

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
MARCH 2015**

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Crawford, Howard C., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 16, 2015.
- (2) El Naqa, Issam M., Ph.D., associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.
- (3) Holinstat, Michael A., Ph.D., associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015.
- (4) Lantz, Paula M., professor of public policy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.
- (5) Nusrat, Asma, M.D., professor of pathology, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 15, 2015.
- (6) Parikh, Sagar V., M.D., professor of psychiatry, with tenure, effective March 1, 2015, and John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

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

- (1) Graffagnino, J. Kevin, director, William L. Clements Library, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

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

- (1) Dittmar, Amy K., senior associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of finance, with tenure.)
- (2) Hopp, Wallace J., associate dean for learning design, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also Herrick Professor of Business, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

- (3) Kolars, Joseph C., M.D., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 (also Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, senior associate dean for education and global initiatives, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- (4) Peterson, Karen E., chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.
- (2) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.
- (3) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the George Linus Streeter Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

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

- (1) Hilliard, Michael L., assistant vice president of development, Office of University Development, effective April 1, 2015.
- (2) Isble, Karen T., assistant vice president of development, Office of University Development, effective April 1, 2015.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Zhao, Jing, interim chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the
Regents
March 19, 2015

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Howard C. Crawford, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and
Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)
Without tenure (Internal Medicine)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 2015

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard C. Crawford, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 16, 2015.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Crawford received his Ph.D. degree in genetics and development from the University of Texas Southwestern in 1993.

Professional Record:

Following a post-doctoral fellowship in cell biology at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Crawford joined the faculty there as a research assistant professor from 1998-2003. In 2003 he was appointed as an assistant professor of pharmacology at Stony Brook University and was promoted to associate professor in 2009. In 2011, he joined the faculty of the Mayo Clinic Florida as an associate professor and, since 2012 has been an assistant dean there.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Crawford's research focuses on better understanding the mechanisms underlying pancreatic cancer. His current research emphasis is on the role of secreted metalloproteases and Notch signaling in pancreatic cancer. Dr. Crawford has maintained research funding since 1999 and currently is the principal investigator on an R01 from the NIH. He has published 60 articles and has been invited to present his research at 37 regional, national, and international venues. His appointment at the University of Michigan will significantly impact ongoing research in pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest and least understood human cancers.

Recent and Significant Publications

Crawford HC, Scoggins CR, Washington MK, Matrisian LM, Leach SD: Matrix metalloproteinase-7 is expressed by pancreatic cancer precursors and regulates acinar-to-ductal metaplasia in exocrine pancreas. *J Clin Invest* 109:1437-1444, 2002.

Sawey ET, Johnson JA, Crawford HC: Matrix metalloproteinase 7 controls pancreatic acinar cell transdifferentiation by activating the Notch signaling pathway. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 104:19327-19332, 2007.

Song Y, Washington MK, Crawford HC: Loss of FOXA1/2 is essential for the epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition in pancreatic cancer. *Cancer Res* 70:2115-2125, 2010.

Ardito CM, Grüner BM, Takeuchi KK, Lubeseder-Martellato C, Teichmann N, Mazar PK, Delgionto KE, Carpenter ES, Halbrook CJ, Hall JC, Pal D, Briel T, Herner A, Trajkovic-Arsic M, Sipos B, Liouo GY, Storz P, Murray NR, Threadgill DW, Siliina M, Washington MK, Wilson CL, Schmid RM, Raines EW, Crawford HC*, Siveke JT*: EGF receptor is required for KRAS-induced pancreatic tumorigenesis. *Cancer Cell* 22:304-317, 2012.

*co-senior authors

Delgionto KE, Hall JC, Takeuchi KK, Pan FC, Halbrook CJ, Washington MK, Olive KP, Spence JR, Sipos B, Wright CV, Wells JM, Crawford HC: Identification and manipulation of biliary metaplasia in pancreatic tumors. *Gastroenterology* 146:233-244, 2014.

Dr. Crawford has taught undergraduate, graduate, and medical students in the areas of cancer research and pharmacology. He served as an associate director of the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) at Stony Brook University, was on 43 dissertation committees and mentored 11 graduate students. In research instruction, Dr. Crawford's talents as an educator have been recognized by students and peers. He is the recipient of the Special Commendation for Graduate Teaching at Stony Brook University and was nominated for the Aesculapius Award in teaching.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "His work on the mechanistic studies of pancreatic cancer is among the best studies in the field; it includes innovative molecular analyses which unravel the process of pancreatic tumorigenesis. ...Dr. Crawford is sought after as an international speaker for both his scientific work and for his cutting edge research efforts. He is a superb speaker and an excellent teacher. He has mentored a large number of graduate and post-graduate students, many of whom have gone on to have very successful careers in academia."

Reviewer B: "...Dr. Crawford's studies on MMP7 follow a consistent and meaningful progression and have established a central core of knowledge with respect to this enzyme and its relationship to carcinogenesis. Though his work over the past 5 years has not focused on MMP7, it has continued to advance the field by making important contributions to our understanding of tumor immunology as well as the signaling pathways that drive pancreatic cancer."

Reviewer C: "Although Howard's CV is obviously impressive, it only partially reveals the fact that Howard is one of the most generous and collaborative individuals I have ever encountered in science. This is reflected in part by his many collaborative publications, but becomes truly apparent at scientific meetings where Howard provides a wealth of stimulating ideas and suggestions to everyone he encounters, both junior and senior investigators alike. He is also a highly committed educator, as evidenced by the many students and postdocs he has mentored."

Reviewer D: "He is one of the top 'up and coming' scientists studying mechanisms of pancreatic disease. This area of research has been growing and there is considerable competition at this point. Dr. Crawford has developed appropriate collaborations and been highly productive, putting him very near the front of this challenging field."

Reviewer E: "I have always been impressed by his knowledge, his sense of excellence, and his ability to meld facts into innovative, mechanistic concepts. He is without question a superior scientist...I find Howard to be very creative, inquisitive, and diligent—all important traits for scientists in any field. Early on, Howard showed many signs of being a rising star, and indeed, he has emerged as a leader—both from his concepts and accomplishment—in cancer biology."

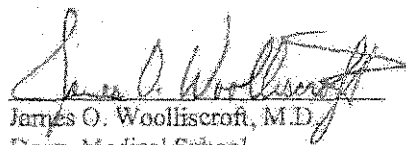
Reviewer F: "...as a scientist, he is innovative, passionate and forward-viewing. He is recognized for his long-standing body of work and publications specifically in the domains of pancreatitis/regeneration as well as pancreatic cancer...I believe also that Dr. Crawford's recruitment will trigger interdisciplinary research at the University of Michigan in pancreatic cancer, and spawn new grants to the NIH and other agencies. Furthermore, he will be an excellent asset to the education and training of undergraduate students, graduate students, medical students, residents and postdoctoral fellows (whether MD or PhD)."

