ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Boulton, Matthew L., M.D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 (also senior associate dean for global public health, professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of preventative medicine, without tenure, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

   (2) Harlow, Sioban D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

   (3) Hayward, Donna L., associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

   (4) Piette, John D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

   (5) Rozek, Laura M., associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School).

   (6) Seinfeld, Gil, associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024 (also Robert A. Sullivan Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure).

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

   (1) Bichakjian, Christopher K., M.D., chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2020 (also clinical professor, Department of Dermatology).

   (2) Bohnert, Amy S., Ph.D., associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 (also associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure).
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2. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Boulton, Matthew L., M.D., Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025 (also senior associate dean for global public health, professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of preventative medicine, without tenure, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

(4) Carlson, Heather A., chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of chemistry, without tenure, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(5) Collins, Susan M., interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 11, 2020 (also Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(6) Hakimi, Monica, associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also James V. Campbell Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure).

(7) Hammoud, Maya M., M.D., J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences).

(8) Linderman, Jennifer J., Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(9) Linic, Suljo, Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of integrative Systems and Design, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (10) McCullagh, Marjorie E., Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2025 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

   (11) Mihalcea, Rada F., Janice M. Jenkins Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

   (12) Misra, Amit, Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).

   (13) Monto, Arnold S., M.D., professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 (also Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

   (14) Peterson, Mark D., Ph.D., Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure).

   (15) Shaefer, Harry Luke, Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

   (16) Sylvester, Dennis, M., Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

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

   (1) Cafarella, Michael, extension of personal leave, effective August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2021 (associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Establishment of an endowed directorship as the Graham Family Head Men’s Ice Hockey Coach, University of Michigan Athletics Department, effective March 26, 2020.

   (2) Establishment of a research professorship as the Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

   (3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2020.

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

   (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective March 27, 2020 through May 20, 2020.

   (2) Dittmar, Amy K., change in title to senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2020 (currently vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, also professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (3) Kilbourne, Amy M., transfer of tenure to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 (currently professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure).

   (4) Pearson, Melvin, Graham Family Head Men’s Ice Hockey Coach, University of Michigan Athletics Department, effective March 26, 2020.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Matthew L. Boulton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Global Public Health, Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, Professor of Preventive Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

Matthew Boulton received his B.S. degree in 1980 and his M.D. degree in 1987, both from the University of Nevada. In 1991, he received his M.P.H. from the University of Michigan. From 1998-2004, he served as a chief medical executive, state epidemiologist, and director of the Bureau of Epidemiology for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), while also holding a clinical associate professor appointment in the School of Public Health. In 2004, he joined the public health faculty as an associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and associate dean for practice. Dr. Boulton received a joint appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine in 2007, and in 2010, received additional appointments as associate professor of preventive medicine, and associate professor of health management and policy, School of Public Health. Dr. Boulton was promoted to professor in April 2014. He has served as the senior associate dean for global public health since August 2014. In 2016, he was appointed as a professor of global public health.

Dr. Boulton has a several year history of building substantive international educational and training capacity at the School of Public Health. He founded and serves as the director of the SPH China CDC Scholar Exchange Program, collaborating with the China CDC in Tianjin and Beijing to facilitate scholar exchange. He has been actively involved in providing epidemiology training and training in laboratory improvement especially in China and India as part of his funded research. Dr. Boulton has research interests in global public health, infectious disease epidemiology, childhood vaccinations and vaccine preventable disease, preventive medicine, and
the health workforce. His international work has focused on the epidemiology of measles, studies of mother-infant dyads, measles antibody status, and measles elimination.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

March 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collits
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sioban D. Harlow as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

Sioban Harlow received her Ph.D. in 1988 from The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Public Health as an assistant professor of epidemiology in 1992, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 1998, and to professor in 2004. In 2015, Professor Harlow was appointed as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, in the Medical School.

Professor Harlow came to the University of Michigan from the Institute of Public Health of Mexico where she was a faculty member at the School of Public Health. She was one of three faculty members instrumental in beginning the international health program in epidemiology and over the past 20 years has provided leadership in building the global health programs in the department, at the School of Public Health, and at the university. Professor Harlow has extensive experience in research capacity building in low and middle-income countries. She has been the PI of a Fogarty International Center Maternal and Child Health Research and Training program for seven years. She co-founded the Programa de Formación de Investigadores en Salud Reproductiva, to foster the development of human resources in reproductive health research in the north Mexico border region where public health research capacity was limited despite the rapid population growth in this region. Professor Harlow’s research in Mexico initially focused on perinatal health, but subsequently focused on socio-environmental vulnerability, economic development and health in the context of export-led development. She continues working on neurobehavioral development in children of women working in export flower production in Ecuador. Having served as an advisor helping to develop policies and procedures for the newly established International Center for Advanced Research and Training in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo (a joint project with the UM), she is now
collaborating on research evaluating recovery and health status of survivors of conflict and gender-based violence.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sioban D. Harlow as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
The dean of the University of Michigan Library is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna L. Hayward as associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Donna Hayward earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts and a master of science in information from the University of Michigan. In her 18 years at Michigan, Ms. Hayward has held a variety of leadership roles within the library and has proven to be a thoughtful and strategic leader, committed to creating a library that can serve the needs of campus now, while plotting a course for the changes that will be required in order to meet the ever-evolving needs of students, faculty, and researchers.

