University in 2001. They then earned their Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2007. Professor Neis subsequently joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2007, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2022.

Professor Neis is a scholar of ancient history and religious studies and is recognized as an innovative leader in the field of ancient Judaism. With a focus on late ancient Roman Palestine and Persian Mesopotamia, particularly rabbinic history and culture, their research encompasses law and legal theory, visibility and the senses, science studies, animal studies, and queer theory. In the past decade, their work has increasingly placed gender studies at its center. Professor Neis is the author of *When a Human Gives Birth to a Raven: Rabbis and the Reproduction of Species* (University of California Press, 2023), has published work in top journals such as *Jewish Quarterly Review* and *Journal of Ancient Judaism*, and is currently writing a book tentatively entitled *A Nonbinary History of Antiquity*. Their research interests will complement the department's growing transgender studies faculty while contributing to their significant community-building efforts among faculty, students, and staff.

Professor Neis teaches popular, interdisciplinary courses that range from comparative ancient law and legal theory to gender and sexuality in antiquity and the history of Jewish art and visual culture. One course cross-listed with the Department of Women's and Gender Studies is "Sex and Sexuality in Jewish History and Culture." They are currently developing a new course tentatively entitled "Transgender History" that will be of considerable interest to students in the

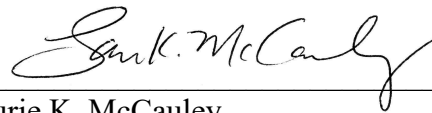
department and across disciplines. They have also devoted considerable thought and time to mentoring graduate students and early career colleagues.

Professor Neis has a significant record of service to their departments, the university, and the profession. They currently serve as organizer of the Trans-Studies Connection, the director of the Interdepartmental Program for Ancient History, and a member of the Kelsey Museum of Archeology's executive committee as well as the curating advisory group for UMMA. They have also collaborated with several colleagues on the upcoming Jewish/Queer/Trans theme year at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. Professor Neis is a member of the advisory board for *Global Jewish South Book Series* and the editorial boards for *Fragments: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Ancient and Medieval Pasts* and the *Ancient Cultures of Knowledge* series, and is the president of the board for the Huckleberry Explorers' Club. They will be invited to attend department meetings, events, and other committees as appropriate to their expertise.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rafael Neis as professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

January 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Neehar Parikh, M.D., M.S.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Li Ka Shing Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, 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, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Neehar Parikh, M.D., M.S. as the Li Ka Shing Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Li Ka Shing Research Professorship in Hepatology was established in September 2024 through a generous gift by Mr. Li Ka Shing, on behalf of Li Ka Shing Foundation. This professorship will support a faculty member with a leadership role in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and/or research focus in Liver Cancer. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Neehar Parikh received his M.D. from the University of Virginia-School of Medicine in Charlottesville, Virginia in 2005. He completed his internal medicine residency at Northwestern University in 2009, where he served as the chief resident in his last year. Dr. Parikh stayed at Northwestern to complete his Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology fellowship, which he completed in 2012. During his fellowship training, he also earned a Master of Science in health services and outcomes research, focusing on patient-reported outcomes in liver transplantation. Dr. Parikh joined the University of Michigan in 2013 as a clinical lecturer and rose through the ranks to be appointed as an associate professor in 2023. Since 2014, he has served as the medical director of the Liver Tumor Program and was recently appointed as the clinical chief of hepatology in 2024.

Dr. Parikh's research, focused on liver cancer early detection and treatment and cirrhosis complications, has been funded by the NIH since 2015. He serves as the principal investigator for the Liver Cirrhosis Network from the NIDDK, which aims to characterize the risk of hepatic decompensation in patients with cirrhosis. His research has been instrumental in developing large Phase two and three biorepositories for liver cancer biomarker discovery and validation. As part

of the Early Detection Research Network at the NCI, he has been central to multi-institutional efforts to collect samples from patients at risk of liver cancer through a Liver Clinical Validation Center. He also serves as the PI for the National Liver Cancer Screening trial, the first randomized trial to evaluate these biomarkers for HCC early detection. In addition to his NIH funding, Dr. Parikh has received several awards from industry partners related to liver cancer diagnosis and treatment. His research achievements have been recognized with the Jerome Conn Award from the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Parikh has 194 peer-reviewed research publications, as well as six book chapters. He is also a sought-after speaker, being invited to present his research at meetings and institutions worldwide. He collaborates with a strong network of researchers across the US to support his program.

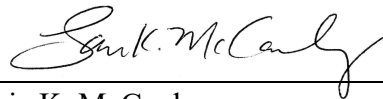
Dr. Parikh's is an outstanding leader, researcher, and educator. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Neehar Parikh, M.D., M.S. as the Li Ka Shing Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Devon Payne-Sturges

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Devon Payne-Sturges be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Payne-Sturges is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar on environmental health inequities. Her work to assess and understand cumulative risk from multiple chemical and social stressor exposures to improve the evidence used to inform environmental health policy decisions is of the utmost importance. Before transitioning to academia, she spent 20 years working as a public health scientist in city and federal agencies. While at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, she developed and published the Environmental Health Disparities (EHD) conceptual framework – a novel transdisciplinary framework integrating the social and environmental sciences to understand environmental health disparities further. Published in *Environmental Health Perspectives* with her colleague Gilbert C. Gee in 2004, “Environmental Health Disparities: A Framework Integrating Psychosocial and Environmental Concepts” has been cited 994 times. The framework focused on the role of psychosocial stress and the impact of racialized policies, like residential segregation, on the acute and chronic changes in body systems that also lead directly to illness. The emphasis on the racial differences in exposure to stress rather than the racial differences in response to stress was truly groundbreaking. The impact of her work eventually led to a U.S. EPA Scientific and Technical Achievement Award.

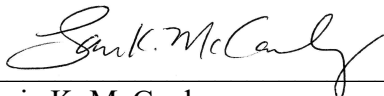
Since moving into academia, Professor Payne-Sturges has been a leader in conducting environmental health research needed to develop policies that affect population health, especially for low-income, minoritized, and vulnerable communities. For example, in 2023, she co-authored a paper “Disparities in Toxic Chemical Exposures and Associated Neurodevelopmental Outcomes: A Scoping Review and Systematic Evidence Map of the Epidemiological Literature” that was published in *Environmental Health Perspectives*, and received significant media

attention and over 4,000 downloads. The paper emerged during her role as the co-chair of a health disparities working group with Project TENDR (Targeting Environmental Neurodevelopmental Risks), a national consortium of leading scientists, health professionals, and advocates for children's and environmental health. Her work continues to highlight and bring attention to unprotected populations that regularly suffer from devastating health disparities and inequities.

Professor Payne-Sturges exhibits her deep commitment to the field of environmental health through transformative teaching, mentoring, and inspiring future leaders. She has grounded her approach to teaching in the belief that learning is most effective when it combines experiential, collaborative problem-solving activities with academic study and opportunity for reflection. She prioritizes creating an inclusive classroom environment where students are encouraged to take risks speaking, sharing, and defending positions supported by scientific evidence. She is also actively engaged in significant department, school, university and professional community service. For example, she serves on the National Academy of Sciences Environmental Health Matters Initiative (EHMI) Standing Committee which focuses on enhancing the nation's ability to alleviate harmful environmental impacts on human health. From 2020 – 2023, she was the inaugural co-chair of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology Anti-Racism Task Force which seeks to advance understanding of structural racism in environmental exposures and their health impacts.