Dr. Crawford is currently a member of three study sections, including the Molecular and Integrative Signal Transduction Study Section at the NIH. He has served on the Mayo Clinic SPORE Steering Committee, and is vice chair of the 2015 Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMP) Gordon Research Conference, which he will chair in 2017. He served on the advisory board for a Pancreatic Cancer Symposium in Italy. Dr. Crawford is a reviewer for 19 journals, including *Cell*, the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*, and the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

Summary of Recommendation:


Dr. Crawford is an internationally recognized authority in the areas of pancreatic cancer and pancreatitis research. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard C. Crawford, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 16, 2015.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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March 19, 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Issam M. El Naqa, Ph.D.
TITLE: Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With tenure
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Issam M. El Naqa, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. El Naqa received his Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 2002.

Professional Record:

Dr. El Naqa completed a fellowship in medical physics at Washington University in St. Louis from 2002 to 2005 and was subsequently appointed as an instructor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at that institution and served as an assistant professor there from 2007 to 2010. In 2010, Dr. El Naqa joined the faculty at McGill University as an associate professor of oncology. In 2011, he was granted additional appointments as an associate member in the Departments of Physics and Biomedical Engineering.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. El Naqa's research focuses on utilizing bioinformatics approaches to modeling radiation therapy outcomes, specifically to develop predictive models of tumor and normal tissue response to radiotherapy as well as to identify and test therapeutic interventions to limit radiotherapy related normal tissue toxicity. He has published over 90 peer-reviewed papers, 11 book chapters and holds one patent. He is the principal investigator on three grants from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Recent and Significant Publications

Yang D, Lu W, Low DA, Deasy JO, Hope AJ, El Naqa, I: 4D-CT motion estimation using deformable image registration and 5D respiratory motion modeling. *Medical Physics* 35:4577-4590, 2008.

El Naqa I, Bradley JD, Lindsay PE, Hope AJ, Deasy JO: Predicting radiotherapy outcomes using statistical learning techniques. *Phys Med Biol* 54:9-30, 2009.

Oh JH, Craft JM, Townsend R, Deasy JO, Bradley JD, El Naqa I: A bioinformatics approach for biomarker identification in radiation-induced lung inflammation from limited proteomics data. *Journal of Proteomics Research* 10:1406-1415, 2011.

Vaidya M, Creach KM, Frye J, Dehdashti F, Bradley JD, El Naqa I: Combined PET/CT image characteristics for radiotherapy tumor response in lung cancer characteristics for predicting radiotherapy response in lung cancer. *Radiotherapy and Oncology* 102:239-245, 2012.

Markel D, Zaidi H, El Naqa I: Novel multimodality segmentation using level sets and Jensen-Renyi divergence. *Medical Physics* 40:2013.

Dr. El Naqa has mentored undergraduate and graduate students in medical physics at McGill University. He has taught four undergraduate courses in electrical engineering, as well as courses in ethics and research, medical physics, radiation biology, and the physics of diagnostic radiology. He has also taught and developed curricula for courses organized by three international professional medical physics associations.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. El Naqa's research and scholarship is impressive in both the breadth and depth of his research. His research has spanned basic biological studies, bioinformatics, physics and clinical outcomes. He clearly has the ability to learn in detail new areas of scientific discovery in depth and contribute in meaningful ways to these areas."

Reviewer B: "Dr. El Naqa's international stature is attested by 19 speaking invitations over the recent four years to Europe, North America, and Asia....The quality and quantity of Dr. El Naqa's research and other original scholarly activities and professional activities have been superior."

Reviewer C: "By education, training and experience, Dr. El Naqa is an electrical engineer, a computer scientist, an imaging scientist and a radiation oncology physicist; a multi-disciplinary combination that is very uncommon and very well suited for research and development to advance the field of radiation oncology."

Reviewer D: "...Dr. El Naqa has certainly distinguished himself in areas of radiomics and bioinformatics. Another related area of important contributions is outcomes research. His participation in the QUANTEC committees that led to the special issue in the Red journal will be a lasting contribution to the field of clinical radiation oncology."

Reviewer E: "...the solid foundation of extramural research support that Dr. El Naqa has built has amounted to a productive publication record and established him as a world expert in areas of radiation therapy physics and biological modeling."

Reviewer F: "Dr. El Naqa has surfaced as a world leader in radiobiology. Much of his service to the professional community has been in generating reports in that field. He also has become a world expert in data handling, writing chapters on the topic. Ten years after his postdoc, Issam has accumulated almost 50 invited presentations."

Reviewer G: "...Dr. Issam El Naqa is an outstanding candidate for a tenured senior faculty position in your department. He has excelled in all of the traditional mission categories of a senior tenured faculty member: a documented record of high impact scholarly productivity, a strong record of international/national service, and strong teaching credentials. In addition, Issam is an excellent fit with your department's research program, given his strong commitment to translational research supported by a multidisciplinary array of sophisticated computational tools."

Dr. El Naqa's service includes his role as a member of the editorial board for *Radiation Oncology Informatics Journal*, the *American Journal of Science and Engineering*, *ISRN Radiology*, *Medical Physics*, and *Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine*. Dr. El Naqa is a member of the Qatar National Research Fund, and a committee member of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Physics Evaluation Group for discovery grants. Dr. El Naqa serves on the Research Ethics Board for Montreal General Hospital and the McGill University Health Center-Research Institute Studentship and Fellowship Review Committee. He is a member of the International Commission on Radiation Units. Dr. El Naqa serves as the organizing chair of Data Mining Methods for Modeling Treatment Outcomes in Cancer at the International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. El Naqa is an international authority in the field of radiation physics. He has an impressive record of accomplishments in teaching, service, and both independent and collaborative research. He is widely recognized for his multidisciplinary expertise in physics, radiobiology, and informatics. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Issam M. El Naqa, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiation oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

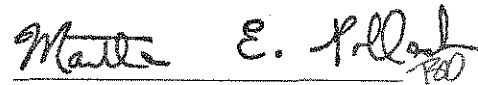


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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Michael A. Holinstat, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Pharmacology, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With tenure (Pharmacology);
Without tenure (Internal Medicine)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael A. Holinstat, Ph.D. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Holinstat received his Ph.D. degree in pharmacology from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2004.