Ms. Hayward is an invaluable asset to the library. Over her tenure as associate dean, she has worked diligently to create a coherent strategic vision for the library, and has done so with input from across the organization. Her efforts to align our resources to our strategic mission resulted in the development and adoption of a new strategic framework that creates a clear understanding of our core values and priorities. She has been instrumental in managing our budgetary and capital projects planning and has positioned the library to begin a renovation project in the Shapiro Library that will create new physical spaces for students and services.

Ms. Hayward also oversees the library’s human resources, communication, development, and finance departments as well as the library’s diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility efforts. All of these areas have seen growth and change over the last several years, and Ms. Hayward has effectively led these teams, which notably comprise a wide-range of professional disciplines.

As we look toward our future needs, Ms. Hayward will be a key member of the leadership team as the library embarks on several large projects that will positively impact the university campus-wide. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna L. Hayward as associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:

James L. Hilton, Dean
University Librarian and Dean of Libraries
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: John D. Piette

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Piette as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

John Piette earned a Master of Science degree from Harvard University School of Public Health in 1987 and received his Ph.D. degree in 1992 from Brown University. He served as a faculty associate in the Center for Health Policy and the Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research at Stanford University prior to coming to Michigan. Professor Piette joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2001 and was promoted to professor in 2007. In 2014, he was appointed as a professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, in the School of Public Health where he also serves as the director of the Center for Managing Chronic Disease.

As a global leader in innovation for chronic disease self-management support, Professor Piette’s work focuses on improving access to quality self-management support among patients with a variety of chronic conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, depression, and chronic pain. His projects emphasize improvements in care for socioeconomically vulnerable people in the U.S. and in Latin America. Professor Piette focuses on developing mobile health interventions designed to improve patient health monitoring and assistance with behavior changes. He also studies risk factors for accessibility problems and poor medication adherence. He has ongoing projects in Latin America including implementation science projects in Colombia and Bolivia focusing on chronic illness self management support and mobile health. Since 2014, he has been a leader for research internships for UM Global REACH students in Colombia and Bolivia. Professor Piette is extremely dedicated to his work and to building bridges between our School of Public Health students and faculty and people in Latin America.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Piette as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

March 2020
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura M. Rozek as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

Laura Rozek received her B.S degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1994 and her M.S. degree in epidemiology in 1978 from the University of Washington. She received both her M.A. in statistics and Ph.D. in epidemiologic sciences from the University of Michigan in 2005. Professor Rozek did post-doctoral training in molecular medicine and genetics at the University of Michigan from 2005-2008. She joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She has also held an appointment as an assistant professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School since 2008.

Professor Rozek has a long-standing and active interest in global health. She conducts research in environmental health and epidemiology as it applies to global public health, with a substantial amount of data gathering and collaboration with Thailand. Her research focuses on the epidemiology and population dynamics of global cancers which utilizes the methodologies of molecular epidemiology and mathematical modeling. She and her team also study a variety of environmental exposures that can be used to help explain country-specific cancer incidence. One emerging major goal of Professor Rozek's research is to obtain significant funding to establish a multidisciplinary research center focused on cancer and non-communicable disease research in Southeast Asia.

Professor Rozek led the UM Center for Southeast Asian Studies delegation to SE Asia (Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand) in 2013. In 2013, she also led the UM-SPH delegation to Prince of Songkla University in Thailand which resulted in the establishment and signing of a
research and educational MOU between the University of Michigan and Prince of Songkla University. She continues to conduct research in Thailand and other countries (Indonesia, Myanmar, Greece, Ethiopia, Lebanon) and has hosted multiple international guests, dignitaries, and visiting public health faculty from foreign universities.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura M. Rozek as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

March 2020
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gil Seinfeld as associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.

Gil Seinfeld received his Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in 1997 from Harvard University. He received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, in 2000 from Harvard Law School, where he was the managing editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. He clerked for the Honorable Guido Calabresi in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit from 2000 to 2001 and for the late Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2002 to 2003. Professor Seinfeld joined our faculty in 2005 and was promoted to professor in 2010.

Professor Seinfeld teaches and writes about federal jurisdiction, the constitutional law of federalism, and civil procedure. His recent scholarly work explores the role of national unity in shaping the contours of our constitutional law. His publications include articles in the *Notre Dame Law Review*, *Virginia Law Review*, and *Columbia Law Review*.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gil Seinfeld as associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Mark D. West  
Dean, Law School  
Nippon Life Professor of Law

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

March 2020
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, and Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, and Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D. as chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2020.