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Devon Payne-Sturges for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Elizabeth Farrand Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Steve Kunkel, Ph.D., the Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor and executive vice dean for research, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D., M.P.H. as the Elizabeth Farrand Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History was established in June 2019 through Medical School resources. The name and category was changed in December 2024 to an endowed professorship as the Elizabeth Farrand Professorship. Elizabeth Farrand was a historian and physician, who graduated from the Medical School in 1887. She was a pioneer in the worlds of both history and medicine and was one of the women who graduated from the Medical School at a time when few other schools were admitting women. The appointment period for this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

Gretchen Piatt received her M.P.H. in 2003 and Ph.D. in 2006, both from the University of Pittsburgh. She began her academic career as an epidemiologist/associate director of evaluation at the University of Pittsburgh Diabetes Institute in 2005. In 2009, she was appointed as a research instructor in the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences in 2011, and in 2012 was jointly appointed in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity. She was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2023 and appointed as the chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences in 2024.

Dr. Piatt has made significant administrative, scholarly, and education contributions to the Medical School over the past 13 years. In addition to her chair and professor roles, she also served as the graduate chair for the Health Infrastructures and Learning Systems M.S./Ph.D. program and the director of the Precision Health Graduate Certificate Program. Dr. Piatt is a highly successful scholar recognized both nationally and internationally. She been continuously federally funded

for over 18 years and her research portfolio exceeds \$25 million. She has expertise in designing, implementing, and evaluation community interventions aimed at improving health care delivery in ethnic minority and underserved populations with diabetes. Dr Piatt's publication record is also impressive with over 75 publications, 11 book chapters, along with 130 abstracts over the course of her career. In 2023, she was awarded the Distinguished Mentoring Award from the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research. She currently reviews for over 25 journals, and is an editorial board member of three organizations, including the *International Journal of Chronic Disease and Therapy*, and *International Journal of Diabetology & Vascular Disease Research*. She also served on several national and international committees, with leadership in three.

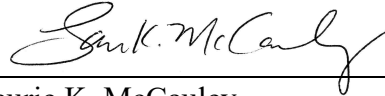
Dr. Piatt's considerable contributions, experience and dedication to faculty and learners make her an excellent choice for this professorship. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D. M.P.H. as the Elizabeth Farrand Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

Recommended by:

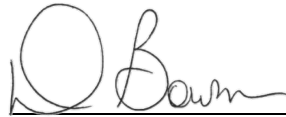
Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Acrisio M. Pires

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Acrisio M. Pires as professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

Acrisio Pires received his B.A. (1992) and M.A. (1996) from the University of Brasilia, Brazil, and his Ph.D. (2001) from the University of Maryland at College Park. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor of linguistics in 2002, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2014. He was appointed as chair of the Department of Linguistics in 2021.

Professor Pires specializes in linguistics, with a research focus on syntactic theory and comparative syntax. Within this framework, his publications reflect a comprehensive exploration of linguistic topics related to Portuguese and Spanish, such as syntactic acquisition, bilingualism, and language change. Through numerous collaborations, he investigates issues such as the early or late acquisition of inflected infinitives in European Portuguese, syntactic change, and subject-to-subject raising in L2 Spanish. He has authored two books and has a third under contract with Cambridge University Press. His work is regularly published in top journals, such as *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, *International Journal of Linguistics*, and *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*. Professor Pires' research addresses fundamental questions in linguistic theory within the romance language context and this additional appointment will support further collaboration with faculty and students between the departments.

Professor Pires has a wide-ranging course repertoire which is essential to the Department of Linguistics' undergraduate and graduate curricula in syntax and the undergraduate curriculum in semantics, and which is important to the language component of the college's ongoing cognitive science initiative. He has advised or co-advised 20 Ph.D. students and has co-chaired 18 Ph.D.

dissertations. He has also advised many undergraduate honors students who have gone on to pursue careers in linguistics and related fields.

Professor Pires has an excellent record of service to his department, university, and the profession. He has been the chair of the Department of Linguistics since 2021, after previously serving as the associate chair and then interim chair. He has also been frequently elected to the department's executive committee and served as the chair of the undergraduate and graduate committees. Professor Pires currently sits on the Rackham executive board and has served on several committees within the Rackham Graduate School, the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, the International Institute, and the Center for Latin-American and Caribbean Studies. He has long been affiliated with the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, the National Center for Institutional Diversity, the Professional Latinx at the University of Michigan Alliance, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Linguistic Society of America. He has also been an editorial board member for several journals and frequent reviewer for journals, books, conferences, and grant proposals.

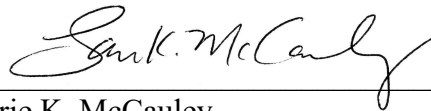
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Acrisio M. Pires as professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Shankari Rajagopal

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professor, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shankari Rajagopal as the Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professorship was established in October 2023 as a result of a generous gift from Harold C. Early upon his death in 2000. Incumbents at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor, without tenure, may hold the title until tenure is granted. Incumbents at the rank of associate professor, with tenure, may hold the title for a five-year, non-renewable term.

Shankari Rajagopal attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received her S.B. in 2012. She attended the University of California, Santa Barbara and earned her M.A. in 2015 and her Ph.D. in 2019. She was a Stanford Science Fellow at Stanford University from 2019-2024 and joined our faculty as an assistant professor in January 2025.

Professor Rajagopal is an experimental atomic, molecular, and optical (AMO) physicist whose work focuses on quantum metrology, quantum simulations, and light-induced control of trapped cold atoms. Her expertise in quantum simulation, non-equilibrium quantum mechanics, and sensing with trapped atoms lies at a core area of focus for the Quantum Initiative. She has 11 publications with more in preparation and has given several talks.

Professor Rajagopal will be a dynamic and sought-after teacher and we are looking forward to her contributions at all levels of our curriculum. While at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), she was a teaching assistant in the Department of Physics, earning UCSB's Outstanding TA Award, and an instructor for the Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships' Summer Institute for Mathematics and Science.

Professor Rajagopal has an active interest in DEI and inclusive teaching and mentorship, having recently played an important role in organizing Stanford's Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics and mentoring undergraduate students via the Physics Undergraduate Women and Gender Minorities at Stanford (PUWMAS). She has been a member of several committees and co-founded MIT PhysPOP, now referred to as MIT Discover Physics.

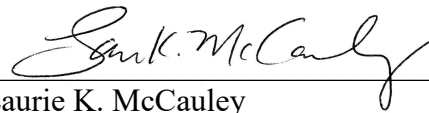
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Shankari Rajagopal as the Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John F. Randolph, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John F. Randolph, Jr., M.D. as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professorship in Obstetrics was established in July 1989. This professorship is intended to support a senior level faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. J. Robert Wilson held the title of the chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1964-1978 at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

John Randolph, Jr. earned his M.D. at the University of Cincinnati in 1980, his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan in 1984, and his fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Connecticut in 1986. In 1996, he joined the University of Michigan as an instructor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2003. Dr. Randolph also has a joint appointment as a professor, without tenure, in the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health since 2012. He served as the director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility for 23 years and established the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility fellowship training program. He served as the director of the fellowship program for 19 years and returned in 2024 to serve as the interim director.

Dr. Randolph is nationally and internationally recognized for his expertise in transgender medicine including hormone therapy and gender affirming surgery and reproductive aging, particularly the biology of the menopausal transition in women. Through his significant role in the Study of Women's Health Across the Nation, for 30 years he has served as a co-PI of one of seven clinical sites. The multi-center, multi-ethnic longitudinal observational study was initially funded in 1994,

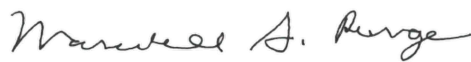
is still funded, and is considered to be the most significant exploration of the metabolic and psychosocial aspects of the perimenopause to date. As a researcher, Dr. Randolph has published over 130 peer reviewed articles and given numerous lectures nationally and internationally.

