

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
March 2011**

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

- 1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
 - (1) Davis-Blake, Alison, Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, effective August 22, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 22, 2011.
 - (2) Lattuca, Lisa R., professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2011.

- 2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.**
 - (1) Lipton, Robert, Ph.D., associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

- 3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.**
 - (1) Blouin, Jr., Francis X., director, Bentley Historical Library, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
 - (2) Courant, Paul N., Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2016 (also university librarian and dean of libraries, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of economics and public policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information.)
 - (3) Engelke, David Ross, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School.)
 - (4) Forrest, Stephen R., William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also vice president for research, Office of the Vice President for Research, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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- 3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.**
- (5) Najafi, Khalil, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure.)
 - (6) Ni, Jun, Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)
 - (7) Raphael, Yehoash, Ph.D., R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of otorhinolaryngology, with tenure.)
 - (8) Thompson, Jr., Levi T., Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)
 - (9) Wolf, Jr., J. Stuart, M.D., David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of urology, with tenure.)
- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Anderson, Eugene W., interim dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2011 through August 21, 2011 (also senior associate dean for academic affairs, D. Maynard Phelps Professor of Business Administration, and professor of marketing, with tenure.)
 - (2) Innis, Jeffrey W., M.D., Ph.D., Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)
 - (3) Laird, John E., interim chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 (also John T. Tishman Professor of Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

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- (4) Pietropaolo, Massimo T., professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)
- (5) Taichman, Russell S., Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2016 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)
- (6) Ulrich, Beverly D., Ph.D., professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology.)
- (7) Wenisch, Thomas F., Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science.)

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

- (1) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.
- (2) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011.
- (3) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

- (1) Gassel, Robert K., interim vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective March 1, 2011.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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

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Approved by the
Regents

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Faculty and Administrative Appointment

NAME: Alison Davis-Blake

TITLES: Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, and Professor of Management and Organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

TERM: Deanship; Five-Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 2011

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Alison Davis-Blake as the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 22, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 22, 2011. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Professor Davis-Blake received both a B.S. degree in economics, summa cum laude with highest honors, in 1979, and a M.O.B. degree in organizational behavior in 1982 from Brigham Young University. She received a Ph.D. degree in organizational behavior from Stanford University in 1986. She then joined Carnegie Mellon University as an assistant professor of industrial administration. Starting in 1990 as an assistant professor of management, Professor Davis-Blake rose through the professorial ranks at the Graduate School of Business, later named the McCombs School of Business, at the University of Texas at Austin. She served as chair of the Department of Management from 2002-2003 and senior associate dean for academic affairs from 2003-2006. She was also the Eleanor T. Mosle Fellow beginning in 1995 and the Eddy C. Scurlock Centennial Professor of Management beginning in 2004. In 1995, she co-founded the executive master's degree in human resource development leadership at the McCombs School and continued to co-direct it until 2001.

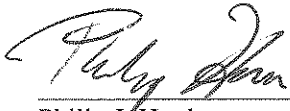
Since 2006, Professor Davis-Blake has served as dean of the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, where she is also the Investors in Leadership Distinguished Chair in Organizational Behavior. The Carlson School has thrived under her leadership through major expansions in facilities and undergraduate enrollments, revamping of undergraduate and MBA curricula, development of innovative cross-college degree programs and notable success in fundraising and development activities.

The focus of Professor Davis-Blake's research, teaching and consulting is human resources strategy. She is an expert in outsourcing arrangements and organizational employment practices such as the use of temporary and contract workers and the design of organizational salary structures. Her teaching areas include organization theory, organizational behavior, strategic human resource management, and managing human capital. She has obtained grants to support her research from the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation together with the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Sloan Foundation. Professor Davis-Blake has over 40 publications, including manuscripts in preparation and

under review, and numerous referred conference presentations delivered widely across the country. Her professional service includes editorial positions with the *Journal of Management*, *Academy of Management Review* and *Administrative Science Quarterly*. She has also served on a number of University of Minnesota committees related to budget models; undergraduate admissions, retention and graduation; procurement analysis and reform; and financing the university's future. She has chaired the University's Twin Cities Deans Council since July 2009.

Professor Davis-Blake brings to the University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business the experience, intellect, and passion to lead the School's community in achieving a shared vision built on the School's success. I am confident that she will provide outstanding leadership for the Ross School, increasing its international presence as well as delivering innovative education for our graduates who will work in a global economy. I expect she will build on the Ross School's reputation of excellence to enhance its connections within the University and the larger community. I recommend her appointments, effective August 22, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Lisa R. Lattuca
TITLE: Professor of Education, School of Education
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa R. Lattuca as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2011.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Lattuca received her B.S. in 1981 from Saint Peter's College, a M.P.S. in 1986 from Cornell University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Lattuca served as assistant dean at Saint Peter's College from 1988 to 1990, as associate program officer, Spencer Foundation, from 1996 to 1998, and in 1998 she was appointed as an assistant professor at the Loyola University Chicago. In 2002, she was appointed as an assistant professor at Pennsylvania State University and was promoted to associate professor in 2006.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Lattuca's intellectual talents, interests, and perspectives align well with the goals of the School of Education. Her scholarship and teaching clearly focus on issues of learning and teaching in educational settings. She brings expertise in the design and delivery of programs of instruction that are intellectually powerful, coherently organized, effectively taught, and valued by students. Her current research employs qualitative and quantitative methods to study the array of influences acting on undergraduate student learning, including curricular structures and processes, faculty culture and instructional practices, and unit-level (i.e., department- and college-level) administrative policies and practices. Her addition to Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education (CSHPE) would deepen our current focus on student development and learning in higher education settings, and Professor Lattuca's potential linkages to STEM-education initiatives and research are consistent with initiatives in the School of Education as well as in the College of Engineering.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "She has a good record of securing outside funding for her work and she has a large number of publications spanning a breadth of publication types (e.g., journal articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings). Of particular note is the fact that her publications span two communities: higher education and engineering education. I would like to observe that the Journal of Engineering Education (JEE) has a very low acceptance rate."