Christopher Bichakjian received his M.D. degree in 1995, from Radboud University, Netherlands. He completed his post-doctoral training, residency and fellowship from 1995-2003, consecutively, all at the University of Michigan. Dr. Bichakjian was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at Weill Medical College, Cornell University, in 2003. In 2004, he returned to the University of Michigan and was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dermatology. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2011 and to clinical professor in 2016.

Dr. Bichakjian is a valued member of the Medical School and is widely recognized for his contributions to the surgery and oncology program. His research focuses on Merkel cell carcinoma. He is the medical director of the Cutaneous Surgery and Oncology Mohs Ambulatory Care Unit and director of the Multidisciplinary Melanoma Program. He is also a dedicated educator, serving as the director of the Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship. Dr. Bichakjian is widely respected as evidenced by his appointment as the director of the American Board of Dermatology (2018-2026).

Dr. Bichakjian has a record of success as a clinical educator, administrator and scholar. He has demonstrated his leadership abilities as an interim chair. I believe that he is well prepared to lead this academic department. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D. as chair, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

March 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2020

Approved by the Regents
March 26, 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure

NAME: Amy S. Bohnert, Ph.D.

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020

On the recommendation of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and Greg W. Dalack, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Amy S. Bohnert, Ph.D. from associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, to associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

Amy S. Bohnert received her Ph.D. degree in public health in 2008 from Johns Hopkins University. She completed a fellowship in health services research at the Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research, and in psychiatry at the University of Michigan from 2008-2010. Dr. Bohnert was appointed as a research investigator at the Veterans Affairs Health System, and as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2010. She was promoted to an associate professor in 2016.

Dr. Bohnert is a health services researcher focused on substance use and related disorders. She has led a series of projects using epidemiologic and survey research methods with the goal of identifying strategies to address the highly significant problems of overdose and prescription drug safety. She has completed clinical epidemiology projects and clinical trials in an effort to reduce risky substance use, particularly opiates prescribed for chronic pain conditions. Dr. Bohnert has been well funded for her research through the NIH and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Bohnert is a nationally recognized expert in overdose and substance use disorders and interventions related to prescription opioid use and overdose prevention. This change in appointment will facilitate research in the Division of Pain Research within the Department of Anesthesiology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Amy S. Bohnert, Ph.D. from associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School to associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Acting Vice Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Matthew L. Boulton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Global Public Health, Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, Professor of Preventive Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost office and was named the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professorship in Global Public Health in February 2020 and is funded with school resources. Pearl L. Kendrick was a faculty member at the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, from 1951 to 1960. She is considered one of the early pioneering researchers in vaccine development and is credited, along with her fellow scientist Grace Eldering, with developing the first effective vaccination for pertussis or whooping cough in the 1930s. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Matthew L. Boulton received his B.S. degree in 1980 and his M.D. degree in 1987, both from the University of Nevada. He received his M.P.H. from the University of Michigan in 1991. From 1998-2004, Dr. Boulton served as the chief medical executive, state epidemiologist, and director of the Bureau of Epidemiology for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), while also holding a clinical associate professor appointment in the School of Public Health. In 2004, he joined the public health faculty as an associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and as the associate dean for practice. Dr. Boulton received an additional appointment as associate professor of internal medicine in 2007, and in 2010, received additional appointments as associate professor of preventive medicine, and associate professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. Dr. Boulton was promoted to professor in April 2014. He has served as the senior associate dean for global public health since 2014. In 2016, he was appointed as a professor of global public health.
Dr. Boulton has a several year history of building substantive international educational and training capacity at the School of Public Health. He founded and serves as the director of the SPH China CDC Scholar Exchange Program, collaborating with the China CDC in Tianjin and Beijing to facilitate scholar exchange. In June 2009, Dr. Boulton was formally appointed by the Chinese government as a senior advisor to the Tianjin CDC in recognition of his contributions to improving public health in China.

Dr. Boulton has research interests in global public health, infectious disease epidemiology, childhood vaccinations and vaccine preventable disease, preventive medicine, and the health workforce. His international work has focused on the epidemiology of measles, studies of mother-infant dyads, measles antibody status, and measles elimination.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Heather A. Carlson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy; Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather A. Carlson as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Heather Carlson received her BS in mathematics, chemistry and physics from North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. She completed her MS and PhD degrees in 1992 and 1997, respectively, both in physical chemistry at Yale University. Following a three-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, San Diego, Professor Carlson joined the Michigan faculty in 2000 as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy. She was also appointed as assistant professor of chemistry in 2001. Professor Carlson was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2011, and she received an additional appointment as professor of biophysics in 2015.