Dr. Randolph has been a member of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Gender Services Program since its inception in 1994, initially as the gynecologic surgeon on the surgical team and, later, taking on the role of primary endocrinologist. The program, under his leadership, has grown to one of the largest, and most respected comprehensive programs for people seeking transgender care. Many of his former mentors are leading programs across the country and duplicating the MI collaborative model of care. In addition to Dr. Randolph's local and national impact, his expertise and skills as a master clinician have been felt around the world by his work in establishing a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility fellowship program at the University of Kigali in Rwanda. He was instrumental in curriculum development, mentoring, oversight of research projects, and coordinating clinical observerships for Rwanda fellows to visit the University of Michigan and attend the American Society for Reproductive Medicine's annual conferences. He has hosted numerous visiting scholars from around the world. Dr. Randolph is the recipient of the National Faculty Award from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Council on Resident education in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has received the Silver Speculum House Officer Teaching Award, and the Medical Student Teaching Award from the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

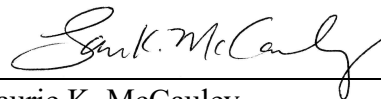
Dr. Randolph embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of John F. Randolph, Jr., M.D. as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Aaron J. Ridley

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure,
College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

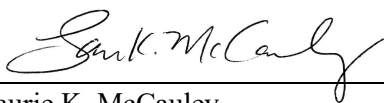
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

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 Aaron J. Ridley be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Ridley is a top space physicist and a top student mentor. His approach to research and education is hands-on and experiential. He develops courses where undergraduates do science and engineering. They dive into data, models, and instrumentation and discover for themselves the conceptual framework of the field. Courses are not just academic since students address real-world problems or build hardware. In an ENG100 section that was named Section of the Year by the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, his students design, build, and launch a rocket while also developing their own computer simulation of rocket flight dynamics. In another section, students design, build, test, and launch small sensors on high-altitude weather balloons. One first-year student writes, "The idea of building our own payload to launch to such high altitudes where we could observe the curve of the Earth and its atmosphere was just the most exciting thing I had ever come across." Students quickly pick up systems engineering tools, basic coding, and lab equipment skills that they will use in many courses in their majors. Moreover, early exposure to a wide variety of engineering disciplines helps them choose their career paths. Professor Ridley also opens his research group to students and teaches them to code so that they can contribute to his large-scale space weather simulator. Beyond the classroom, he fuels interest in space science through videos posted to his Hands On Engineering YouTube channel and a three-course Rocket Science 101 specialization through Coursera.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Peter J. Scott, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

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 Peter J. Scott, Ph.D. as the Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 2012 through gifts from Paul L. Carson, Ph.D., Patricia Carson, departmental gifts, and departmental funds. It is intended to support research in the basic radiological sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Scott received his Ph.D. from the University of Durham, United Kingdom in 2005. He went on to complete his first post-doctoral fellowship in organic chemistry at State University of New York, Buffalo in 2006 and then a second post-doctoral fellowship in radiochemistry at the University of Michigan completed in 2007. He remained in the Department of Radiology hired as a research investigator from 2009-2011, who transitioned to a research assistant professor from 2011-2017 and was promoted to research associate professor from 2017-2020. Dr. Scott successfully changed tracks in June 2020 to our instructional track as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor September 2023. Dr. Scott holds a secondary appointment in the Department of Pharmacology, Medical School, as well as in the College of Pharmacy in medicinal chemistry.

Dr. Scott's accomplishments are abundant displayed on his impressive curriculum vitae and was also recognized by the Support for Outstanding Academic Research (SOAR) award provided as a pre-emptive retention package in 2021. His capabilities as a faculty leader are also remarkable recognized with several administrative roles, such as the division director of Nuclear Medicine, director of PET Radiochemistry at the University of Michigan, and core grant member of the Rogel Cancer Center Translational and Clinical Research Program. Dr. Scott also participates as primary

instructor for two medicinal chemistry courses, MEDCHEM 740/741, R01 Bootcamp coach, and mentor for the Research Scout Program through the Office of Research. He has been consistently well funded from the NIH and industry.

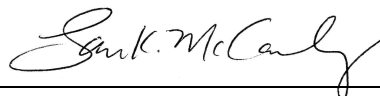
Dr. Scott is an outstanding contributor and one of the most successful scientists in the department. He is a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Peter J. Scott, Ph.D. as the Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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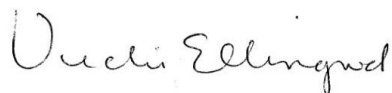


Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
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President for Academic Affairs



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Olayinka Shiyanbola

CURRENT TITLES: C.R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor, and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Charles Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Olayinka Shiyanbola as the Charles Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

The Charles Walgreen III Professorship was established in December 2024 in addition to the previously created Charles R. Walgreen III Professorship in Pharmacy Administration, which was established in November 2006 through a generous gift of \$2 million from Charles R. Walgreen III, a 1958 graduate of the College of Pharmacy. The purpose of the professorship is to focus greater academic research effort on the socio-economics of health care, health care policy and regulation, and professional ethics. Outstanding scholars at any academic rank within the discipline of social and administrative pharmacy science within the College of Pharmacy may be appointed to this professorship for up to five years and may be renewed.

Olayinka Shiyanbola completed her BPharm in 2002 at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and her PhD in pharmaceutical socioeconomics in 2009 at the University of Iowa. During her final year in the program, she was a research assistant at the Iowa Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics/Health Effectiveness Research Center. She joined the University of Michigan in 2024 as a professor of clinical pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy.

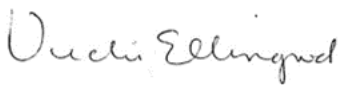
Professor Shiyanbola is an exceptional teacher and mentor. She has made significant contributions in the PharmD and graduate programs at the University of Wisconsin. Her current PharmD teaching is closely related to her research, and she can use authentic examples and active learning strategies. She uses small group activities, in-class assignments, and peer-to-peer discussion to help students apply didactic knowledge to practice and their communications. She has served on numerous doctoral student thesis committees, and student ratings of her teaching quality are consistently high.

Professor Shiyanbola's research is focused on advancing health equity for marginalized populations with diabetes and related chronic disease outcomes. She uses two guiding principles in her research program to develop and implement interventions to improve chronic disease. First, she uses socio-behavioral and health psychology theories to guide her work on improving medication use behaviors. Second, she uses a community-engaged/ participatory approach, applying mixed methods and behavioral clinical trial designs to design and evaluate health equity interventions. She has been able to financially support her program of research with funding from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases NIDDK, NIH/CTSA UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, the Contemporary Social Problems Initiative, and the Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment. Her R01-funded work is focused on improving diabetes management outcomes among Black and Hispanic adults. This work is significant because of the disease burden, lack of interventions that focus on medications in these populations, and her novel approach in using a multiphase optimization strategy in a factorial trial. She is awaiting a funding decision about her proposed cluster randomized trial to evaluate the added value of a culturally tailored race-congruent peer support intervention compared to a standard diabetes self-management program.