Professional Record:

Dr. Holinstat completed a fellowship in pharmacology at Vanderbilt University from 2004 to 2008. He was appointed as an assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and medicine at Thomas Jefferson University in 2008. In 2013, he was promoted to associate professor.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Holinstat's research focuses on mechanisms which regulate hemostasis and thrombosis, specifically on the use of 12-lipoxygenase inhibitors for prevention of platelet activation and thrombosis. He is the principal investigator on an institutional grant, an R01 NIMHD grant, an R01 NIGMS grant, an R01 NHLBI grant, and is a co-investigator on an R01 NIA grant. He is also listed on five patents/patent applications covering potential drugs/therapies resulting from his work. Dr. Holinstat has published 29 articles and has presented his research on 37 occasions nationally and internationally. In 2012, he was awarded the American Heart Association Kenneth M. Brinkhous Prize in Thrombosis, and in 2013, received the Eicosanoid Research Foundation Young Investigator Award.

Recent and Significant Publications

Yeung J, Apopa PL, Vescei J, Kenyon V, Rai G, Patel M, Jadhav A, Simeonov A, Holman T, Maloney D, Boulaud O, Holinstat M: Protein kinase C regulation of 12-lipoxygenase-mediated human platelet activation. *Mol Pharmacol* 81:420-430, 2012.

Idei K, Yeung J, Apopa PL, Ceja J, Vescei J, Holman TR, Holinstat M: Kinetic and cellular investigations of human platelet-type 12-lipoxygenases: Role of lipoxygenase products in platelet activation. *J Lipid Res* 53:2546-2559, 2012.

Edelstein LC, Simon LM, Montoya RT, Holinstat M, Chen ES, Bergeron A, Kong X, Nagalla S, Mohandas N, Cohen DE, Dong JF, Shaw C, Bray PF: Racial differences in human platelet PAR4 reactivity reflects expression of PCTP and miR-376c. *Nat Med* 19:1609-1616, 2013.

Yeung J, Tourdot BE, Fernandez-Perez P, Vescei J, Ren J, Smyrniotis C, Luci DK, Jadhav A, Simeonov A, Maloney DJ, Holman TR, McKenzie SE, Holinstat M: Platelet 12-LOX modulates P α RIIa signaling in platelets. *Blood* 124:2271-2279, 2014.

Tourdot B, Conaway S, Niisuke K, Edelstein L, Bray PF, Holinstat M: Mechanism of race-dependent platelet activation through the PAR4 and Gq signaling axis. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol* 34:2644-2650, 2014.

Dr. Holinstat has participated in and taught several courses at Thomas Jefferson University including anatomy, chemistry, genetics, physiology, pharmacology, clinical and translation research, anti-platelet drugs, and cell signaling to undergraduate students, graduate students, and medical students. His teaching has consisted of classroom instruction, laboratory research, and participation in student seminars and dissertation committee meetings. He is recognized as an outstanding mentor and communicator, who has the ability to engage and impart critical skills to students.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "He has been very successful in obtaining research funding from the NIH, having amassed several ROI's in a period of time when funding in general has been especially tight – no small accomplishment. He has collaborated with investigators...and has also been active in the regional pharmacology society (MAPS), organizing a recent conference for that society."

Reviewer B: "He is extremely creative, has consistently addressed important and timely issues and is clearly emerging as a national leader in platelet biology and signaling research. He continues on a rapid upward trajectory and I am confident that he will continue to excel and will continue to make major contributions to signaling research."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Holinstat has consistently made substantial contributions in the area of platelet pharmacology. With regard to impact in the field, he is in the top tier among his peer group, as evidenced by his outstanding record of achievement and his ability to obtain funding for his important work."

Reviewer D: "...they are the first group to identify the genetic underpinnings that explain in part why blacks are at a higher risk for a thrombotic event compared to whites in the United States. This work is highly clinically relevant and understanding the mechanisms by which these genetic differences translate to thrombotic risk may provide new targets for prevention to thrombosis in this high risk population."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Holinstat is an outstanding and creative scientist who is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in the field of hemostasis and thrombosis. He has been both extremely productive and very successful in his efforts at obtaining extramural funding as well as building diverse research teams from the basic science and clinical research faculty at Thomas Jefferson University and is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of platelet and lipid biology."

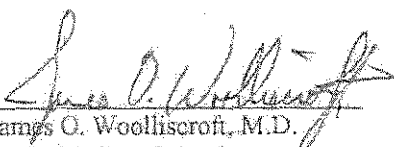
Reviewer F: "Michael is well on his way to decades of exceptional contributions to our understanding of platelet signaling in normal and pathological disease states and to the training of young scientists, and to teaching both research and professional students."

Dr. Holinstat has excellent national and international visibility. He is the associate editor for *Frontiers in Integrative and Regenerative Pharmacology* and a member of the editorial review board for the *Journal of Pediatric Biochemistry*. In addition, has served as an ad hoc reviewer for many top tier scientific journals including *PLOS ONE*, the *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*, and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. He is active in national societies including the American Society for Pharmacology and Therapeutics, where he has been the secretary-treasurer, and is the president-elect of the Mid-Atlantic Pharmacological Society. He has organized 13 symposia and sessions at scientific conferences. Institutionally, Dr. Holinstat serves on eight committees including his role as secretary of the Professorial Faculty Advisory Committee and as a reviewer for the Dean's Transformational Science Award.

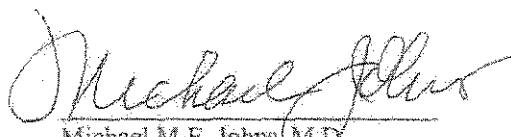
Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Holinstat is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in cardiovascular pharmacology with a focus on platelet biology and signaling research. He has made significant contributions to the field of hemostasis and thrombosis and the understanding of basic mechanisms underlying protease-activated receptor (PAR) biology and lipoyxygenase pharmacology. He has emerged as a leader in these areas and is recognized for his talents in biochemistry, molecular biology, pharmacology, and physiology. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael A. Holinstat, Ph.D. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:


Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

TITLES: Professor of Public Policy, and Associate Dean for Research and Policy Engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and with the endorsement of the governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula M. Lantz as professor of public policy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Paula M. Lantz received her Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from St. Olaf College in 1981, and her Master of Arts in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1983. In 1991, she received both her Master of Science in preventive medicine-epidemiology and her Doctorate in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 1989-1992, Professor Lantz served as a senior research specialist in the Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and also worked as an epidemiologist for the Wisconsin Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health. From 1992-1994, she was a senior researcher at the Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Professor Lantz was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan from 1994-96. She joined the Michigan faculty in 1994 as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001, and to professor, with tenure, in 2006. In 2008, she was appointed as the S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. She was appointed as a research associate professor in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, in 2003, and to research professor in 2006. From 2002-2011, Professor Lantz served as director and then co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship Program, and from 2005 to 2011 she chaired the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. Professor Lantz became professor of public policy in the Trachtenburg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University in 2011, as well as professor in and chair of the Department of Health Policy, School of Public Health.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Lantz is a high-profile researcher, a superb teacher, an exemplary colleague, and an effective administrator. Her 2012 election to the Institute of Medicine reflects her esteemed standing in the health policy community and the extensive recognition of her research on population health

and on the social determinants of health. In a series of highly cited papers, she has made a major contribution in delineating the nature and potential explanation of social disparities in health, especially by education and income. Her extensive work in the area of clinical preventive services includes research on mammography screening and its impacts on cancer detection, on estimates of cancer incidence, and on treatment – including for under-served populations. In addition, she has developed a very interesting and influential line of research on understanding how cancer treatment decisions emerge from the interaction between patients and providers, and the implications of this for treatment decisions and patients' satisfaction with these decisions.