Reviewer B: "Professor Lattuca's research places her among the most talented scholars working in the field of higher education today at any career stage. Among leading researchers of comparable experience (mid-career) in the field of higher education, I place her at the very top. Simply stated, her work is superb. Her creativity, disciplined scholarly habits, keen intellectual abilities, and well honed writing skills promise a continuing career of excellence and high impact."

Reviewer C: "Professor Lattuca is a very accomplished scholar, a person who is at once fiercely committed to scholarship that advances knowledge and understanding and, at the same time, to producing work that is useful for leaders and faculty in higher education. In so doing, she continues to have an exceptional impact on her field, from the meaningfulness of her scholarship to the impact of her scholarship both in the field of higher education as well as on professional practice."

Reviewer D: "Signs of the strength of her emerging reputation as an intellectual powerhouse came relatively early in her career through the award of her of the highly coveted dissertation of the year award from our premiere professional association. Evidence of the widening impact of her more recent work in engineering education comes in the form of the multiple invitational and advisory roles she has been asked to assume in the engineering education world."

Reviewer E: "She has demonstrated the theoretical breadth and depth required in her field, her focus on interdisciplinary is exemplary, and her contributions to the field of engineering are outstanding."

PUBLICATIONS

Harper, B. J. & Lattuca, L. R. (2010). Tightening Curricula Connections: CQI and Effective Curriculum Planning. *Research in Higher Education* DOI 10.1007/s11162-010-9167-2.

Lattuca, L. R., Terenzini, P. T., Harper, B. J., & Yin, A. C. (2010). Academic Environments in Detail: Holland's Theory at the Subdiscipline Level. *Research in Higher Education*, 51 (1), 21-39, DOI 10.1007/s11162-009-9144-9.

Baker, V. L., & Lattuca, L. R. (forthcoming, December 2010). Developmental Networks and Learning: Toward an Interdisciplinary Perspective on Identity Development during Doctoral Study. *Studies in Higher Education*.

Lattuca, L. R. (forthcoming, 2010). Curriculum Stewardship: A Holistic Approach to Educational Quality. In S. Harper & J. Jackson (Eds.) *Introduction to American Higher Education*. NY: Routledge.

Litzinger, T. A., Lattuca, L. R., Hadgraft, R., & Newsletter, W. (accepted) Integrating Effective Learning Experiences into Engineering Curricula. *Journal of Engineering Education (Special Centennial Issue, 100 (1))*.

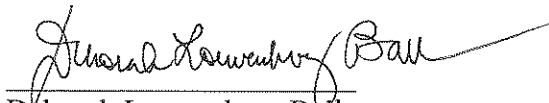
Lattuca, L. R., & Stark, J. S. (2009). *Shaping the College Curriculum: Academic Plans in Context (2nd edition)*. San Francisco: Jossey Bass.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

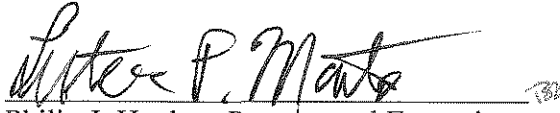
Professor Lattuca would bring substantial strengths for our agenda, in her program, in the School of Education, and in our connections with engineering. I am please to recommend the appointment of Lisa R. Lattuca as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor
and Dean, School of Education



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Robert Lipton, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine,
Medical School

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

On the recommendation of William G. Barsan, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Lipton, Ph.D. as associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Lipton received the Ph.D. degree in epidemiology from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1993.

Professional Record:

After receiving his Ph.D. degree from UCLA in 1993, Dr. Lipton completed a fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley in 1994, and a Fulbright fellowship at the University of Tromso in Norway in 1995. He was appointed as an associate professor in Public Health at that institution in 1995. He completed a fellowship at UC Berkeley in 1999 and was appointed as study director and then senior research scientist at the Pacific Institute for Research Evaluation from 2000 to 2007. In 2007, he was appointed as scientific director at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Lipton's research focuses on developing theoretical and applied models for the use of geographical information systems in the analysis of community patterns of violent behavior, with an emphasis on its association with substance abuse. He is currently principal investigator on an R21 grant, and co-principal investigator on an award from the California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program. Dr. Lipton is a reviewer for eight biomedical journals, including the *American Journal of Public Health* and *Social Science and Medicine*. He has served as an ad hoc reviewer for an NIH study section and has published 29 articles.

Recent and Significant Publications

Lipton RI: The stress buffering role of moderate alcohol use on depression. *American Journal of Public Health* 84:1913-1917, 1994.

Lipton R, Gruenewald P: The spatial dynamics of violence and alcohol outlets. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 63:187-195, 2002.

Lipton R, Banerjee A, Dwoling KC, Treno AJ: The geography of COPD hospitalization in California. *CORD: Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease* 2:435-444, 2005.

Lipton R, Odegaard T: Casual thinking and casual language in epidemiology: it's in the details. *Epidemiological Perspectives and Innovations* 2, 2005.

Lipton RI, Banerjee A: A geography of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease across time: California in 1993 and 1999. *International Journal of Medicine Science* 4:179-189, 2007.

Dr. Lipton has participated in the didactic teaching of residents and postdoctoral students. He has led faculty research conferences, developed a journal club for faculty, and instructed students on successful writing for research, publication, and grant development. He has served as a mentor to residents and faculty, and has lectured on a national and international level.

External Reviews:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Lipton has had a focused academic career, with emphasis on the study of the epidemiology and behavioral ramifications of tobacco and alcohol use....He is the PI or Co-PI of two grants...and has previous grants of almost \$1.5 million as PI or Co-I. Most of these are from National Institutes of Health and demonstrate a keen ability to write and implement funded research."