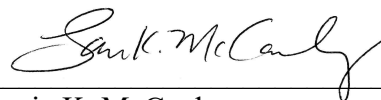
Professor Shiyanbola is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished herself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. We are delighted to recommend her appointment as the Charles Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Ginger V. Shultz

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

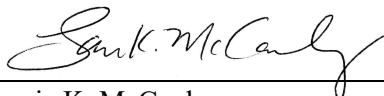
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

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 Ginger V. Shultz be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Shultz is nationally recognized as an outstanding leader in chemistry education and writing-to-learn pedagogies. She earns superb student evaluations every term for courses that range from introductory organic chemistry lectures and labs to an LSA Honors course where students uncover and celebrate scientists from groups historically marginalized in science. One student added a science writing cognate to her physics major after the course led her to realize just “how valuable the intersection between science, writing, and storytelling could be.” Professor Shultz transformed her own lab course from a traditional focus on recipe-based experiments to problem-based learning. Through cooperative activities, students master difficult concepts and build transferable skills. Her research shows that such teaching methods can significantly enhance STEM learning, especially for students belonging to underrepresented groups. Professor Shultz’s efforts have improved the teaching of many other instructors. Chem 216 itself is a massive undertaking with 850 students, and she coordinates and coaches a large instructional team of 30 GSIs, 12 peer instructors, and a post-doctoral teaching fellow. Her new course, CHEM 550/EDUC 554: Chemistry Education Research and Practice, helps prepare even more graduate students to engage in high-quality teaching. As a co-leader of the M-Write initiative, Professor Shultz has helped other faculty implement writing-to-learn strategies in their own large-enrollment courses. Since 2016, she has directly mentored more than 50 undergraduate researchers, four of whom have published first-author papers, while 16 others have been co-authors.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Arash Soleimanpour, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Larry D. Soderquist Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D., the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor and director of the Elizabeth Weiser Caswell Diabetes Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arash Soleimanpour, M.D. as the Larry D. Soderquist Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Larry D. Soderquist Professorship was established in July 2007 and made possible through the generosity of William and Delores Brehm. This professorship is intended to advance and accelerate medical research related to type I diabetes. This professorship serves as a memorial to Mr. Soderquist and acknowledges the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Brehm for their continued support for diabetes research at the University of Michigan. The incumbent is intended to serve as the head of the Center for Research in Type I Diabetes. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Arash Soleimanpour received his M.D. in 2003 from Howard Hughes Medical Institute, in Chevy Chase, MD. In 2006, he then completed a residency in internal medicine at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. This was followed by a clinical fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism in 2010 at the same institution. He then completed his Physician-Scientist Training Program in internal medicine and endocrinology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was selected for the prestigious William Osler Society of Fellows in Medicine. He joined the University of Pennsylvania faculty as an instructor of medicine in 2012 and was recruited to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of internal medicine in 2014 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. Dr. Soleimanpour currently serves as the director of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center.

Dr. Soleimanpour's research focuses on the molecular and genetic understanding of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, particularly in insulin-producing pancreatic islet beta cells. His lab has pioneered studies on how mitochondrial function and quality control impact beta cell health and diabetes development. He has received continuous NIH funding since 2012 and additional support from

the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, earning numerous national and international awards for his work including the Endocrine Society Award for Outstanding Achievement in Endocrinology.

Dr. Soleimanpour is deeply committed to service, education, and advancing diabetes research. As the director of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center, he leads one of only 16 NIH-funded Diabetes Research Centers nationally. Additionally, he co-directs the JDRF Center of Excellence at the University of Michigan and holds national leadership roles with the American Diabetes Association. Dr. Soleimanpour actively mentor's students and junior faculty, demonstrating his dedication to cultivating the next generation of diabetes researchers and clinicians. He has published over 50 peer-reviewed journal articles received over 25 invitations to be a speaker, and a visiting professor to share his expertise regionally and nationally

Dr. Soleimanpour provides valuable service contributions, especially as an administrative leader at the University of Michigan. Institutionally, he has served as the Michigan Diabetes Research Center director since 2023, co-director of the JDRF Center of Excellence since 2019, as well as served as the past director of the Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program, the Islet Core, and the enrichment program at the Elizabeth Weiser Caswell Diabetes Research Center and Elizabeth Weiser Caswell Diabetes Institute. Dr. Soleimanpour serves on two editorial advisory boards including *Frontiers* and has served on the editorial board of *Diabetes*, *Scientific Reports* and *JCI Insight*. He also serves as an ad hoc journal reviewer of nine other high-impact journals including *PLoS Genetics*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, and *Science Translational Medicine*, among others. Nationally, he has served as a member on multiple professional organizations' committees, currently as a member of the American Diabetes Association and for the Endocrine Society.

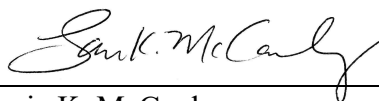
Dr. Soleimanpour is internationally recognized as an expert and leader in the field of diabetes, and embodies the qualities and values of a researcher, scholar, and leader. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Arash Soleimanpour, M.D. as the Larry D. Soderquist Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Sarah H. Sperry, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Tam Early Career Professor of Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D., the Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah H. Sperry, Ph.D. as the Richard Tam Early Career Professor of Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Richard Tam Early Career Professorship of Translational Bipolar Research was established in October 2024 from a split from excess funds from the through the split of the Tam Professorship Fund established in 2019. This professorship will honor the legacy of Judy Tam and the Richard Tam Foundation and their commitment to improving the understanding, research, and treatment of bipolar disorder. The purpose of this professorship will be to support the recruitment or retention of an early career faculty member who specializes in bipolar disorder in the Department of Psychiatry. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Sarah Sperry received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2020. In 2021, Dr. Sperry completed a is post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Psychology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. In 2021, she was appointed to the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor, and in 2023, she changed tracks and was appointed as an assistant professor. Additionally, since 2022, Dr. Sperry directs the Emotion and Temporal Dynamics Lab and serves as the associate director of the Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Program.

Dr. Sperry holds current membership in several professional societies, serves as an ad hoc reviewer for over 25 journals including *JAMA Psychiatry* and the *Journal of Sleep Research and Cognition and Emotion*. Dr. Sperry serves as a consulting editor of four journals and is an associate editor of the *Journal of Emotion and Psychopathology*. She is author of over 48 peer-reviewed publications in high impact journals and presents at national and international levels, including

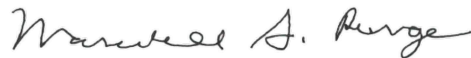
Nature Mental Health. Since 2024, Dr. Sperry has served on an NIH Study Section. She is serving on seven international committees including two as committee chair.

One clear sign of her success appears in the significant intramural and extramural funding she has obtained to support her program of research from the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation NARSAD, Eisenberg Scholar Award, Eisenberg Innovation Award, NIMH Loan Repayment Program, and a K23 award from the National Institute of Mental Health. She actively collaborates with scholars in Psychiatry, Computer Science and Psychology. In the last two years, she received the International Society for Bipolar Disorders Samuel Gershon Junior Investigator Award and received prestigious travel fellowships for the Society of Biological Psychiatry and the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

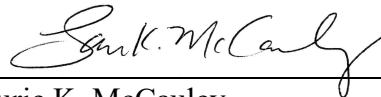
Dr. Sperry is an outstanding researcher, educator, and mentor. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Sarah H. Sperry, Ph.D. as the Richard Tam Early Career Professor of Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship
NAME: Pasithorn A. Suwanabol, M.D., M.S.
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Maud T. Lane Research Professor, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Justin Dimick, M.D. the Frederick A. Collier 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 Pasithorn A. Suwanabol, M.D., M.S. as the Maud T. Lane Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Maud T. Lane Research Professorship was established in March 2022 through funds generated from the Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology, which was established in December 1955 through a 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, as well as promote research in the discovery and application of a cure for those addicted to the use of narcotics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Pasithorn Suwanabol received her M.D. from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in 2007. She completed her general surgery residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in 2014 and her fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at the University of Massachusetts-Memorial Hospital Medical Center in 2015. Dr. Suwanabol joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2015 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2024.