It is very unusual for one person to make major contributions to both health epidemiology and health services research. Professor Lantz is virtually unique in this regard, which is a big advantage for working in the broad area of health policy, and makes her an excellent match for the Ford School. Her work is also notable for involving extensive data collection and high quality use of both quantitative/statistical and qualitative methods.

Professor Lantz is a superb teacher, as evidenced by her teaching evaluations. She cares a lot about teaching and how it should be done. While at Michigan, she was nominated for and was awarded the School of Public Health Distinguished Teaching Award in April 2011. She also has extensive experience successfully mentoring pre- post-doctoral fellows.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kalil, A., Ryan, R., & Chor, E. (2014). Time investments in children across family structures. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 654*, 150-168.
- Kalil, A. (2014). *Addressing the parenting divide and children's life chances*. The Hamilton Project Discussion Paper (Chapter 2 in The Hamilton Project's "Policies to Address Poverty in America."). Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution.
- Kalil, A., Ryan, R., & Corey, M. (2012). Diverging destinies: Maternal education and investments in children. *Demography, 49*, 1361-1383
- Johnson, R.C., Kalil, A., & Dunifon, R. (2012). Employment patterns of less-skilled workers: Links to children's behavior and academic progress. *Demography, 49*, 747-772.
- Kalil, A., Mogstad, M., Rege, M., & Votruba, M. (2011). Divorced fathers' proximity and children's long-run outcomes: Evidence from Norwegian registry data. *Demography, 48*, 1005-1027.
- Kalil, A. & Ryan, R. (2010). Mothers' economic conditions and sources of support in Fragile Families. *The Future of Children, 20*, 39-63.
- Leininger, L., & Kalil, A. (2008). Cognitive and non-cognitive predictors of success in adult education programs: Evidence from experimental data with low-income welfare recipients. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 27*, 521-535.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"...her scholarship is of the highest quality but she cares deeply about its policy relevance... She is also a wonderful person to know and work with at a human level."

Reviewer (B)

"...Paula is an unusually gifted researcher... She is a prototypical 'impact' player in the world of scholarship, academe, and policy improvement. She accomplishes impact through her interpersonal skills blended with her scholarly talents and productivity... I would rank Paula as right at the top of her peers in terms of defining a sociological approach to understanding health disparities and the

interplay of social conditions, policy conditions, personal choices, and the health status of populations.”

Reviewer (C)

“Lantz’s work is hard-nosed, creative, broad-ranging and focused on problems that matter... Because of her qualities as a researcher she has developed an outstanding national and international reputation... Further recognizing this outstanding record is her election to the National Academies Institute of Medicine, a very high honor that only a very few scholars from the social sciences achieve.”

Reviewer (D)

“Dr. Lantz is an exemplary public health and health policy researcher who creatively addresses important applied problems in health and health care informed by her theoretical and methodological background in sociology ... She is an extraordinary mentor of [junior] investigators and has been an organization leader of unusual merit.”

Reviewer (E)

“... it is appropriate to describe her as an established star in the field of health and health care research and policy... Moreover, Lantz has an extraordinarily good record of obtaining millions of dollars in both federal and private research funding, most of it involving her as either PI or co-PI.”

Reviewer (F)

“Paula is an excellent teacher, a prolific researcher, someone with strong ties to health policy offices and Capitol Hill committee staff in Washington, DC, and – importantly – she is very effective at bringing people together for important school-wide or university-wide initiatives... She has a terrific ‘can do’ spirit that is infectious.”

SUMMARY

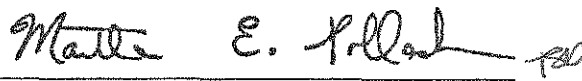
Professor Lantz is an outstanding researcher, administrator, and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula M. Lantz as professor of public policy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and associate dean for research and policy engagement, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED By:



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



Martha E. Pollack, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Asma Nusrat, M.D.
TITLE: Professor of Pathology, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With tenure
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 2015

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl Vernon Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Asma Nusrat, M.D. as professor of pathology, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 15, 2015.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Nusrat received her M.D. degree from Fatima Jinnah Medical College, University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan in 1982.

Professional Record:

Dr. Nusrat completed an internship in obstetrics and gynecology, and internal medicine at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Pakistan from 1982-1983. She subsequently completed an internship in surgery at Mayo Hospital in Pakistan from 1983-1984 followed by post-doctoral research training at Rockefeller University from 1985-1986. From 1987-1989, she completed a surgical pathology residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston followed by a fellowship in gastrointestinal pathology there from 1989-1992. She was appointed as an instructor of pathology at Harvard Medical School in 1992 and then as assistant professor in 1997. In 1997, she was appointed as an assistant professor of pathology at Emory University and was promoted to associate professor in 2003, and to professor in 2007.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Nusrat's research has centered on epithelial intercellular junctions, barrier function and epithelial barrier repair. She is the principal investigator on three NIH R01 grants, one Department of Defense award and an institutional grant. Dr. Nusrat has published 150 articles and authored one book. She has presented her research on 35 occasions regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Recent and Significant Publications

Bruewer M, Luegering A, Kucharzik T, Parkos CA, Madara JL, Hopkins AM, Nusrat A: Pro-inflammatory cytokines disrupt epithelial barrier function by apoptosis-independent mechanisms. *J Immunology* 171:6164-6172, 2003.

Babbin BA, Lee WY, Parkos CA, Winfree LM, Akyildiz A, Perretti M, Nusrat A: Annexin 1 regulates SKCO-15 cell invasion by signaling through formyl peptide receptors. *J Biol Chem* 281:19588-19599, 2006.

Nava P, Koch S, Laukoetter MG, Lee WY, Kolegraff K, Capaldo CT, Beeman N, Addis C, Gerner-Smidt K, Neumaier I, Skerra A, Li L, Parkos CA, Nusrat A: Interferon- γ regulates intestinal epithelial homeostasis through converging β -catenin signaling pathways. *Immunity* 26:392-402, 2010.