Reviewer B: "I feel strongly that his work is extremely important and has advanced our understanding of the role of geography in illness and injury. I think that Dr. Lipton's scholarly and professional niche is significant and would rank him highly amongst his peers....His global health activities are notable and consistent with the emerging strength of the University of Michigan....He is in an area of scholarly investigation that will continue to expand."

Reviewer C: "His research in spatial-geographical analyses and how it relates to public health issues such as alcohol and violence is an up and coming field and one that will likely result in future and sustained funding....He is unique from many other candidates...in that he has completed two Fulbright fellowships, adding a diverse and international perspective."

Reviewer D: "Much of Dr. Lipton's work has made use of recently developed technology supporting the geographic evaluation of such behaviors (Geographic information System or GIS coding) and I believe this work is uniquely innovative. It will allow future interventions to target high risk neighborhoods in order to combat substance abuse and violent behaviors and helps develop our growing recognition of the ways infrastructure and 'built' micro-environments directly contribute to negative health consequences."

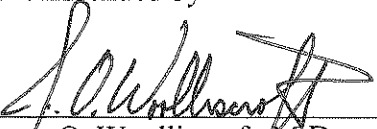
Reviewer E: "His contributions provided support for seminal research documenting the geographic relationship between the neighborhood alcohol environment and alcohol related injury outcomes. Specifically, his paper on the spatial dynamics of violence and alcohol outlets was well received by our research community and represents a milestone in this area of research....He was one of the top methodologists in the area of spatial analysis for the PRC research group and as a result he was nationally recognized."

Dr. Lipton has served as a member of the steering committee for the Harvard School of Public Health Injury Center. He is also a member of the American Public Health Association, the Research Society on Alcohol, and the American Association of Geographers. In addition, Dr. Lipton serves on the Massachusetts State Trauma Board Statistical Data Advisory Committee. With this appointment, Dr. Lipton will become a member of the Injury Center—a collaborative effort between the Medical School, the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, the School of Public Health, and the Office of the Vice President for Research. His expertise in epidemiology related to injury and interpersonal violence is of central importance to the launching of the Injury Center.

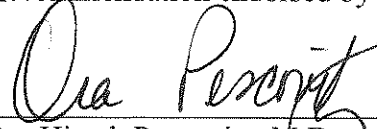
Summary of Recommendation:


Dr. Lipton is a well-trained epidemiologist whose work in special modeling of substance abuse related violence is well-respected by his peers. He will be a valuable addition to both the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Injury Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Robert Lipton, Ph.D. as associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Francis X. Blouin, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Bentley Historical Library, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Bentley Historical Library

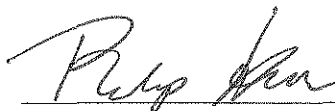
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francis X. Blouin, Jr. as director, Bentley Historical Library, for a seventh five-year period, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Professor Blouin received a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 1967 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from the University of Minnesota, in 1969 and 1978, respectively. Under his leadership, the Bentley Library continues to flourish and to play a major role in the intellectual life of this campus. The Bentley Library is looked upon as a leader in the evolution of digital record maintenance. Through this effort and many other educational and outreach programs, the Bentley has remained not only in the center of academic life at Michigan but is one of our leaders, both nationally and internationally. Professor Blouin has continued an active scholarly and professional career while carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

Professor Blouin has recently undergone a successful reappointment review; the results were overwhelming positive and enthusiastic. We are extremely fortunate to have as gifted an administrator as Francis Blouin at the Bentley Library and enthusiastically recommend that he be reappointed for another five-year term as director.

Respectfully submitted,



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Paul N. Courant

CURRENT TITLES: University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor; Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information.

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul N. Courant as the Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2016.

Harold T. Shapiro was the University of Michigan's president from 1980 to 1988, when he left to assume the presidency of Princeton University. President Shapiro has had over his career a strong interest in the application of scientific knowledge to public policy issues, and has been quite involved in bioethics and the public policy of science. He received his bachelor's degree from McGill University, where he won the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Medal. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1964 and immediately joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in the department of economics. In 1977 President Shapiro was named vice president for academic affairs and chairman of the Committee on Budget Administration. During his faculty tenure President Shapiro taught at the Institute for Public Policy Studies, which is now the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. As the vice president for academic affairs, President Shapiro was a great supporter of the Institute.

Paul Courant received a B.A. in History from Swarthmore College (1968); an MA in Economics from Princeton University (1973); and a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University (1974). He is currently the university librarian and dean of libraries at the University of Michigan. Previously he was director of the Center for Local, State and Urban Policy within the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. From 2002-2005 he served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, the chief academic officer and the chief budget officer of the University, positions that were also held by Harold Shapiro. Professor Courant has also served as the associate provost for academic and budgetary affairs, the chair of the Department of Economics and the director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies (which is now the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy). In 1979 and 1980 he was a senior staff economist at the Council

of Economic Advisers. Harold Shapiro and Paul Courant share an interest in university administration and the application of economics to public policy generally. Each also led Michigan's budget process in difficult times.