Professor Carlson has earned an international reputation for her work in the areas of computer simulations, cheminformatics, bioinformatics, and structure-based drug design. She is a recognized leader in the incorporation of protein flexibility and allosteric control in drug design. Her achievements in computational chemistry and drug design, including the development and curation of two large, online resources for studying protein-ligand interactions, have had a significant impact on the field. Her work is highly cited, and she has received several prestigious awards and invitations to present her work.

Professor Carlson is also a very dedicated and highly effective educator, both in the classroom and as a mentor. She uses an innovative approach, incorporating an emphasis on critical thinking and problem solving skills, which has been extremely successful. Her commitment to
teaching is acknowledged by student evaluations and her selection for two teaching excellence awards at the College of Pharmacy, one in 2005 and one in 2007. Professor Carlson’s positive impact through mentoring is reflected in the success of her students and trainees, who have won numerous local and national awards.

Professor Carlson’s contributions and service to her profession have had significant impact. She is involved in several national organizations and was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2011. The online resources she has developed and continues to maintain are used by numerous research groups around the world. She also serves the scientific community through NIH review panels and editorial roles for scientific journals. Professor Carlson has served in various service and leadership roles within the college and her department, including service as the principal investigator of a Rackham Faculty Allies Grant designed to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion across the three graduate programs at the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Carlson is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished herself as a leader, scholar and colleague. We are delighted to recognize her talents and achievements by recommending the appointment of Heather A. Carlson as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

March 2020
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Collins as interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 11, 2020.

Professor Collins served a decade as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2007-2017). During her tenure as dean, she launched the school’s first undergraduate degree program, significantly expanding the student body and her achievements in diversity, equity and inclusion in graduate education were recognized by the university. Professor Collins currently serves on the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the National Bureau of Economic Research and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Susan Collins earned her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, in economics from Harvard University in 1980. She earned her Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984. She joined Harvard University in 1984 as an assistant professor of economics and rose to associate professor in 1988. In 1992, she moved to Georgetown University as an associate professor of economics and became professor of economics in 1998-2007. She was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution (1992-2007) where she still retains a nonresident affiliation.
Professor Collins' proven leadership skills, depth of experience, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make her ideally suited for the responsibilities of interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Mark S. Schlissel
President

March 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Monica Hakimi

CURRENT TITLES: James V. Campbell Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Law School

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Monica Hakimi as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Monica Hakimi received her Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in 1997 from Duke University. She received her J.D. in 2001 from Yale Law School, where she was a Coker Fellow and articles editor of the *Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal*. She clerked for the Honorable Kimba M. Wood in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York from 2001 to 2002. She served in the U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Advisor, in Washington, D.C., from 2002 to 2006, first as an attorney-advisor for International Claims and Investment Disputes (2002-2004) and then as an attorney-advisor for Economic and Business Affairs (2004-2006). In these positions, among other things, she served as counsel before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal and worked on cases before the International Court of Justice, U.S. federal courts, and administrative agencies. From 2006 to 2008, she was a visiting assistant professor of law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She joined our faculty in 2008 and was promoted to professor in 2013.

Professor Hakimi teaches and writes on public international law and U.S. foreign relations law. Her research examines the informal and operational aspects of the international legal process and in the ways in which that process adapts to contemporary challenges in the contexts of international human rights law, the law of armed conflict, and the use of force. Her publications include articles in the *Michigan Law Review*, the *Yale Journal of International Law*, and the *European Journal of International Law*. 
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Monica Hakimi as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Maya M. Hammoud, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maya M. Hammoud, M.D. as the J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The J. Robert Willson Research Professorship was established in February 2020 through the J. Robert Willson endowment. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology who is committed to exceptional clinical care of women and the mentoring of learners. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Maya M. Hammoud received her M.D. degree in 1996 from the University of Michigan. She completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology here and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer in 2000. Dr. Hammoud was appointed as an assistant professor in 2003, and was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in learning health sciences in 2005. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar in 2006, and was promoted at that institution to an associate professor in 2007. Dr. Hammoud returned to the University of Michigan in 2009 as a clinical associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology, and in learning health sciences. She was promoted to clinical professor in 2013.

Dr. Hammoud’s research focuses on the education of the next generation of physicians, and physician educators as a mechanism of providing and advocating for excellent healthcare for women at the local, national and international level. She has utilized technology in medical education to achieve this goal, and has numerous publications addressing educational research focused on integrating technologies into student learning. She is the associate chair for e-Education and Enabling Technologies, the director for undergraduate medical education, and for the Center of Education in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Hammoud is the assistant director for education for global reach at the Medical School and is the president of the
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, the leading national medical organization for academic obstetrician-gynecologist.