Leoni G, Alam A, Neumann PA, Lambeth JD, Cehng G, McCoy J, Hilgarth RS, Kundu K, Murthy N, Kusters D, Reutelingsperger C, Perretti M, Parkos CA, Neish AS, Nusrat A: Annexin A1, formyl peptide receptor, and NOX1 orchestrate epithelial repair. *J Clin Invest* 123:443-454, 2013.

Jian K, Rankin CR, Nava P, Sumagin R, Kamekura R, Stowell SR, Feng M, Parkos CA, Nusrat A: Galectin-3 regulates desmoglein-2 and intestinal epithelial intercellular adhesion. *J Biol Chem* 289:10510-10517, 2014.

Dr. Nusrat has had extensive teaching experience involving students at all levels. She has lectured medical students in the gastrointestinal pathology series and in the general pathology course, as well as in medical cell biology and histology. She has also directed a pathobiology of disease conference and co-directed an M.D./Ph.D. clinical research conference. She has been a co-director of a literature review course and a lecturer in cell biology and a biochemistry foundation course, as well as a co-director of a clinical research conference. She has served on the dissertation committee of close to 20 Ph.D. students, and supervised numerous graduate students and fellows. The bulk of her teaching activities have centered on the Medical Scientist Training Program both in formal course work and in laboratory supervision of M.D., Ph.D., and postdoctoral students. Her students have won numerous awards and have secured positions in major academic centers. She is regarded as an enthusiastic and dynamic teacher whose presentations are well organized and informative.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "...Asma is one of the most preeminent epithelial biologists in the United States if not internationally, especially as it pertains to intestinal mucosal immunobiology. More specifically, I would rank her as among the top three individuals in the United States working in this field. Asma is unparalleled in her commitment to science, education and the social mission of healthcare. She has worked vigorously in numerous capacities within the system to promote young scientists and the field in general."

Reviewer B: "Her work has been consistently rigorous, innovative, translatable to humans and replicated by others in the field. For this high quality work, she has competitively obtained numerous grants, including multiple R01's. She is an invited speaker at international symposia related to mucosal immunology and regularly reviews grants and chairs study sections for the NIH and for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. She has also established important collaborations with highly respected labs around the world."

Reviewer C: "...Dr. Asma Nusrat is an internationally recognized expert in gastrointestinal diseases [sic] and, specifically, in research of the intestinal epithelial barrier. She is a leader on the national scene and is very active in education."

Reviewer D: "...Dr. Nusrat ranks in the top 5% of her peers nationally, and certainly warrants appointment to the rank of Professor (Instructional Track) at the University of Michigan. She is one of the dwindling triple-threat stars in academic pathology nationally."

Reviewer E: "...Asma Nusrat has been eminently successful as an academician, has made outstanding contributions to the field of epithelial pathobiology, and has established herself as one of the leading investigators in the world. She has contributed greatly to the field of intestinal epithelial biology and

disease over the last 20 years and has served the local, regional, national, and international community in a variety of roles. The originality and significance of her research supersedes almost any other investigator in the field of intestinal epithelial pathobiology that I am aware of; thus, her sustained opus of high-caliber and multidimensional research and dedication is most deserving of the rank of Professor with Tenure in the Instructional Track.”

Dr. Nusrat has an extensive record of international, national, and institutional service. She has been a regular grant reviewer for the NIH, including service as a standing member, then chair, of the Gastrointestinal Mucosal Pathobiology (GMPB) study section. She served as the organizer for an international symposium, and as a session chair of the Novo Nordisk Symposium in Copenhagen, and the Tight Junction Conference in Berlin. She is a program committee member of the American Society for Investigative Pathology/Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, and served as the chair of that organization from 2009-2010. Dr. Nusrat serves on the board of scientific counselors’ site review committee for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. She is the associate editor for *Gastroenterology*, and has served as the associate editor for the *American Journal of Pathology* from 2008-2013. She is a reviewer for 10 journals, including the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and the *Journal of Cell Biology*.

Summary of Recommendation:

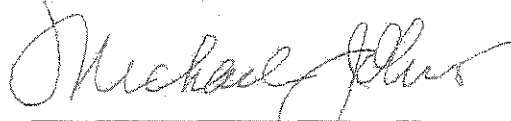
Dr. Nusrat is an internationally renowned scientist and educator who has made numerous seminal contributions to the study of membranes and junctions, especially in the gastrointestinal tract, and their response in inflammatory diseases and in wound healing. I am pleased to recommend Asma Nusrat, M.D. for appointment as professor of pathology, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 15, 2015.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sagar V. Parikh, M.D.

TITLES: John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, and Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sagar V. Parikh, M.D. as the John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, effective March 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Parikh received his M.D. degree from McGill University in Montreal in 1984.

Professional Record:

Dr. Parikh completed an internship at McGill University from 1984-1985, followed by a psychiatry residency at the University of Michigan from 1987 to 1988 and at the University of Toronto from 1989 to 1992. From 1992 to 1994, he pursued a psychiatry clinical and research fellowship at the University of Toronto and was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Psychiatry there from 1994 to 1996. He rose through the ranks and was appointed to his current position of professor of psychiatry at the University of Toronto in 2008.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Parikh's research focuses on understanding the epidemiology and treatment of major depression and bipolar disorder. He is involved in collaborative studies aimed at identifying biomarkers in bipolar disorder and major depression, using molecular, neuroimaging, and clinical markers to predict treatment response in depression. He is the founding member and co-principal investigator of the Collaborative RESearch Team to study psychosocial issues in Bipolar Disorder (CREST.BD). He is co-author of the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) treatment guidelines for depression and bipolar disorder. Dr. Parikh is a co-principal investigator of two Canadian Institute for Health Research grants, and an Ontario Brain Institute grant. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, has co-authored two books and written 18 book chapters. He has presented his research at 231 regional, national, and international venues.

Recent and Significant Publications

Shirazi M, Parikh SV, Alaeddini F, Lonka K, Sadeghi M, Arbabi M, Nejatisafa AA, Sharivar Z, Sharifi V, Wahlstrom R: Using stages of change to train general practitioners in management of depression: Effects of knowledge and attitudes. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* 54:693-700, 2009.

Parikh SV, Segal ZV, Grigoriadis S, Ravindran AV, Kennedy SH, Lam RW, Patten SB: Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) clinical guidelines for the management of major depressive disorder in adults. II. Psychotherapy alone or in combination with antidepressant medication. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 117 Suppl 1:S15-25, 2009.

Parikh SV, Zaretsky A, Beaulieu S, Yatham LN, Young LT, Siotis-Patelis I, MacQueen GM, Levitt AJ, Arenovich T, Cervantes P, Velyvis V, Kennedy SH, Streiner DL: A randomized controlled trial of psychoeducation and cognitive-behavioural therapy in bipolar disorder: a CANMAT study. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 73:803-810, 2012.