Professor Courant has authored half a dozen books and over seventy papers covering a broad range of topics in economics and public policy, including tax policy, state and local economic development, gender differences in pay, housing, radon and public health, relationships between economic growth and environmental policy, and university budgeting systems. He is studying the economics of universities, the economics of libraries and archives, and the changes in the system of scholarly communication that derive from new information technologies.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul N. Courant as the Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Susan M. Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

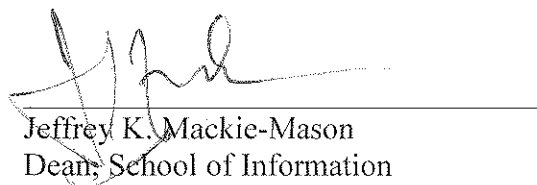
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon,
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Jeffrey K. Mackie-Mason
Dean, School of Information

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: David Ross Engelke

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School and Associate Dean for Academic Program and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Program and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of David Ross Engelke as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Engelke graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison with a B.S. degree in biochemistry in 1974, and received his Ph.D. in molecular biology from Washington University in St. Louis in 1979. He was a postdoctoral fellow in chemistry at the University of California in San Diego for three years before coming to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry in 1983. Professor Engelke was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and to professor in 1996. His pioneering research on the biosynthesis of small RNAs has won national and international acclaim, while his contributions in the area of gene silencing and pre-tRNA processing by RNase P earned him high distinction as a leader in the field. By demonstrating that both the widely scattered tRNA genes and the tRNA processing pathway reside in the sub-compartment of the cell nucleus (the nucleolus), Professor Engelke's lab has suggested an entirely new paradigm by which both tRNA expression and maturation may be inextricably linked, and regulated in parallel, via their cellular geography. Most recently, he and his colleagues devised an elegant mechanism to drive siRNA expression with RNA polymerase III and demonstrated the efficacy of this approach in human cells. This work has received widespread attention and praise, and Professor Engelke has been interviewed by *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, and *The Scientist* about this innovative technology. His ability to integrate chemical, biochemical and biological understanding of complex systems, and to design cutting-edge approaches that target the core of each problem make him an exceptional and inventive scientist.

Professor Engelke received the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award in 1993-1994 and the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2003. In 2004, he received the University of Michigan Medical School Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award. He was a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows from 2005-2009, and received the Rackham Graduate School Distinguished Faculty Mentor Award in 2007. In 2008 he was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). An active researcher in the scientific community and prolific writer of reviewed scholarly papers, Professor Engelke has published more than 100 articles in premier journals such as *Science*, *Genes and Development*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, *Nature Biotechnology*, *PNAS* and *RNA*. He is also an associate editor for *RNA*, the journal of the RNA Society, sits on the editorial board of *Nucleic Acids Research*, and serves in numerous grant review


roles for a variety of agencies. His past activities include service as a member of the RNA Society's Board of Directors from 1998-2000, four years on the NIH Molecular Cytology Study section and two years as chair of the NIH Cell and Developmental Function Study section.

In addition to his academic achievements, Professor Engelke has been active in the University of Michigan community, most notably through his service as interim director of the University of Michigan Medical Scientist Training Program for one year in 1995, and as director of the Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program from 1996 to 1998. Under his leadership, the program was re-energized with restored funding, morale and direction. When the Medical School created the Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS) in 1998, Professor Engelke was among the leaders selected to initiate, build and lead the program which, today, is viewed as enormously successful. His colleagues report that Professor Engelke's powerful personality and effective approach enabled him to pull together disparate departments and faculty and develop a truly outstanding program that now recruits numerous high quality graduate students each year. In addition to his role as the director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS), Professor Engelke also served as University of Michigan Medical School assistant dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies from 2000 to 2007 and has been associate dean for academic programs and initiatives at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies since 2008. From 2009 to 2010 Professor Engelke served as the director of the Michigan Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program. Since 2009 he has served as a member of the Provost's Student Administrative Strategic Advisory Committee and as co-chair of the Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship Task Force.

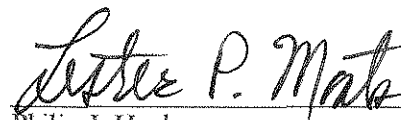
Professor Engelke has earned the respect of his colleagues in the Medical School, the Graduate School and throughout the University community for his research and teaching as well as his service to the University of Michigan. His academic background and leadership experience equip him well to continue to carry out the duties of this position. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of David Ross Engelke as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

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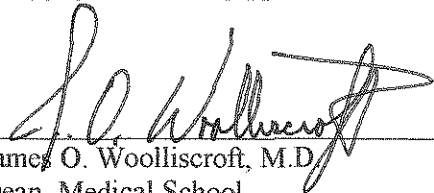
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs - Graduate
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham
School of Graduate Studies



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

March 2011

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Stephen R. Forrest

CURRENT TITLES: Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

This professorship was established by the Regents in January 2006 to honor William Gould Dow, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Forrest received his BA in physics from the University of California in 1972 and his MSc and PhD in physics from the University of Michigan in 1974 and 1979, respectively. As a member of the technical staff at Bell Labs, he investigated photodetectors for optical communications. In 1985, he joined the electrical engineering and material science departments at the University of Southern California, where he worked on optoelectronic integrated circuits and organic semiconductors. In 1992, he became the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering at Princeton University. He served as director of the National Center for Integrated Photonic Technology and as director of Princeton's Center for Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials. From 1997-2001, he served as chair of Princeton's Department of Electrical Engineering. Professor Forrest came to the University of Michigan in January 2006 as the vice president for research and a faculty member in the College of Engineering and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

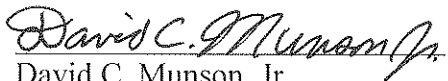
Professor Forrest is a leading researcher on the fundamental issues surrounding photonic materials, devices and systems. He has authored more than 370 papers in refereed journals and has 134 patents. In 2003, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for his advances in optoelectronic devices, detectors for fiber optics and efficient organic LEDs for displays. As a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the

Optical Society of America, he received the IEEE/Laser and Electro Optics Society (LEOS) Distinguished Lecturer Award in 1996-1997, and in 1998 he was co-recipient of the Intellectual Property Owners National Distinguished Inventor Award as well as the Thomas Alva Edison Award for innovations in organic light emitting devices (OLED).

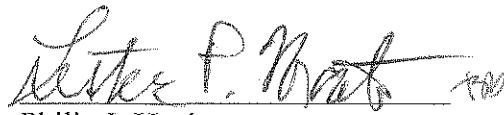
Professor Forrest's outstanding scholarly achievements fully merit his reappointment as the William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

March 2011

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Khalil Najafi

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khalil Najafi as the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

This professorship was established by the Regents in 1977 as a result of a gift from the Schlumberger Foundation in Houston, Texas.