Dr. Suwanabol's research focuses on improving healthcare outcomes for surgical patients, especially within vulnerable populations. Drawing on a strong foundation in health services research, she integrates qualitative and quantitative approaches to address gaps in surgical care, with particular emphasis on disparities in access and outcomes, palliative care, and cancer survivorship. Her work is supported by funding from prominent sources, including the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the National Institute on Aging, the National Cancer Institute, as well as from the other industry. In 2020, she received the President's Award for Young Researcher Award from the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. She lists over 80 peer reviewed articles, along with 11 book chapters that attest to her scholarship contribution.

Dr. Suwanabol is dedicated to mentorship, guiding medical students, residents, and junior faculty in their academic careers while fostering an inclusive and collaborative research environment. Her leadership is recognized nationally, where she has contributed to shaping patient-centered outcomes through publications, lectures, and service on the editorial boards of *Annals of Surgery Open*, *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*, and *American Journal of Surgery*. A recipient of multiple teaching awards, Dr. Suwanabol previously served as the co-director of the Procedure-Based Care Branch for the University of Michigan Medical School.

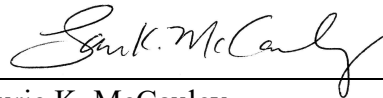
Dr. Suwanabol embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. Her devotion makes her well suited to honor the wishes of Maud T. Lane. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Pasithorn A. Suwanabol, M.D., M.S. as the Maud T. Lane Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Akbar Waljee, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Lyle C. Roll Professor, Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Department of Epidemiology and the School of Public Health Executive Committee, with support from the Department of Learning Health Sciences at the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Akbar Waljee as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2025.

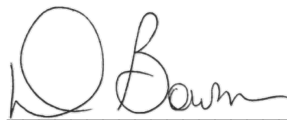
Akbar Waljee completed both his B.S. (1996) and M.D. (2002) at Emory University. In 2003, he completed his internship in internal medicine at Emory University. From 2003 - 2009, he completed his internal medicine residency and gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Michigan Medical School. He also holds an M.Sc. in health and healthcare research through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Master's Program in Health and Healthcare Research at the University of Michigan, which he completed in 2007. In 2005, he was appointed as a clinical instructor, in 2009, he was appointed a clinical lecturer, and in 2012 as an assistant professor, at the University of Michigan. In 2017, he was promoted to associate professor and to professor in 2021. In 2023, he was appointed as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Learning Health Sciences, which also became his tenure home.

Dr. Waljee has a significant track record in advancing data science methods, such as machine learning and artificial intelligence, to improve global health outcomes, including work with the Veterans Affairs health system and international collaborators. His extensive experience and ongoing NIH-funded projects, especially those involving epidemiology and biostatistics faculty in global health research, present numerous opportunities for deeper collaborations. He also serves as the director of the Data Collaborative for the UM Center for Global Health Equity and is a co-convener for the e-Health and Artificial Intelligence (e-HAIL) program, promoting interdisciplinary grant development at the intersection of health and data. He was honored with the 2019 MICHR Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award.

With a research focus on innovative data science methods, Dr. Waljee is committed to fostering the next generation of researchers and leaders by contributing to the training of public health scholars, offering guest lectures on global health equity, and facilitating international partnerships. His involvement also creates new educational opportunities for students focused on providing equitable care for underserved populations. He provides valuable linkage to the UM Center for Global Health Equity, which has received substantial funding support, benefiting faculty research and programmatic grants, as well as student support. Overall, Dr. Waljee's joint appointment would be a valuable asset to the Department of Epidemiology and is essential for sustaining and expanding our collaborative efforts.

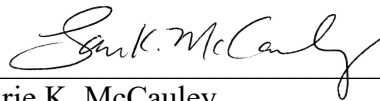
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Akbar Waljee, M.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2025.

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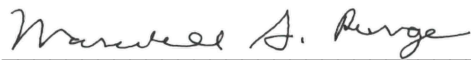


F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Diversity, Inclusion, Justice, and Equity, Marsal Family School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean, Marsal Family School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

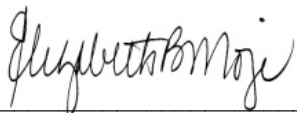
The Marsal Family School of Education wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity, to associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2025.

The Marsal Family School of Education continues to grow and develop innovative academic and research programs. The growth of our school will necessitate changes in leadership structure. Thus, to secure our future success, we would like to have more flexibility to shift associate dean portfolios to accommodate the growth. For example, the associate dean for diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity might need to be divided into two roles or into one broad portfolio. Appointing the position under the title associate dean rather than associate dean for diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity will allow us to shift responsibilities more flexibly. Moreover, as we anticipate new decanal leadership in three years, we want to enable a new dean to re-imagine and restructure in ways that support their vision and strategy.

The current tripartite associate dean structure will continue, and the three associate deans will be expected to closely collaborate on their various and potentially shifting portfolios. They will also be able to stand in for one another as needed, creating a structure that can easily withstand sudden personnel changes. This associate dean will be responsible for overseeing strategic objectives related to student and faculty development and for providing administrative, scholarly, and academic, leadership for the Marsal Family School of Education. The associate dean will work closely with the program chairs and directors as well as the other two associate deans. The position will report to the dean.

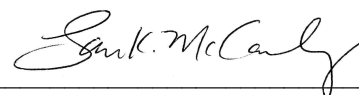
We are pleased to recommend the change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity, to associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Marsal Family School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean, Marsal Family School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

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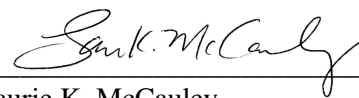
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Recommended by:



Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean
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Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Educator Preparation, Marsal Family School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean, Marsal Family School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

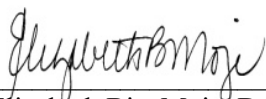
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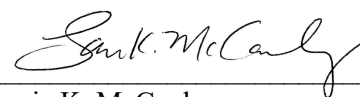
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Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

January 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professorship in Engineering,
College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

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

Pallab Bhattacharya received his B.Sc. (1968), B. Tech. (1970), and M. Tech. (1971) degrees from the University of Calcutta, India, and his M. Eng. (1976), Ph.D. (1978) and D. Eng. (Hon.) (2015) degrees from the University of Sheffield, UK. He joined Oregon State University as an assistant professor in 1978 and was promoted to associate professor in 1982. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1984 and was promoted to professor in 1987. He was appointed the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering in 1999 and was named the Charles M. Vest Distinguished University Professor in 2004.