Lam RW, Parikh SV, Ramasubbu R, Michalak EE, Tam EM, Axler A, Yatham LN, Kennedy SH, Manjunath CV: Effects of combined pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy for improving work functioning in major depressive disorder. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 203:358-365, 2013.

Hawke LD, Parikh SV: From attitudes to behavioural intentions: Stigma and bipolar disorder. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice* 4:7, 2014.

Dr. Parikh's teaching activities include didactic and clinical teaching of medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty. He has taught in the psychiatry core curriculum since 1994 and has been the primary supervisor for 20 residents during their core rotation in general psychiatry since 2002. He has served as the education chair for the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments and as director of Continuing Education and Knowledge Transfer for the University Health Network. Dr. Parikh developed a comprehensive practice guide for the World Health Organization titled *Mental Disorders in Primary Care*. He has received numerous awards for his teaching, including the Canadian Psychiatric Association/Council of Psychiatric Continuing Education Award, the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Colin Woolf Award for Long Term Contribution to Excellence in Continuing Medical Education, and the Excellence in Education Award given by the Association of Chairs of Psychiatry of Canada.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "...Dr. Parikh is an internationally recognized expert in the psychosocial treatment of bipolar disorder. He has manualized and tested a number of types of psychotherapy for this disorder, and was part of the vanguard of investigators who put psychosocial treatments for this disorder on the scientific landscape."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Parikh's impressive publication track record is matched by his success in treatment-related grant support and his impressive involvement in educational seminars and teaching. These teaching activities have been a part of his national and international involvement with scientific organizations."

Reviewer C: "...Dr. Parikh has been a highly successful academic psychiatrist who has made very substantial contributions, and had a national and international impact, in the area of mood disorders treatment research and dissemination of best practices in this area."

Reviewer D: "He is a highly talented psychiatrist whose work will no doubt continue to impress and influence our field. ...I believe Dr. Parekh to be a superb scholar, clinician, and educator whose work will continue to advance the field of mood and anxiety disorders and help shape the next generation of clinician scientists."

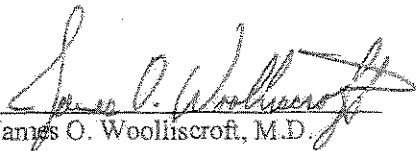
Reviewer E: "Dr. Parikh has had an increasingly important impact on research in mood disorders, both depression and bipolar disorder, through the course of his career. His expertise and national reputation is exemplified by an increasingly substantial number of research grants in which he has served, many of them as principal investigator, over the last decade."

Dr. Parikh's service includes his role as the president of the Medical Staff Association for the University Health Network at the University of Toronto. He is on the editorial board for *Bipolar Disorders*, and is a reviewer for 11 journals. Dr. Parikh is a member of the Centre for Research in Education at the University of Toronto, and of the bipolar and depression subcommittees for the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments. He co-chairs the Affective Disorders Section for the World Psychiatric Association and is secretary of the International Society of Affective Disorders. At the University of Michigan, he will serve as associate director of the Depression Center.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Parikh is internationally recognized as a superb clinician and educator, and a scholar and leader in the field of psychiatry. His expertise will be beneficial in developing clinical intervention research initiatives throughout the Depression Center, and expanding to multi-site trials within the National Network of Depression Centers. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sagar V. Parikh, M.D. as the John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, effective March 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for
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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

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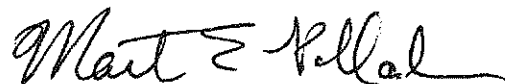
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: J. Kevin Graffagnino
CURRENT TITLE: Director, William L. Clements Library
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, William L. Clements Library
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of J. Kevin Graffagnino as director, William L. Clements Library, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

Under Mr. Graffagnino's leadership, the standing of the William L. Clements Library has grown. As director, he created a faculty advisory committee to build stronger partnerships in history and other departments. His engaging public presentations to local, regional, and national groups have raised the profile of the library and its collections across the state. Mr. Graffagnino has made important acquisitions for the library's outstanding collections, and embarked on successful academic collaborations across campus and with key external partners. He has initiated a major digitization plan for making more of library's collections available online. Mr. Graffagnino raised over \$16 million in additional funding for the renovation of the William L. Clements Library building. He planned the renovation and relocated collections, while continuing steady access to materials.

Mr. Graffagnino received a B.A. degree in history and English in 1976 from the University of Vermont, an M.A. degree in history from the University of Vermont, and a Ph.D. degree in history from the University of Massachusetts in 1993. Kevin Graffagnino started his career as an antiquarian book dealer at the age of seventeen. To date, he has over 35 years of experience as an Americana curator, auctioneer, scholar, teacher, publisher and administrator. He has been the executive director of two historical societies: the Kentucky Historical Society from 1999 to 2003; and the Vermont Historical Society from 2003 to present where he coordinated programs including the library and archives, museum, publications, education and outreach. Additionally, he was the director of the library for the Historical Society of Wisconsin, was the co-founder and co-owner of the Vermont Heritage Press, and worked as a curator in special collections for many years at the University of Vermont. Mr. Graffagnino has continued an active scholarly and professional career while carrying out his administrative responsibilities. I am delighted to recommend the reappointment of J. Kevin Graffagnino as director, William L. Clements Library, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Amy K. Dittmar

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Specialty Masters Programs, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as senior associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Dittmar earned her B.S. degree in finance and business economics from Indiana University in 1992. She earned her Ph.D. in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2000. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she joined Indiana University as an assistant professor of finance. In 2003, Professor Dittmar joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor of finance, was promoted to associate professor of finance in 2009 and to professor of finance in 2014. She is also currently a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow.

Professor Dittmar's research empirically examines corporate financial decision making. Throughout her career, she has studied payout and cash policy, capital structure decisions, the relation between financing and investment decisions and the impact of governance on corporate policy and performance. Her work is published in the major finance and economic journals, including *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Business* and *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, and is reprinted in *Recent Developments in Corporate Finance*.

The senior associate dean for graduate programs will be responsible for all graduate-level programs, including both the MBA programs as well as the specialty masters programs that Professor Dittmar oversaw in her prior role as associate dean for specialty master's programs – Master of Accounting (MAcc), Master of Management (MM), and Master of Supply Chain Management (MSCM). Professor Dittmar led the successful launch of the MM program in Ann Arbor. In addition, she is currently working with the Office of Global Initiatives to launch our new collaboration with Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) to offer the MM degree for a select number of SJTU students, working with the accounting area to support the expansion of the MAcc program to two cohorts, and working with the College of Engineering to transition the

former Master of Science in Entrepreneurship (MsE) courses to campus-wide availability, as appropriate.