Khalil Najafi earned BSEE (1980), MSEE (1981) and PhD (1986) degrees from the University of Michigan. After research appointments in Electrical Engineering, he joined that department's faculty as an assistant professor in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1998 at which time he also assumed the role of director of the Solid State Electronics Laboratory. He currently serves as director of Michigan's National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN) and deputy director of the Engineering Research Center in Wireless Integrated Microsystems (WIMS), both of which are funded by the National Science Foundation. Since September 2008, he has served as chair of the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering and co-chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Najafi's research interests span all aspects of micromachining and microfabrication technology and his extensive list of publications reflects the breadth of his scholarly interest. He has supervised 35 PhD students through graduation and served on more than 65 other dissertation committees. He has served as an editorial board member of several prestigious publications. His numerous awards for outstanding scholarship and teaching include the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2005), the Henry Russel Award (1994-95) and his appointment to a Thurnau Professorship (1999). He was elected a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering in 2005.

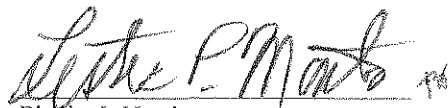
Professor Najafi's stellar academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jun Ni

CURRENT TITLES: Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jun Ni as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

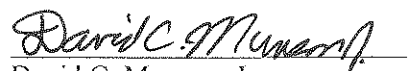
This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2006 to honor Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Jun Ni earned his BS (1982) from Shanghai Jiao Tong University and MS (1984) and PhD (1987) degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He began his career at the University of Michigan in 1987 as a research fellow, was appointed as an assistant research scientist from 1989-1992 and in 1993 became an associate professor. He attained the rank of professor in 1997. Professor Ni serves as dean of the UM-SJTU Joint Institute since 2006, co-director of the Multi-Campus National Science Foundation Center for Intelligent Maintenance Systems since 2001, and deputy director of the US-China Clean Energy Research Consortium-Clean Vehicles Center since 2010.

Professor Ni is recognized internationally for his research in manufacturing, metrology, precision engineering and measurement systems, and drilling process modeling. In addition to publishing extensively, he has mentored hundreds of students working on manufacturing-related projects. His scholarly achievements have been recognized through such awards as a NSF Presidential Faculty Fellow Award, by distinguished visiting professorship appointments at such institutions as Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Tsinghua University, and by service for the Chinese Academy of Sciences. In 2010 he was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award from the People's Republic of China, the Magnolia Gold Medal from Shanghai Municipal Government and the Distinguished Service Award from the Chinese Institute of Engineers-USA.

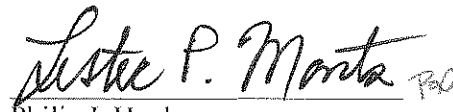
Professor Ni's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2011

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, with tenure, and
R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of
Otolaryngology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of
Otolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Carol R. Bradford, Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D. as the R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

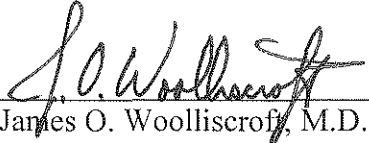
The Williams Professorship in Otolaryngology was made possible through a generous pledge agreement initiated in 1997 by Jamie and Betty Williams and was intended to support studies of tissue engineering of the inner ear. In 2004, a gift from the Williams' estate completed the agreement, and the professorship was established on February 1, 2005.

Dr. Raphael received his Ph.D. from Tel Aviv University in 1987. He pursued postdoctoral research studies at the Kresge Hearing Research Institute at the University of Michigan from 1988-1990. He was appointed as a research investigator in 1990 and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2006.

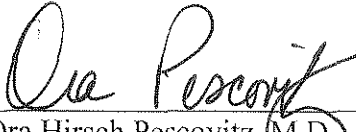
Dr. Raphael is known for his pioneering work in the area of inner ear nerve regeneration. This has opened the possibility for the first time for regeneration of functional cells critical for hearing in the mammalian species. His work focuses on tissue engineering studies of the inner ear. He has been named as associate editor for *Hearing Research*, is on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Deafness Research Foundation and the Scientific Review Board of the American Otological Society. This year, he received the NIH New Investigator Award, and from 2008-2010, he received the Taubman Scholar Award.

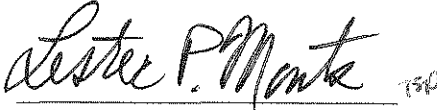
Dr. Raphael is a talented and respected scientist whose work is seminal and innovative. He is well-funded, and well-published, with 33 publications during his first term in this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D., as the R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

March 2011

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Levi T. Thompson, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Levi T. Thompson, Jr. as the Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.


This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2006 to honor Richard E. Balzhiser, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Thompson received the Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Delaware in 1981. The MSE and PhD degrees were earned from the University of Michigan in 1982 and 1986, respectively. Professor Thompson joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1988. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2000.

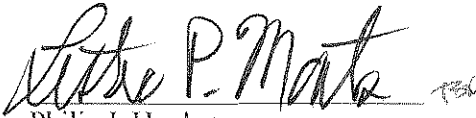
Professor Thompson has made very important contributions to the College's mission of teaching undergraduates, including developing novel teaching materials for a variety of core courses. At the graduate level, he has taught specialty courses in his research field of catalysis and reaction engineering with a focus on nitrides and carbides as possible catalytic materials. Professor Thompson has provided substantial service to the Department, College, University and to his profession. Of special note is his enormous contribution and commitment to diversity issues. He has helped review and run various summer programs for high school students, is a faculty advisor to student chapters of several national societies and has a long-standing involvement with the Multicultural Engineering Program Office (MEPO). Professor Thompson served as associate dean for undergraduate education in the College of Engineering from September 2001 to June 2005.