Professor Bhattacharya is known as a renowned leader in the development and commercialization of quantum dot lasers and devices following his group's discovery of the self-organized formation of quantum dots in 1988. He also pioneered technological advances in synthetically modulated semiconductor structures, nanophotonic and spintronic devices and other optoelectronic devices and integrated circuit developments. He published 637 articles in archival refereed journals and graduated 81 Ph.D. students. He introduced four courses in the area of semiconductor devices, lasers and light emitting diodes, and authored four textbooks, including Semiconductor Optoelectronic Devices. He was the director of the Solid State Electronics Laboratory (1991-98) and the Center for Nanoscale Photonics and Spintronics (2010-16), and the director of three Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) Centers. His numerous honors include the AI Cho MBE Award (2024), the IEEE Jun-ichi Nishizawa Medal (2019), the Heinrich Welker Medal (2010), the IEEE David Sarnoff Award (2015), the IEEE Nanotechnology Pioneer Award (2007), the TMS John Bardeen Award (2008), the OSA Nick Holonyak, Jr. Award (2002), and a Guggenheim fellowship (1998). He is a fellow of IEEE, the American Physical Society, Optica, the Institute of Physics (UK), and the National Academy of Inventors. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

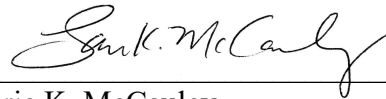
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Pallab Bhattacharya by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name and Category of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Barry J. Glick Early Career Professorship in Pediatric Oncology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name and category of an existing collegiate professorship to a early career professorship from the Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, to the Barry J. Glick Early Career Professorship in Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

The Barry J. Glick Research Professorship was established in November 2024 through a gift made by the Al and Robert Glick families in cherished memory of Barry J. Glick, an extraordinary husband, father, grandfather, leader and friend, with the hopes that this gift will help to improve the lives of children impacted by pediatric cancers cared for at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. The requested category change is to afford the maximum flexibility to recruit and retain the best possible faculty in the field of Pediatric Oncology. Incumbents may hold the rank of assistant or associate professor. The professorship may be converted back to a research professorship in the future as the departments needs evolve. The requested name change is to reflect the category change and will continue to honor the legacy and memory of Barry J. Glick. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

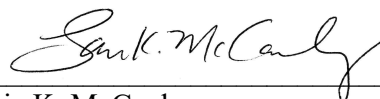
We are pleased to recommend a change in name and category of an existing collegiate professorship to a early career professorship from the Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, to the Barry J. Glick Early Career Professorship in Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William Haber Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the William Haber Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2025.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous, anonymous gift of \$3,000,000 to establish the William Haber Professorship in Economics, Department of Economics. Incumbents should be faculty in the Department of Economics whose field of study is economics and may be at the rank of assistant professor or at the rank of associate professor or professor, with tenure. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

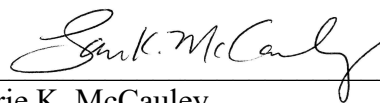
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the William Haber Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

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

Robert B. Harris received his B.S. in architectural engineering from the University of Colorado in 1940 and his M.S. in civil engineering from California Institute of Technology in 1947. He began his teaching career at the University of Connecticut and joined the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Michigan as an instructor in 1947. He retired in 1987 as a professor and associate chair of the Civil Engineering Department. He also taught at Caltech and was a visiting professor at the University of Utah.

Professor Harris was a pioneer in construction engineering and management research and education and had a prominent role in the development and advancement of the field of construction engineering and management at Michigan, throughout the United States, and internationally. The graduate program in construction engineering and management at the University of Michigan he helped establish in 1954 is the oldest in the world and the first to offer a separate graduate degree, the Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) in construction engineering and management.

Professor Harris' research included advanced construction scheduling techniques, time-lapse studies for construction, materials for civil engineering, and computer applications for construction engineering and management. He was a member of several professional and honor societies including as fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a member the American Concrete Institute. He was a member of and had been very active for many years in Chi Epsilon, the National Civil Engineering Honor Society, including serving as National President from 1972 to 1974.

Professor Harris was a registered professional engineer and served as consultant to a number of construction organizations. He had industrial experience in design and construction of engineering projects in both steel and concrete, including power plant smoke abatement models, airplane hangars, water treatment facilities, concrete dams, reservoirs, and highway bridges. He also served as an educational consultant to help establish construction programs in Honduras and India.

Professor Harris served as the editor of the *ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management* for more than 16 years and widely recognized as responsible for establishing the journal as the premier publication in construction both nationally and internationally. Upon retirement as a journal editor, he helped found the Construction Innovation Forum and served as the awards manager for the NOVA Award for Innovation in the Construction Industry for many years.

Professor Harris received numerous local and national awards. At the local level, he received the ASCE Michigan Section Distinguished Service Award in 1963 and 1964, and the ASCE Ann Arbor Branch Civil Engineer of the Year Award in 1980. He was also a University of Michigan Chapter Honor Member of Chi Epsilon. At the national level, he received the Harold T. Larsen Award from Chi Epsilon in 1986, and the ASCE Construction Management Award in 1983. His contributions as the editor of the *Journal of Construction Engineering and Management* were recognized by ASCE with the Richard R. Torrens Award in 1996. ASCE honored him with its most prestigious construction research award, the Peurifoy Construction Research Award in 1991.

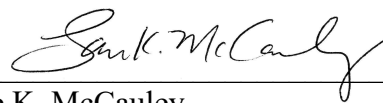
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Robert B. Harris by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Isabella Karle received her B.S (1941), Master of Science (1942), and Ph.D. (1943) in physical chemistry from the University of Michigan. In 1942, she became the first female faculty member in the University of Michigan's Department of Chemistry, where she served until she resigned in 1946. During World War II, she worked on the Manhattan Project in Chicago, where she and her husband Jerome Karle developed techniques to extract plutonium chloride from mixtures containing plutonium oxide. In 1946, Professor Karle began her 63-year tenure at the United States Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, D.C., where she remained until her retirement in 2009.

Professor Karle was a renowned American chemist recognized for her groundbreaking work in X-ray crystallography. She made significant contributions to the determination of molecular structures, particularly organic molecules. Some of her key accomplishments included x-ray crystallography techniques and direct method. Professor Karle developed new methods for determining the structures of complex organic compounds using X-ray diffraction. Her techniques improved the accuracy and efficiency of structural determinations, which were crucial for advancements in chemistry and biochemistry. She, alongside her husband Jerome Karle, pioneered the development and application of direct methods in crystallography. These methods allowed scientists to solve the phase problem, a major challenge in x-ray crystallography, enabling the determination of structures of many biologically important molecules. In addition to her work in crystallographic methodology, Professor Karle is noted for her research investigating the conformation of natural products and biologically active materials such as peptides, steroids, and alkaloids. The structure formation she provided has been invaluable to the prediction of folding of new peptide molecules and to the field of computational chemistry.

In recognition of her scientific accomplishments, Professor Karle received many awards, the first being presented by the Society of Women Engineers in 1968. In 1973, she received the Federal Woman's Award, presented by President Richard Nixon. In 1993, she was awarded the prestigious Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science from the Franklin Institute, and in 1995 she received the National Academy of Sciences Award in Chemical Sciences and the National Medal of Science from President Bill Clinton. She was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. She received the Garvan Award of the American Chemical Society, the Hillebrand Award, the WISE Lifetime Achievement Award, the Gregori Aminoff Prize from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Bijvoet Medal from the Netherlands, the Robert Dexter Conrad Award from the Office of the Naval Research, and eight honorary doctorate degrees, among them one from the University of Athens (Greece) and one from Harvard University. Upon her retirement from NRL, Professor Karle received the Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the highest honor possible for a civilian employee.

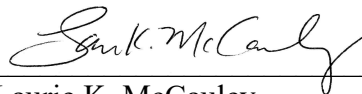
Professor Karle helped pave the way for women in science and her work history is marked by her pioneering contributions to the field of x-ray crystallography, and her methods have had a lasting impact on the study of molecular structures in chemistry, biology and materials science. She left an indelible impression on the University of Michigan, specifically in the Department of Chemistry. This professorship will honor her legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed professorship as the Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professorship in Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professorship in Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

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

Raoul Kopelman received his B.S. (1955) in chemical engineering, an engineering diploma (1956), and his M.S. (1957) in physical chemistry from the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology. He was the first Israeli to receive the U.S. Fulbright Travel Grant in 1957. He received his Ph.D. (1960) in chemistry from Columbia University. He completed post-doctoral training at Harvard University between 1960 and 1962. Professor Kopelman joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1966 in the Department of Chemistry, remaining on the faculty for 57 years.