Dr. Hammoud brings a special expertise in diversity issues that impact clinical care and lifelong medical education to the University of Michigan. She is focused on women's health issues, which makes her an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Maya M. Hammoud, M.D. as the J. Robert Willson Research Professor, effective March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jennifer J. Linderman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer J. Linderman as the Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2020 to honor Pamela Raymond, a former faculty member at the University of Michigan. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jennifer Linderman received her B.S. in chemical engineering in 1982 from the University of Rochester. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in chemical and biochemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1984 and 1987, respectively. Following graduation, she completed a post-doctoral fellowship in 1988 at the University of Massachusetts. Professor Linderman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1989. She was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2003. Professor Linderman served as the associate dean for graduate education in the College of Engineering from 2014 to 2016. Since 2016, she has served as the director of the University of Michigan’s ADVANCE Program. Previous roles in the ADVANCE Program include acting director (2012-2013), and associate director (2014-2016).

Professor Linderman is a leader in the development of multi-scale mathematical and computational models to improve our understanding of cell signaling pathways and our treatment of disease. One focus of her research group is tuberculosis, the leading cause by infectious disease worldwide. Her group addresses fundamental questions around the body’s response to infection, including the factors that lead to active vs. latent disease, and examines why antibiotic treatment and vaccines can fail. To improve therapies, they are developing computer simulations that incorporate spatial and temporal features of the lung environment, multiple drugs and drug interactions, and pharmacokinetic variability between individuals. This approach allows them to
effectively explore the enormous design space of potential therapies, including conducting virtual clinical trials, to identify new directions for tuberculosis treatment.

Professor Linderman's group is also working to understand the factors that shape heterogeneity of cell signaling and function, including responses to therapeutic agents, in breast cancer. For example, they are developing methods for simulating drug delivery to heterogeneous solid tumors such that appropriate regimens can be designed to optimize killing. Most recently, her group has demonstrated that some types of cell signaling heterogeneity are due to deterministic and tunable sources, supporting ongoing work to identify relevant pathways, manipulate cellular memory, and ultimately improve therapies targeting signaling pathways.

Professor Linderman's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. Her research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer J. Linderman as the Pamela Raymond Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Suljo Linic

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Integrative Systems and Design, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Suljo Linic as the Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2020 to honor Martin Lewis Perl, a former faculty member at the University of Michigan. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Suljo Linic received his B.S. in physics in 1998 from West Chester University, PA. He received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering in 2003 from the University of Delaware. Following graduation, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Fritz-Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society in, Berlin. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2004. He was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2014. Since 2017, Professor Linic has served as the associate chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Professor Linic’s research group discovered plasmonic catalysis, an entirely new field within the chemical engineering discipline. Previous to this work, it was believed that solar light can drive chemistry only on semiconductors and molecular photo-catalysts. Professor Linic showed that plasmonic metal nanoparticles, characterized by strong optical absorption, represent a new family of powerful photocatalysts. He also developed the underlying theoretical framework that described the phenomena on a molecular level. In a case study, Professor Linic showed the utility of plasmonic nanoparticles, demonstrating that plasmonic Copper exhibits superior selectivity in direct, environmentally friendly catalytic epoxidation of propylene to form propylene oxide, a critical gateway chemical to high volume products (plastics, etc.) currently produced using environmentally harmful oxidizing agents.

In addition to his work on plasmonics, Professor Linic has made multiple groundbreaking contributions at the interface of heterogeneous catalysis, surface chemistry, nanoscience, and computational catalysis. Combining state-of-the-art experimental and theoretical approaches, he explained unusual catalytic activity of graphene and gold, designed novel electro-catalysts for fuel cell applications, and revealed the shape of silver nano-particles (controlled at nanoscales) is a lever
used to tune the selectivity of these catalysts in olefin epoxidation reactions. By introducing classical reaction engineering, he has also advanced the emerging fields of photo- and electro-catalysis.

The exceptional quality and far-reaching impact of Professor Linic’s research has been recognized through multiple awards, including the Emmett Award from the North America Catalysis Society, and the ACS Catalysis Lectureship from the American Chemical Society. He has also received the AIChe Nanoscale Science and Engineering Forum Young Investigator Award, the ACS Unilever Award, the Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, the DuPont Young Professor Award, and an NSF CAREER Award. He has published over 75 papers in leading journals (with 12,000+ citations), including some of the most cited papers in *Science, Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Materials,* and *Nature Chemistry* and delivered more than 160 invited and keynote lectures.

The remarkable impact of Professor Linic’s work extends far beyond his research. He is an exceptional mentor to his students as eight of his former Ph.D. students and post-doctoral research fellows have started independent academic careers, already emerging as leaders in the field of chemical engineering as corroborated by the multiple NSF CAREER, DOE Young Investigator, and PECASE awards among them. Since 2014, he has served as an associate editor for *ACS Catalysis* (the leading catalysis journal). He worked on various service appointments promoting rational approaches to sustainable energy future. These efforts included heading a team of leading US scholars (identified by ACS and the NSF) at the Chemical Sciences & Society Summit (CS3) in 2017, where prominent energy experts from China, Japan, Germany, the UK, and the USA met to outline areas of future research interests and investment.