Professor Thompson's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Urology, with tenure, and
David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., M.D. as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

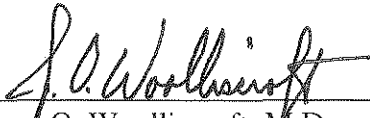
The David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology was established in 2006 through a generous gift agreement from Brian P. Campbell and Mary L. Campbell to acknowledge Dr. Bloom's contributions as a clinician and educator to this institution and to his medical specialty.

Dr. Wolf received his M.D. from Northwestern University in 1988. He completed general surgery and urology residencies at the University of California, San Francisco in 1994. Dr. Wolf completed an endourology fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis in 1996. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1996, and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007.

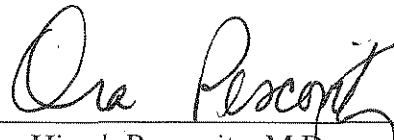
Dr. Wolf's research is focused on minimally invasive surgical techniques. He is currently one of the top ten urologists in the country with advanced laparoscopic experience. Dr. Wolf is recognized as a national and international leader in the specialty of hand-assisted laparoscopic nephrectomies. He is an outstanding teacher and successful researcher. Dr. Wolf has over 130 publications, and written several book chapters. He has been invited to present at numerous national and international venues over the course of his career. Dr. Wolf serves on the board of multiple specialty journals, and has been assistant editor of the *Journal of Urology*, and a section editor for the *Journal of Endourology*.

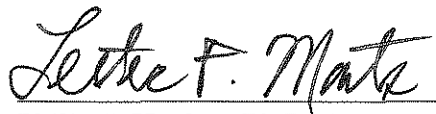
Dr. Wolf is a highly skilled surgeon, productive clinical investigator, and gifted educator. He is well-respected among academic urologists and is acknowledged as a leader in the endourological community with frequently cited publications. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., M.D. as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Eugene W. Anderson

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, D. Maynard Phelps Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through August 21, 2011

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Eugene W. Anderson as interim dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2011 through August 21, 2011. Robert Dolan will step down as the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business on June 30, 2011.

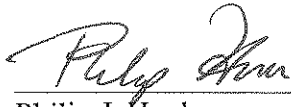
Professor Anderson received both a B.S. degree in business administration in 1981 and a M.B.A. degree in 1983 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received a Ph.D. degree in business administration in 1989 from the University of Chicago. In 1989 he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of marketing in the Business School, later named the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Professor Anderson rose through the ranks to become professor of marketing in 2000. His service to the Ross School has been extensive. From 2000-2002 he served as academic director of the Executive MBA Program; from 2002-2007 he served as associate dean for degree programs with responsibility for undergraduate and master's level degree programs, instructional effort and program support units, and instructional and curriculum related initiatives. In 2009 he was named academic director for action-based learning, a signature program at the Ross School. In 2010 he took on the additional role of senior associate dean for academic affairs, participating broadly in all aspects of leading the Ross School.

Professor Anderson's research focuses on customer satisfaction as a business performance metric. He has been a core faculty member on a number of grants from the U.S. Government and non-profit organizations to develop the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI). He has been the principal investigator on grants that study the impact of satisfaction on profitability. He has served as area editor at *Marketing Science* and on the editorial boards of *Journal of Consumer Research*, *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Journal of Marketing*, *Journal of Service Research*, *Marketing Letters*, and *Marketing Science*. From 2002-2005, Professor Anderson was the associate editor of *Journal of Consumer Research*. His primary teaching interests include

action-based learning, marketing management, and marketing strategy. He is a past recipient of the Ross School's Teaching Leadership Award.

I am very grateful to Professor Anderson for his willingness to serve as interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business during this period. I am confident in his ability to provide the leadership needed to maintain the Ross School's momentum during this period of transition to the new permanent dean, Alison Davis-Blake. I recommend his appointment effective July 1, 2011 through August 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

The Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professorship was established in 2000 through a generous gift from the Sellner family. It is intended to support research efforts in genetic diseases, particularly Wilson's Disease, in the Department of Human Genetics. The professorship is awarded to an outstanding new faculty member working on some aspect of medical genetics. Dr. Innis is an ideal candidate for this honor based on his outstanding leadership in pediatric genetics, birth defects research and clinical care.


Dr. Innis received his Ph.D. degree in 1983, and his M.D. degree in 1985 from the University of Miami School of Medicine. He completed a residency in pediatrics in 1988 and a genetics fellowship program in 1991 from the Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Innis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of human genetics and pediatrics and communicable diseases in 1991. He rose to the rank of professor in 2007.

Dr. Innis' research focuses on the genetic basis of increased risk for caudal field anomalies, which intriguingly mimic defects caused by exposure to excess retinoic acid. His past research has led to the discovery of the molecular basis for human birth defects such as hand-foot-genital syndrome, and earlier work led to his discovery that mutations in a homeobox transcription factor gene *Hoxa13* caused reduction in the number of digits and other limb defects. Dr. Innis' research is considered landmark in his field. He has authored over 60 journal articles, 33 invited editorials and written three book chapters of high impact.

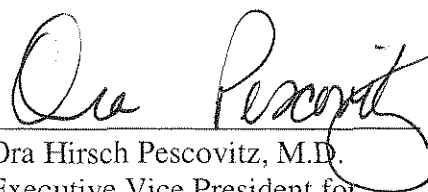
Dr. Innis recently received the University of Michigan Medical School Dean's Award for basic science research based on his research achievements. He is recognized locally and nationally for his clinical care. Dr. Innis is a member of the National Institutes of Health, Genetics of Health and Disease Study Section as well as numerous national and international grant review panels. He was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Medical Genetics from 2006-2011. He has served as division chief of pediatric genetics since 2003, and has been an excellent mentor to several junior faculty physician-scientists.