Professor Kopelman was an expert on photonics, laser and bioanalytical chemistry, chemical physics, catalysis, nano-materials, and nano devices. He was appointed as the Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry in 2006. Professor Kopelman was a member of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences, the Michigan Biointerfaces Institute, and the Rogel Cancer Center.

Professor Kopelman mentored more than 70 Ph.D. students in biomedical engineering, chemistry, physics, biophysics and applied physics, who went on to successful careers in academia, industry, and government. Professor Kopelman was celebrated for his leadership, research, and educator role in the materials nanoscience community, for key developments in percolation theory applications and fractal kinetics, and for developing nanochemistry and nanobiochemistry scientific paradigms and tools, integrating these into nanomedicine to treat life-threatening diseases.

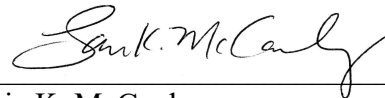
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Raoul Kopelman by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professorship in Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professorship stems from accumulated funds from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Professorship in Medical Education Fund, established from a generous gift in 1995 and amended gift agreements in 2012 and in 2024, to support national leaders in medical and/or health professions education demonstrating excellence in teaching, research, and/or innovative educational leadership. The holder of this professorship will be faculty members with a full-time appointment in the Medical School who are active teachers of medical or health professions students, graduate medical education trainees, and/or practicing clinicians. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

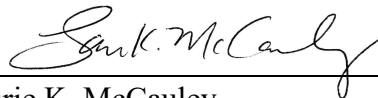
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025


With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education stems from accumulated funds from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Professorship in Medical Education Fund, established from a generous gift in 1995 and amended gift agreements in 2012 and in 2024, to support national leaders in medical and/or health professions education demonstrating excellence in teaching, research, and/or innovative educational leadership. The holder of this professorship will be faculty members with a full-time appointment in the Medical School who are active teachers of medical or health professions students, graduate medical education trainees, and/or practicing clinicians. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

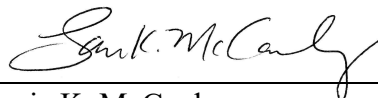
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Michael Marletta Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences,
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Michael Marletta Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Marletta received his A.B. degree from the State University of New York, College of Fredonia in 1973 and his Ph.D. degree from the University of California-San Francisco in 1978. He joined MIT as a post-doctoral fellow (1978-1980) and then was promoted up the ranks from assistant to associate professor of toxicology until he joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1987 and was promoted to professor in 1991. He was the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy and professor of biological chemistry at the Medical School until 2001 and was also appointed as an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (1997-2001). In 2001, he moved to the University of California-Berkeley to assume roles as the Aldo DeBenedictis Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and served as the chair of the Department of Chemistry from 2005 to 2010. In 2011, he joined The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California and held the following appointments: president elect (2011-2012), president and CEO (2012-2014), and Cecil H. and Ida M Green Chair in Chemistry (2011-2015). Since 2015, he has been appointed as a professor of chemistry and molecular and cell biology at the University of California-Berkeley.

Professor Marletta is a distinguished chemist and biochemist renowned for his research in the field of nitric oxide's role in biology, particularly its function as a signaling molecule. He has made significant contributions to the understanding of the enzymatic mechanisms by which nitric oxide synthase produces nitric oxide, which is vital in various physiological processes such as vasodilation, neurotransmission and immune response. Because it exists for mere seconds in the body before being chemically transformed into other substances, the role played by nitric oxide was unknown until 1985 when Professor Marletta published one of the first scientific papers

documenting how nitric oxide is produced in mammalian cells. His work also explores the field of polysaccharide monooxygenases, which have potential applications in developing new fungicides. Professor Marletta's work has earned him numerous accolades, including membership in the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has also received prestigious awards such as the MacArthur Fellowship, often referred to as the "genius grant."

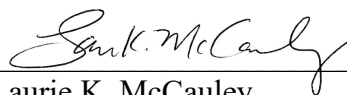
Professor Marletta's research has had a profound impact on the field of biochemistry and the broader scientific understanding of nitric oxide in health and disease. He left an indelible impression on the University of Michigan, specifically in the Department of Biological Chemistry. This professorship will honor his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed professorship as the Michael Marletta Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of the Vision 2034 Professorships to recognize faculty recruited to the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor to support and lead in our efforts to amplify, extend, and leverage our research capacity in core impact areas aligned with Vision 2034

PROPOSED NAME: Vision 2034 Professorships

TERM: Five Years, Non-Renewable

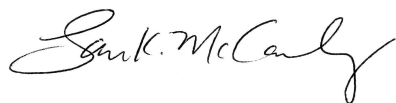
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

To meet highest campus priorities, we have initiated a tenure-track faculty recruitment program, Faculty Expansion Program 2034, to recruit to the Ann Arbor campus colleagues who will lead in transformative inquiry in high-impact areas of research/scholarship and societal challenge. Targets of the program are tenure-track faculty with demonstrated achievement and capacity for innovation who will catalyze, collaborate, and provide intellectual and institutional leadership in areas aligned with the pillars and interests of the Vision 2034 framework.

We seek to leverage and extend the depth and breadth of our leading research capacity through strategic recruitment of colleagues with exceptional potential for interdisciplinary research innovation, collaborative leadership, and transformative impact. It is in support of this timely effort that I am requesting to establish the term-limited Vision 2034 Professorships, as we continue to build a world-class faculty who can help achieve our ambitions for amplified research excellence and impact.

The term-limited Vision 2034 Professorships, to be held for a maximum of five years, will support recruitment of faculty with exceptional capacity and potential in focal areas of research interest and promise. These faculty will be designated as Vision 2034 Professors for a five-year non-renewable term, consistent with the framework of the campus Vision 2034 project. Your support for this program would further enhance our pursuit of mission-driven leadership and impact in service of our publics. I am pleased to recommend this program for your support and approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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

February 2025

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Trachette L. Jackson

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Strategic Partnerships and Inclusive Excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to recommend a change in title for Trachette L. Jackson from associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2025.

Trachette Jackson earned a B.S. in mathematics from Arizona State University and a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the University of Washington. After working as a post-doctoral fellow at Duke University, she joined the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of mathematics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2008, and currently is a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor of Mathematics. Professor Jackson joined the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) as the assistant vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in 2022 and has served as the associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives since 2023.

The Office of the Vice President for Research works with internal and external partners to catalyze, support, and safeguard research and scholarship across UM and is committed to removing barriers, expanding access, and creating opportunities that ignite research that addresses complex global challenges and improves lives.

As a member of the OVPR leadership team, the associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence will be critical in establishing UM as a leading partner for innovation, knowledge creation, and societal impact. Expanded responsibilities include

developing a structured approach to building and maintaining partnerships with academic institutions of different types, identifying and creating opportunities to promote research excellence and raise the global visibility of UM research, and leveraging expertise in broadening participation and creating opportunities to create synergies that enhance research-related goals, collaborating with leaders across the university including co-leading the evolution of the President's Amplify Initiative to increase interdisciplinary research funding opportunities, serving as an outward-facing representative to foster partnerships and opportunities that scale our research impact and success, and providing leadership on emerging priorities and opportunities that are in alignment with Vision 2034. This position reports to the vice president for research and innovation.

In addition to the focus on strategic partnerships, the associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence will continue to serve as OVPR's primary liaison to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, provide guidance and support for promoting DEI best practices throughout the research ecosystem; and assist with articulating and socializing OVPR initiatives emphasizing how Vision, Value, and Implementation set the foundation for achieving our university-wide research goals.