Professor Linic’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Suljo Linic as the Martin Lewis Perl Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Marjorie E. McCullagh

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marjorie C. McCullagh as the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost office and was named the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in February 2020. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. Sally L. Lusk was a professor of nursing at the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 1969-2003 and was a prolific nursing researcher.

Marjorie McCullagh received her Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from the University of New York at Albany in 1977. She received her Master of Science degree in adult health nursing from the University of North Dakota in 1986. She received her Doctor of Philosophy degree in clinical nursing research and a Master’s specialization in community health and occupational health nursing from the University of Michigan (UM) in 1999. Professor McCullagh is a Registered Nurse (RN), certified Public Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (PHCNS-BC) and a certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist (COHN-S). Professor McCullagh was appointed as an assistant professor at the UM School of Nursing in 2008, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor in 2016.

Professor McCullagh is an experienced educator teaching nursing courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, in both didactic and clinical settings. At the national level, Professor McCullagh is a leader in occupational health nursing (OHN), which is usually embedded within interdisciplinary and interprofessional training programs. She directs the nursing component of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) funded UM Center for Occupational Health, Safety, and Engineering and oversees the training of a cadre of nursing graduate students supported by this mechanism. Her methods accommodate learners from a wide range of learning styles, and include a high level of student-teacher interaction. Professor McCullagh employs a variety of teaching-learning methods, including case study analyses, videos, gaming, and web-based technologies in both face-to-face and distance learning format. Course teaching focuses on public health nursing (e.g., population-focused assessment), core
graduate nursing curriculum (e.g., nursing theory in advanced practice), and specialty-focused (e.g., issues in occupational health nursing).

Professor McCullagh’s program of research focuses on promoting the health and safety of farm workers with an emphasis in hearing protection. This work is of high impact as it focuses on a worker population that is highly exposed to risk, but unlike workers in general industry, is usually not afforded protection by policies and programs designed to protect workers such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). She has demonstrated solid handling of the methods required to conduct each type of project needed to advance her work by garnering funding, conducting, and then publishing each project. Professor McCullagh’s track record of consistent success at garnering research funding from a wide range of sources is impressive and has led to repeat R01 funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/the National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) for a second clinical trial in her program of research. She has unequivocally advanced the frontier of knowledge with respect to recruitment of hard to reach populations (agricultural workers) and hearing conservation as exemplified in her publications. Her partners in research have included multiple disciplines including health economy, medicine, safety engineering, applied statistics, audiology, information technology, survey science and sociology. She has disseminated generously to clinical and lay audiences.

Professor McCullagh’s continued record of academic, professional and community service is admirable. She is also a fellow of the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses and is very active in the Michigan Association of Occupational Health Nurses having served in several leadership positions including President of the Association. Her community service for several decades has included disaster response work for the Red Cross and the Public Health Emergency Reserve, as well as frequent advocacy in the political and policy realm related to worker health and safety. Leadership awards and honors from the Michigan Association of Occupational Health Nurses and UM’s Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, nursing’s international honor society, attest to her level of belonging and engagement with professional organizations.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marjorie E. McCullagh as the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rada F. Mihalcea as the Janice M. Jenkins Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2020 to honor Janice M. Jenkins, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rada Mihalcea received her B.S. in computer science and engineering in 1997 from the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in computer science and engineering from the Southern Methodist University in 1999 and 2001, respectively. Professor Mihalcea received a second Ph.D. in linguistics from Oxford University in 2010. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 2002 at the University of North Texas and was promoted to associate professor in 2008. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 2013 and was promoted to professor in 2015. Since 2017, Professor Mihalcea has been a research faculty member of the Michigan Institute for Data Science and served as the director of the Michigan Artificial Intelligence Lab.

Professor Mihalcea’s research interests are in computational linguistics, with a focus on lexical semantics, multilingual natural language processing, and computational social sciences. She serves or has served on the editorial boards of *Computational Linguistics*, *Language Resources and Evaluations*, *Journal of Natural Language Engineering*, *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, and *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL). She was a program co-chair for EMNLP 2009 and ACL 2011 - the two flagship conferences in computational linguistics; she was a general chair for NAACL 2015 and *SEM* 2019. She currently serves as the ACL vice president. She is an ACM fellow (2019) and a recipient of a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers awarded
by President Obama (2009). In 2013, she was made an honorary citizen of her hometown of Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Professor Mihalcea’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. Her research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rada F. Mihalcea as the Janice M. Jenkins Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Amit Misra

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amit Misra as the Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2020 to honor Edward DeMille Campbell, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Amit Misra received his B.S. in metallurgical engineering in 1989 from the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (now IIT-Varanasi), India. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in materials science and engineering from the University of Michigan in 1991 and 1994, respectively. Following graduation, he served as a research engineer for the Thapar Corporate R&D Center in Patiala, India until January 1996. Between February and October of 1996, he completed a post-doctoral research fellowship with the University of Michigan. From 1996 to 2014, Professor Misra was with the Los Alamos National Laboratory where he was promoted to the rank of laboratory fellow and served as the director for the Energy Frontier Research Center. In 2014, Professor Misra returned to the University of Michigan as a professor and chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE).