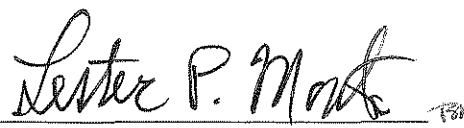
Dr. Innis is an individual with high integrity, institutional loyalty, and a promising future in identification of the causes of human genetic disease, which is the essential foundation for developing effective treatments. He holds a patent for factor replacement therapy, which demonstrates his ability to translate his research findings into bedside applications. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

March 2011

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John E. Laird

CURRENT TITLES: John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of John E. Laird as interim chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011 and continuing until a permanent chair is appointed.


Professor Laird received his BS in 1975 from the University of Michigan and his MS and PhD degrees from Carnegie Mellon University in 1978 and 1983, respectively. He started his career as a member of the research staff at Xerox Corporation in 1984. He came to the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1992 and to professor in 1998. He also served as associate chair of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from 2000-2004.


Professor Laird is the founder of Soar Technology, an Ann Arbor company specializing in creating autonomous artificial intelligence entities. From 1994-1999, he was the director of the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. He is a fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence and the Association for Computing Machinery.

Professor Laird has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership as the department goes through an important transition. We therefore recommend the appointment of John E. Laird as interim chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Massimo T. Pietropaolo, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and
Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical
School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

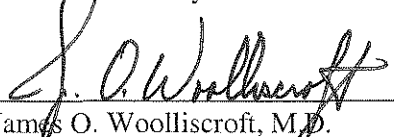
On the recommendation of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D., the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Massimo T. Pietropaolo, M.D. as professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Dr. Pietropaolo received his M.D. degree in 1983 from the University of Perugia, Italy, and completed a residency and endocrinology fellowship training also at that institution. After additional fellowship training at the Harvard Medical School and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Dr. Pietropaolo joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh as research assistant professor of pediatrics in 1995. In 2003, he was appointed as associate professor of pediatrics, medicine and immunology at the University of Pittsburgh, with tenure being granted in 2005. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, and was promoted to professor in both departments in 2008.

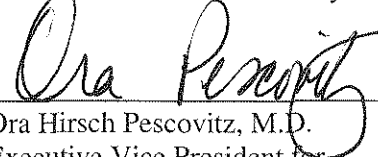
Dr. Pietropaolo has a longstanding research expertise in autoimmunity. It is anticipated that he will collaborate with faculty in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in the field of antigen presentation and transplantation biology. He will also participate in the teaching of graduate courses geared towards understanding the molecular mechanisms of autoimmune diseases.

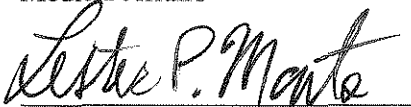
Dr. Pietropaolo's expertise and interests will add to the spectrum of research interactions available to the faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Massimo T. Pietropaolo, M.D. as professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Russell S. Taichman, DMD, DMSc

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2016

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Russell S. Taichman as the Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2016.

The professorship is named for Major M. Ash, a distinguished alumnus and former faculty member. In 1947, Professor Ash received a BS in chemistry from Michigan State University, a DDS in 1951 from Emory University in Georgia, and in 1954 he received a MS in periodontics from the University of Michigan. During his distinguished career with the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry that began in 1953 and continued after he retired in 1989, Professor Ash established a global reputation as a clinical researcher, prolific writer, mentor, and professor extraordinaire.

Professor Taichman received his BS from Villanova University in 1982. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed his Doctorate of Dental Medicine in 1986 and then attended Harvard University, School of Dental Medicine where he received his Doctorate of Medical Science in 1990. Professor Taichman also received a Certificate in Periodontology from Harvard University in 1990. As part of his postdoctoral training, he spent two years (1990-1992) as a postdoctoral fellow in molecular biology at the University of Pennsylvania. He also participated in the MBA Essentials and Entrepreneurship Program in 2009 at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

Professor Taichman joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1992 as an assistant professor. In 1998, Professor Taichman was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and in 2005 was promoted to professor of dentistry. He has also held additional appointments as staff periodontist at the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor since 2001; director of the Scholars Program in Dental Leadership since 2004; and adjunct professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan since 2005.

Professor Taichman brings distinction to the University and is nationally and internationally renowned as one of the most inspired and accomplished scholars and researchers in his field of expertise. He has made original and significant contributions to the study of enhancing our understanding of the role of osteoblasts in the hematopoietic environment and aspects of the hematopoietic environment that support tumor development in bone. This area of research is extremely timely where the results of these studies are critical for improving strategies for bone marrow transplants as well as therapeutics for treating skeletal metastases. Moreover, the information gained from these studies has the potential for use in gene therapy for hematopoietic disorders and the treatment of prostate cancer.

Professor Taichman has been very successful in obtaining outside funding and has been awarded 29 grants from internal and external sources. He has authored or coauthored 73 articles and six book chapters and his writings have been published in the top journals in his field.

Professor Taichman continually demonstrates his strong leadership as a superb mentor, role model, and advisor for his students. He leads with inspiration and enthusiasm. Professor Taichman continues to play a major role providing service activities within the School, the University and at the national level. Professor Taichman is a brilliant educator and his dedication and skills as a leader in dental education make him a vibrant part of the teaching mission at the University of Michigan Dental School.

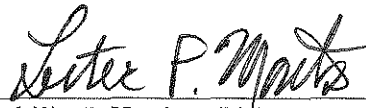
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Russell S. Taichman as the Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2016.

Recommend by:



Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



Philip J. Hanlon, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

March 2011

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Beverly D. Ulrich, Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D., the Julian 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 joint appointment of Beverly D. Ulrich, Ph.D., as professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Dr. Ulrich received her Ph.D. degree in kinesiology from Michigan State University in 1984. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship in developmental psychology at Indiana University in 1989. She then joined the faculty at Indiana University in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, where she attained the rank of professor. In 1999, she was recruited to the University of Michigan as professor of kinesiology. She served as dean of the School of Kinesiology from 1999 to 2008.