Given Professor Dittmar's background and experience, we believe she will be an excellent fit for this new administrative role. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as senior associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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Executive Vice President for Academic
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Wallace J. Hopp

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Herrick Professor of Business, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Learning Design, Herrick Professor of Business, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wallace J. Hopp as associate dean for learning design, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Wallace Hopp received his B.S. in physics from Michigan State University in 1978 and his M.S. in technology and human affairs from Washington University in 1979. He then moved to the University of Michigan, where he was granted a second M.S. in industrial and operations engineering in 1982 and a Ph.D. in industrial and operations engineering in 1984. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Hopp joined Northwestern University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1993. Professor Hopp returned to the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2007 as professor of operations and management science and was appointed as the Herrick Professor of Manufacturing. He was appointed as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration in 2010 and was subsequently appointed as the Herrick Professor of Business in 2012. Professor Hopp was appointed as the associate dean for faculty and research in 2011, then as the senior associate dean for faculty and research in 2013.

In his role as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Professor Hopp had primary responsibility for the school's academic and research affairs. His leadership in this role made a profound impact including increasing the size and diversity of our faculty, increasing the level and stability of support for faculty research and our doctoral program, supporting a significant increase in sponsored research in both dollars and numbers of principal investigators, working

with our centers and institutes to develop coordinated strategic and tactical plans for each of them, facilitating experiments with new technologies in the classroom, and helping to craft and articulate our school's new mission and pillars. Professor Hopp did all of this while maintaining his own research productivity and teaching our full-time MBA core course in operations each year.

In his new role as associate dean for learning design, Professor Hopp will work with faculty and staff to design and implement innovative, cost effective approaches to learning across all of our academic programs. He will continue his current efforts to support the introduction of new technologies into our classrooms and other learning experiences, such as our Multidisciplinary Action Projects (MAP). As new technologies and approaches to learning continue to transform business education, Professor Hopp will play a critical role in helping us become an innovator in learning design for business education.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wallace J. Hopp as associate dean for learning design, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joseph C. Kolars, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Senior Associate Dean for Education and Global Initiatives, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2015

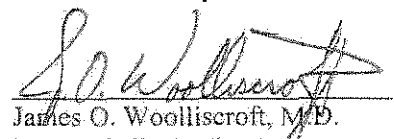
On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor and Chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joseph C. Kolars, M.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015.

Dr. Kolars obtained his M.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1982. After his residency and fellowship, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1989. From 1996 to 1999, he was a professor of medicine at Second Shanghai University in China. In 1999, he joined the faculty at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine as an associate professor of medicine, and was promoted to professor in 2003. In 2009, he returned to the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine and the senior associate dean for education and global initiatives.

Dr. Kolars has had productive collaborations with faculty from the Department of Medical Education, now the Department of Learning Health Sciences (DLHS). This appointment advances the department's strategic goal of establishing and maintaining collaborations with other Medical School faculty to strengthen medical education programs as well as programs related to global health.

This appointment recognizes Dr. Kolars' long standing collaboration with DLHS faculty in the Division of Professional Education and his future collaborations with faculty in the new Division of Learning and Knowledge Systems. I enthusiastically recommend the additional appointment of Joseph C. Kolars, M.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
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and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karen E. Peterson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Peterson received her B.S. in foods and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She created and directed the doctoral program in public health nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Peterson was appointed as a professor and director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2008. She also serves as a research professor at the Center for Human Growth and Development, and as the director of the Momentum Center at the University of Michigan.

Professor Peterson's research focuses on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth. She is the contact PI for the U-M Children's Environmental Health and Disease Protection Center on the theme: "Lifecourse exposures and diet: Epigenetics, maturation, and metabolic syndrome," and serves as an associate director of the Michigan Nutrition and Obesity Research Center (MNORC).

Professor Peterson has provided a high degree of service to the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and the School of Public Health. She has been an active participant on the curriculum committee, on departmental faculty searches and other departmental matters. Professor Peterson chaired the computing committee of the biostatistics department and has

served on the school's executive committee and research council. She also has an extensive portfolio of local, national and international service.

Professor Peterson is highly respected by her colleagues, and will bring many strengths and leadership qualities to the department. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

Approved by the
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March 19, 2015

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David F. Bohr Collegiate Professorship in Physiology,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2015

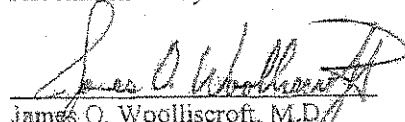
On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through donations from faculty, former trainees, and gifts to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. This professorship will support the research efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

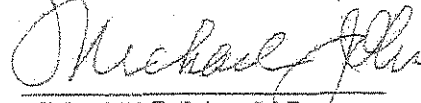
David F. Bohr received his M.D. degree in 1942, and spent his entire professional academic career at the University of Michigan. He served as a laboratory officer and commander in the U.S. Army, followed by training as a research fellow at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Bohr joined the faculty at the University of Michigan, in the Department of Physiology in 1948, and garnered acclaim as a world renowned physiologist. He was a member of the Committee on Physiology for the National Board of Medical Examiners and served as a member of the Cardiovascular Review Panel for the Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences. Throughout his career, Dr. Bohr received many honors, including the Ciba Award for Hypertension Research and the Gold Heart Award from the American Heart Association. He also received the A. Ray Daggs Award from the American Physiological Society. From the University of Michigan, he received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Bohr passed away in 2008.

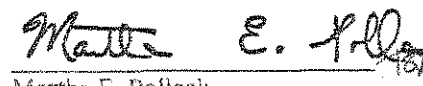
Dr. Bohr left a lasting impression on his colleagues, students, fellows, collaborators, friends and family. This professorship will continue to impact research within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology as Dr. Bohr did. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:


Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Regents
March 19, 2015

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professorship in Oncology,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Max S. Wicha, M.D., the Distinguished Professor and Director of University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

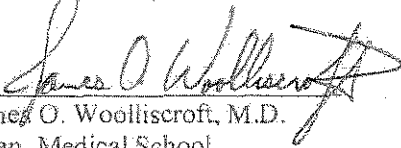
This professorship is being established through a generous gift from Madeline and Sidney Forbes. It will support a tenured faculty member of the Comprehensive Cancer Center. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sidney and Madeline Forbes are longtime Detroit area philanthropists and dedicated University of Michigan friends. They are proud Wolverine parents who generously support the University of Michigan Health System, the Department of Athletics, and the Museum of Art. The Forbes Company partnered with the Health System, where Sidney serves on the UMHS Advisory Group, to co-host the annual Maize and Blue Go Pink events to raise funds for breast cancer research at the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

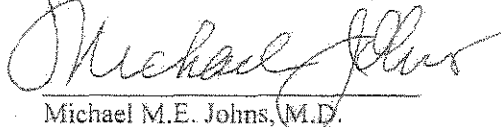
Sidney founded The Forbes Company in 1996. He has generously supported the arts, medical research and education. Mr. Forbes is director emeritus of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and honorary director of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Madeline is a trustee of the Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit.