Professor Misra’s research group (Nanomechanics and Metallic Interfaces) focuses on nanoscale design and fundamental understanding of mechanical behavior of advanced structural metallic materials for tailored response in extreme environments for the next-generation of automotive, aerospace, defense and nuclear energy technologies. His expertise includes materials processing by physical vapor deposition, laser additive manufacturing and deformation processing, small-scale mechanical testing, and structural characterization using scanning and transmission electron microscopy including in situ nanomechanics. His research program at the University of
Michigan is sponsored by DOE/BES, NSF-DMREF, ONR, DOE/NNSA, NSF-GOALI (with General Motors), and companies such as Ford and Guardian. He is the lead PI from the University of Michigan and co-director of a new Center for Research Excellence on Dynamically Deformed Solids (CREDDS) from DOE/NNSA with Texas A&M as the lead institution. With his expertise in electron microscopy of defect microstructures of mechanically deformed solids, Professor Misra is a key co-investigator in multi-disciplinary research centers, e.g., PRISMS (Predictive Integrated Structural Materials Science) supported by DOE-BES and Lightweight Innovations For Tomorrow (LIFT), a Manufacturing USA institute sponsored by ONR and member industries, in developing the next generation of light-weight structural Mg and Al alloys. Professor Misra has mentored over 40 post-doctoral researchers and Ph.D. students at LANL and Michigan. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles that have received over 18,600 citations, h-index = 77 (Google Scholar).

In addition to Professor Misra’s service as the department chair, he is active in professional and national service. In 2017, he was a panel co-chair for the Department of Energy’s Office of Basic Energy Sciences workshop on Future Nuclear Energy. He has served on a number of review panels for the NSF and DOE, and external review committees for MSE departments at peer institutions. He is a principal editor of Materials Research Letters, chair of the editorial board of MRS Bulletin, and he has chaired symposia at major conferences such as The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) and the Materials Research Society (MRS). Professor Misra also serves on a number of technical and administrative committees for MRS and TMS. Professor Misra is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, fellow of the Materials Research Society, fellow of the American Society of Metals International, and fellow of Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Professor Misra’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amit Misra as the Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Arnold S. Monto, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

Arnold Monto received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1954. After receiving his M.D. from Cornell University in 1958, he completed his residency in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Hospital. He then became a U.S. Public Health Service doctoral fellow in infectious disease at Stanford Medical Center (1960-1962) and later worked in the field in Panama as a part of the Virus Diseases Section of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. In 1965, he joined the University of Michigan as a research associate in the Department of Epidemiology. Dr. Monto was appointed as an assistant professor in 1967 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1976. He was appointed as the Thomas Francis, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Health in 2015.

Dr. Monto has been involved with global health since 1962-64 when he was a member of a National Institutes of Health laboratory in the Panama Canal Zone. He was working on community occurrence of respiratory infections in a tropical community of Panamanian households. Subsequently, he has been involved with global issues throughout his career and has earned a well established national and international reputation. The major focus of his work has been the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of acute infections. These activities have included work on the occurrence and characteristics of infections as well as potential for vaccine prevention and antiviral treatment. Much of his work applies to both developed and developing country issues. Dr. Monto is a globally recognized leader in influenza research and results from his research have driven policy in many parts of the world. His work is now the gold standard for dealing with influenza outbreaks. He has had a distinguished career and is widely recognized as one of the world’s foremost experts in respiratory illnesses.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Arnold S. Monto, M.D. as professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Mark D. Peterson, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D., the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark D. Peterson, Ph.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship was established in September 2019 and is intended to support research in cerebral palsy. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark D. Peterson received his Ph.D. degree from Arizona State University in 2008. He completed a research fellowship in advanced rehabilitation, and was subsequently appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Michigan in 2012. Dr. Peterson was appointed as an assistant professor in 2015 and promoted to an associate professor in 2018.

Dr. Peterson’s research focuses on the mechanisms of secondary muscle pathology and metabolic dysregulation in individuals with neuromuscular disabilities. He has been well funded through the NIH, and foundational grants. Dr. Peterson has published more than 130 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on 33 occasions nationally and at international venues, including Norway, Brazil, Mexico, the Netherlands, England, Israel, China and Japan. His service to the university is exemplary, including his role as a member of the Michigan Institute for Data Science, the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, the Neuroscience Graduate Program, Global REACH, and the Michigan Center of the Demography of Aging.
Dr. Peterson has established an international network of collaboration related to his work on health outcomes in adults with cerebral palsy, which closely aligns to the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mark D. Peterson, Ph.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Harry Luke Shaefer

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Harry Luke Shaefer as the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five year renewable term, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

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

Harry Luke Shaefer received his Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 2001, and his M.A. in 2005 and Ph.D. in 2008, both in social service administration, from The University of Chicago.