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Trachette L. Jackson from associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Brent Johnston

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

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Brent Johnston from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2025. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

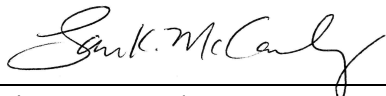
Brent Johnston earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in 2001 and a Master of Science (Accountancy) in 2006 from the University of Denver. Mr. Johnston was the senior financial analyst at the University of Denver from 2003-2006 and joined Michigan State University in 2006 as the assistant budget officer. From 2010-2014, he served as the senior university management analyst at Michigan State University and was the principal analyst and decision support for the university's executive team, focusing on strategic planning, budget, finance, and operations issues. From 2014-2021, Mr. Johnston was the university budget officer and director at Michigan State University and was responsible for all aspects of the general fund budget including planning, development, systems design and implementation, administration, and reporting. In 2022, Mr. Johnston joined the University of Michigan as an assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs in the Office of the Provost.

Within the Office of the Provost, Mr. Johnston is a member of the academic and budgetary affairs group. He serves on a team that provides strategic analysis and guidance to both the provost, vice provost and departments across campus on the general fund budget including implications for resource planning, strategic programs, finance, capital projects, and policies. Mr. Johnston oversees the development of the long-term general fund budget model, including strategic parameters, inflationary mechanical inputs, and the development of related analytical and reporting tools. He also develops and recommends options for updates to budgetary strategies, policies, and procedures, with notable contributions in financial aid, capital development, and gift fund stewardship.

Mr. Johnston brings more than 20 years of academic administrative experience to this role. He is highly regarded by his colleagues within the Office of the Provost and across the university. Mr. Johnston's significant recent accomplishments include proposing and implementing the first debt financing program for academic capital projects at the University of Michigan. He also played a critical role in improving stewardship of gift funds. Finally, Mr. Johnston has been a prominent advocate for the use of AI tools to increase the efficiency of the budget approval process.

It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Brent Johnston from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Shandra S. White

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research-Sponsored Projects,
Office of the Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Sponsored Projects,
Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2025

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to recommend a change in title for Shandra S. White from assistant vice president for research-sponsored projects, to associate vice president for research-sponsored projects, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2025.

Shandra White earned a B.S. in business from Regent University, and a M.S. in law from Northwestern University. After serving as the director of the Office of Sponsored Projects and Research Enhancement at The George Washington University from 2014 through 2019, she joined the Northwestern University Office of Research as the assistant vice president-sponsored research in 2019. Ms. White joined the University of Michigan in the Office of the Vice President for Research as the assistant vice president-sponsored projects to lead the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects in 2023.

The Office of the Vice President for Research is dedicated to maintaining and strengthening the university's research competitiveness and the societal impact of scholarship. As part of this mission, the associate vice president for research-sponsored projects will provide vision and strategic leadership for the implementation of a best-practices framework that safeguards and provides sponsored research support of the highest caliber to the University of Michigan's research enterprise. This position will have institution-wide responsibility for overseeing the review and submission of all extramural proposals, the review, negotiation, and acceptance of awards, and ensuring compliance in the non-financial post-award administration of contracts and agreements made in support of sponsored projects. This role will also lead the institutional response to significant and new emerging policies and regulations that demand attention and adjustments within the research infrastructure to ensure compliance; assist the vice president for research and innovation in identifying and communicating emerging trends likely to impact the conduct of research; counsel executive officers, deans, chairpersons, faculty and administrators regarding UM and sponsor policies; serve as a member of the leadership team in the Office of the Vice President for Research; and represent and advocate for UM's interests on the national stage in relevant organizations. This position reports to the vice president for research and innovation.

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Shandra S. White from assistant vice president for research-sponsored projects, to associate vice president for research-sponsored projects, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective February 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

February 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Karen Zaruba

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

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Karen Zaruba from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2025. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Karen Zaruba earned a Bachelor of Arts (economics) from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, now Randolph College, a Master of Arts (higher education) from the University of Michigan, and a Doctor of Philosophy (higher education) from the University of Michigan. Ms. Zaruba was the assistant director for enrollment management and student surveys in the Office of Budget and Planning at the University of Michigan from 1994-2015, providing data management and analysis support in academic affairs units. While in this role, she developed a highly accurate model for the projection of continuing undergraduate students and administered and analyzed surveys of students, prospects, and alumni. In 2015, Ms. Zaruba joined the Office of the Provost as an assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs.

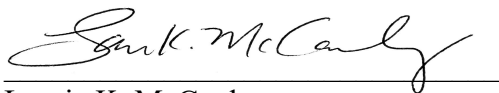
Within the Office of the Provost, Ms. Zaruba is a member of the academic and budgetary affairs group. She serves on a team that guides the Office of the Provost in managing a \$2.9B General Fund budget and provides analytical support on budgetary planning, policy issues, and strategy. Ms. Zaruba communicates budgetary matters, monitors the fiscal health of academic and service units on campus, promotes evidence-based decision-making across the university, and works collaboratively to advise leadership on budget and policy decisions. Her work has a special emphasis on increasing transparency and campus understanding of the University's budget processes. Within Academic Affairs, she supports initiatives related to strategic enrollment, academic program quality, faculty recruitment and retention, and student success.

Ms. Zaruba brings over 30 years of academic administrative experience to this role. She is highly regarded by her colleagues within the Office of the Provost and across the university.

Ms. Zaruba's significant recent accomplishments include formation and programming of budget engagement committees for faculty, students, and staff – each the first of its type at the University of Michigan. She has also modernized and streamlined communications about the budget, particularly with the Board of Regents. Finally, Ms. Zaruba guides new academic programs at the University of Michigan through the Michigan Association of State Universities approval process.

It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Karen Zaruba from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laurie K. McCauley", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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

February 2025

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Matthew P. Heinicke
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew P. Heinicke as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

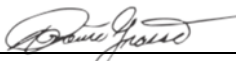
Matthew Heinicke received his B.S. (2003) in biology from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He earned his Ph.D. (2009) in biology from the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Professor Heinicke joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2012. He was promoted to professor of biology, with tenure in September 2023. He has served as the biology discipline chair for over two years in his department and has served on the faculty senate from 2013-2014. Professor Heinicke also had several funded research grants including a National Science Foundation grant totaling over \$250,000.

Professor Heinicke teaches biology, and his research focuses on the study of amphibian and reptile evolutionary patterns using phylogenies generated from sequence datasets. He has published several papers in refereed journals such as *The Timetree of Life* and *Zoologica Scripta*. He is an exceptional teacher, scholar, and administrator.

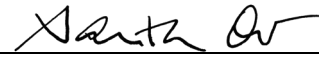
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew P. Heinicke as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Santa J. Ono
President

January 2025

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephen W. Turner

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Computer Science, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vice Provost for Assessment and Accreditation, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen W. Turner as vice provost for assessment and accreditation, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Stephen Turner received his B.S. degree from Western Michigan University in 1987 and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1989 and 1995, respectively.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000, Professor Turner served as the associate provost and dean of graduate programs for four years, chaired the HLC Re-Accreditation Steering Committee in 2019 and the four-year assurance argument review in 2024, co-chaired the HLC Quality Initiative, and served as a representative to the Rackham Executive Board. He also chaired the Michigan Association of State Universities Accreditation Liaison Officer Committee and as HLC Accreditation Liaison Officer for University of Michigan-Flint since 2017.


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of a Stephen W. Turner as vice provost for assessment and accreditation, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:




Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Flint



Santa J. Ono
President

January 2025

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