This professorship will honor the continuous philanthropy of Sidney and Madeline Forbes within the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:


Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
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Martha E. Pollack
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George Linius Streeter Collegiate Professorship,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D., the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the George Linius Streeter Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

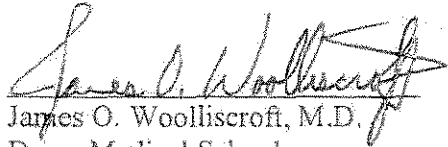
This professorship is being established through funding from the Provost's Office. It will support research related to neurological embryology and neuronal regeneration within the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

George Linius Streeter received his M.D. degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, in 1899. In 1902, he traveled to Germany to work with the prominent German anatomists Ludwig Edinger and Wilhelm His. He had been interested in anatomy while at Columbia, but this venture awakened an interest in embryology, especially the anatomy of the embryonic nervous system. Upon his return to the United States, he embarked on a career as an instructor of anatomy at Johns Hopkins University. His first work on cranial and spinal nerve development in human embryos was published in 1904. In 1907, Dr. Streeter accepted a position as chair of the Department of Anatomy at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Streeter was at the University of Michigan for seven years, and during that time completely revitalized the Anatomy Department, increasing its research productivity significantly. He implemented innovations such as the founding of a graduate training program, and the institution of modern preservation techniques for cadavers. Dr. Streeter was the consummate teacher, introducing the flipped classroom decades before its time. He believed that self-directed reading assignments, not lectures, would prepare students best. In 1914, when he went to work for the Carnegie Institution Department of Embryology, the Anatomy Department at the University of Michigan had grown to become an innovative, productive and thriving unit. Dr. Streeter was elected president of the American Association of Anatomists in 1926, was inducted into the National Academy of Science in 1931, and into the American Philosophical Society in 1943.

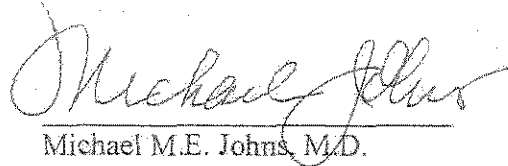
Dr. Streeter had an outstanding career as an educator and embryonic neuroscientist. This professorship will honor his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the George Linus Streeter Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

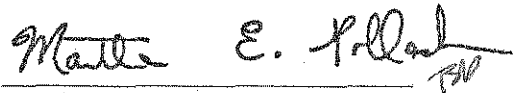


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff

Approved by the
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March 19, 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment
NAME: Michael L. Hilliard
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President of Development, Office of University
Development
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2015

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Michael L. Hilliard as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective April 1, 2015.

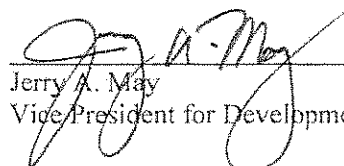
Mr. Hilliard received his B.A. in sociology and business from Adrian College in 1984. Prior to coming to the Office of University Development as executive director of leadership gifts in 2011, he was the chief campaign and development officer for Cranbrook Educational Community from 2004 – 2011. From 1997-2003, he held director of development positions at UM's Stephen M. Ross School of Business and Intercollegiate Athletics. Prior to this, he held various major gift and director of development roles at Michigan State University, University of Detroit Mercy and University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy.

Mr. Hilliard is currently the senior executive director of leadership giving and a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development. He is responsible for cultivating relationships with prospects and donors with multi-million dollar gift potential. In addition, he partners with the vice president for development in leading the overall strategy for university-wide leadership giving. He provides leadership in integrated donor strategy and works closely with the vice president for development and other development leaders on campus to ensure a thorough and efficient approach to engaging UM's highest-level volunteers, prospects and donors. Mr. Hilliard is also responsible for leading special fundraising initiatives as directed by the vice president for development.

In just three and a half years, Mr. Hilliard's leadership has elevated our university-wide strategy and success for leadership giving and special fundraising initiatives.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael L. Hilliard as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective April 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

March 2015

Approved by the
Regents
March 19, 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment
NAME: Karen T. Isble
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President of Development, Office of University
Development
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2015

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Karen T. Isble as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective April 1, 2015.

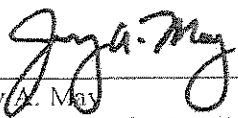
Ms. Isble received her A.B. from Harvard University in 1990 and a Masters in music from University of Michigan in 1993. Ms. Isble started her career at UM in 2006 as director of prospect management and research, and over the next six years grew to take on additional responsibility for information technology, analytics, and the broader development services team and programs. Prior to coming to UM, she was an administrative director for Chamber Music Society of Detroit from 1999-2006 and director of research for Chicago Symphony Orchestra from 1995-1999.

Ms. Isble is currently the senior executive director, campaign, development services and strategic solutions and a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development. She leads a team of more than 50 people who provide information, intelligence and technology infrastructure to support the *Victors for Michigan* campaign and the university's fundraising programs at large. She serves as the principal liaison for all areas of information services, technology and prospect development and provides key leadership for the ongoing development of the Donor and Alumni Relationship Tool (DART). In addition, Ms. Isble serves as the data steward for the vice president for development, ensuring the appropriate use of donor and alumni data. She collaborates with several university offices to review policies regarding data capture, database usage, ethics, privacy and UM confidentiality agreements. She also serves as a key leader on the Campaign Strategy Team, facilitating the design of campaign policies, such as campaign reporting, campaign counting, campaign benchmarking, and campaign prospect management. She serves on UM's Information & Infrastructure Assurance (IIA) Council and the Administrative Domain Advisory Committee – IT Governance (ADAC).

In addition, Ms. Isble is a highly recognized national leader in advancement research, and is a past president of the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (APRA International).

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen T. Isble as assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective April 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

March 2015

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

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March 19, 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jing Zhao

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jing Zhao as interim chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Zhao received a B.S. in 1985 from Nankai University (China) and an M.A., and Ph.D. in mathematics from Indiana University - Bloomington in 1989 and 1992, respectively.

Professor Zhao has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1992. She was promoted to associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, in 1998 and to professor in 2004. Her research focuses on numerical methods for convection-diffusion equations, and mathematical modeling and numerical approximation of nonlinear parabolic equations. Professor Zhao has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and given several invited talks at conferences in the United States and abroad. She is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Research Opportunity Award (2001-03) as well as the campus' Distinguished Research Award (2003). Professor Zhao's previous administrative appointment was as associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (2009-2014). She has also served on the Faculty Senate, the Graduate Board the College Executive Committee and the Department Executive Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jing Zhao as interim chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

March 2015