Dr. Ulrich has a research interest related to translational science looking at dynamic systems theory and applying it to neuromotor control. She has been particularly interested in children with spina bifida and the development of neuromotor control with these patients. She is also participating in the Department of Neurosurgery's outreach program to Guatemala in which she is obtaining information regarding gait analysis from a large cohort of children with spina bifida.

This joint appointment will recognize Dr. Ulrich's numerous and continuing contributions to the research mission of the Department of Neurosurgery. She will be a welcome addition to the Medical School and will undoubtedly make a substantial contribution to our ongoing research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Beverly D. Ulrich, Ph.D. as professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Recommended by



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs



Ronald Zernicke, Ph.D., D. Sc.
Dean, School of Kinesiology



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas F. Wenisch

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer
Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013


The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Thomas F. Wenisch as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

Michael P. Wellman, professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2001. The professorship is to be awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research.

Professor Wenisch received a BS (2000) in computer engineering from the University of Rhode Island, a MS (2003) and a PhD (2007) in electrical and computer engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. After interning as a test engineer for Siemens AG in Germany, he became a software developer for American Power Conversion of Rhode Island. In 2006 he worked as a security consultant for AuthenTech in Florida for a year. He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2007. His research interests include high-performance computer architecture, data center architecture, multiprocessor and multicore systems, multicore programmability, and performance evaluation methodology.

Professor Wenisch has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas F. Wenisch as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

**Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship,
Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

This collegiate professorship is being established by the estate of Fovette E. Dush to support the study of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. It is intended to support the research of an untenured junior neuromuscular specialist whose work shows unusual promise, and who is especially interested in the causes and treatment of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. The first holder of the professorship will be from the Department of Neurology. Holder of this professorship will have a primary appointment in the Medical School. The appointment period for the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Fovette E. Dush was a resident of Battle Creek who graduated from Battle Creek Central High School and Argubright Business College. She was employed by the Kellogg Company and by the U.S. Government at the Battle Creek Federal Center. Ms. Dush retired from the Defense Logistics Services Center. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, and was a life member of the Kimball House Museum. Ms. Dush was an artist and enjoyed ceramics and painting. She passed away on February 25, 2010.

Ms. Dush received care from the University of Michigan Department of Neurology faculty, and thought highly of the research track record at the University of Michigan Medical School. This professorship will honor Ms. Dush and the ongoing research into the causes and treatment of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the

establishment of the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

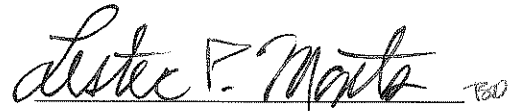


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in
Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the establishment of an additional Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering. The first professorship was established in 2001; the name was changed in 2002. Accumulated funding allows us to create an additional position.


Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, made a gift of \$1M to endow this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman, who lived from 1908 to 1995, was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. By sharing with his grandson the high value he placed on education, honest hard work and his love of engineering, he instilled core values for others to embody. It is in celebration of this spirit that this professorship is named.

This endowed chair will provide funds to support a junior faculty member in computer science and engineering and will be awarded in recognition of, or in expectation of, outstanding contributions to teaching and research. The term of appointment will be for two to five years, non-renewable.

The College of Engineering is pleased to recommend the establishment of an additional Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering and is grateful to Michael P. Wellman for his generous support.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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**Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011**

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in
Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

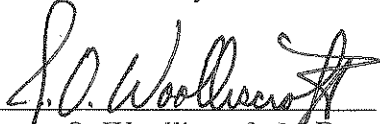
On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

This collegiate professorship is being established by contributions from colleagues of Dr. Williams, the Medical School, Dr. John A. Williams, and his family. This collegiate professorship will support the research efforts of a professor within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology whose interests focus on digestive disease related research and teaching. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured member of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period for the John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

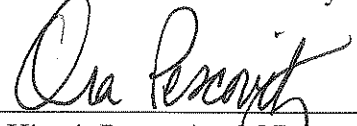
Dr. Williams received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1968 from the University of Washington School of Medicine. He was appointed as professor and chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at the University of Michigan in 1987. Dr. Williams was appointed as professor of internal medicine in 2008. In 2009, he was named the Horace A. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology. Dr. Williams served as president of the American Physiological Society and the American Pancreatic Association. He has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Gastrointestinal Section Prize of the American Physiological Society and the Ismar Boas Medal of the German Gastroenterological Association and was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Williams was honored by the American Pancreatic Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005.


Dr. Williams has done research on the lasting importance in pancreatic physiology. He has mentored more than 70 students and fellows, and was responsible for recruiting 75% of the department faculty at the time of his retirement. His contributions to the department have been inspirational, and this professorship will allow the department to celebrate his continuing legacy. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we recommend the establishment of the John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2011.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
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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 administrative staff

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert K. Gassel

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Director of Financial and General Services, Office of Business Affairs

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, Office of Business Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2011

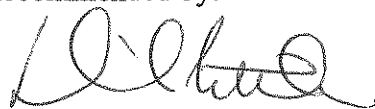
I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robert K. Gassel as interim vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective March 1, 2011.

Robert Gassel graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Management in 1974 at which time he joined the staff of Financial Operations in Ann Arbor. In 1978, he returned to UM-Dearborn as assistant director of financial services advancing to director in 1984. In 2004, he was promoted to assistant vice chancellor and in 2007 to associate vice chancellor.

Mr. Gassel received the UM-Dearborn Long-Term Achievement Award several years ago. His award was based upon exemplary customer service, the use of technology, an emphasis on teamwork, and the financial expertise that has helped guide four Chancellors. His many years of experience, and the level of trust that he has earned across campus, make Mr. Gassel an ideal choice to take on this role during this important period of transition.

I recommend for your approval the appointment of Robert K. Gassel as interim vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective March 1, 2011.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

March 2011