From 2002-2006, Professor Shaefer was the project director and policy associate of Community Connections at Work, Welfare and Families in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Michigan faculty in 2008 as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and in 2015, was appointed associate professor, with tenure, in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy as well. In 2016, he was named the inaugural faculty director of UM’s Poverty Solutions initiative, an interdisciplinary, cross-campus effort to inform, identify, and test innovative strategies to prevent and alleviate poverty. In 2019, he was promoted to professor of social work and public policy, with tenure. In November 2019, Professor Shaefer was appointed as special counselor to the director of the MDHHS. In this role, Professor Shaefer spends a portion of his time advising and facilitating discussions on high-level human services and anti-poverty policy.
Professor Shaefer has made significant contributions toward understanding and alleviating poverty in the United States through his research and policy engagement. His research focuses on extreme poverty and social welfare policy, from Clinton's 1996 "welfare reform" to today's policies that are based on tax incentives for labor force participation and vouchers for housing, food, health, and childcare. In his book, $2 a Day, and in his scholarly articles, Professor Shaefer has established himself as a major scholar of contemporary American social welfare policy. He has testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. He has also consulted with a number of the nation's largest social service providers as well as numerous community-based agencies. In addition, under Professor Shaefer's leadership, Poverty Solutions has cultivated partnerships with university units, communities, policymakers and practitioners, improving economic mobility across the state and nation.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Harry Luke Shaefer as the Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five year renewable term, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

Recommended by:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Dennis M. Sylvester

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

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dennis M. Sylvester as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in July 2010 to honor Edward S. Davidson, an emeritus faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The professorship was renamed in February 2020 to specify Electrical and Computer Engineering, a division within EECS. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dennis Sylvester received his B.S. in electrical engineering (summa cum laude) in 1995 from the University of Michigan. He received his M.S. (1997) and Ph.D. (1999) in electrical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. His Ph.D. dissertation was recognized with the David J. Sakrison Memorial Prize as the most outstanding research in the UC-Berkeley EECS department. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2010. Since 2018, he has served as the senior associate chair in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Division. Professor Sylvester has also held research staff positions at Synopsys and Hewlett-Packard Laboratories as well as visiting professorships at the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University.

Professor Sylvester was the founding director of the Michigan Integrated Circuits Laboratory (MICL), a group of 10 faculty and 70+ graduate students. His main research interests are in the design of miniaturized ultra-low power microsystems, touching on analog, mixed-signal, and digital circuits. He has published over 500 articles and holds 49 US patents in these areas. His research has been commercialized via three major venture capital funded startup companies; Ambiq Micro, Cubeworks, and Mythic. He has received ten best paper awards and nominations and he was named a Top Contributing Author at the IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference (ISSCC) and most prolific author at IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits. He is

Professor Sylvester’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dennis M. Sylvester as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Michael J. Cafarella

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2021

It is recommended that Michael J. Cafarella be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2021.

Professor Cafarella is taking a personal leave of absence due to the poor health of his mother. While he is away, he is a visiting scientist at MIT and he continues to be engaged remotely with his Michigan students.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Michael J. Cafarella.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2020
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Graham Family Head Men's Ice Hockey Coach, University of Michigan Athletic Department, effective March 26, 2020.

The University of Michigan Athletic Department has received a generous $5 million gift from Donald C. Graham to provide funding for the endowed directorship for the UM head men's ice hockey coach position.

The Graham family has a history of many decades of philanthropic and volunteer support across the University of Michigan, including the Graham Sustainability Institute, the School for Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, and Athletics.

In recognition of Donald Graham's exceptional generosity to UM and this significant commitment, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Graham Family Head Men's Ice Hockey Coach, University of Michigan Athletic Department, effective March 26, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Warde Manuel
Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

The Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology is being established through a generous gift from the estate of Joanne I. Moore. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Joanne I. Moore received her B.S. degree in zoology from the University of Cincinnati, and her Ph.D. degree in pharmacology in 1959 from the University of Michigan. She trained as a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Pharmacology at Emory University. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Oklahoma University in 1961 and was a faculty member there for the rest of her scientific career. In 1973, Dr. Moore was appointed as the chair of the Department of Pharmacology and served in that position for the next 25 years.

Dr. Moore's research focuses on cardiovascular and cancer pharmacology, but her primary love was the teaching and training of future scientists. She was an outstanding educator in the laboratory and the classroom, where she mentored dozens of undergraduate students, doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows, many of whom have gone on to outstanding careers and leadership positions in academia and industry. She received numerous awards for her teaching, including being appointed as the David Ross Boyd Professor of Pharmacology, the highest teaching award bestowed by the University of Oklahoma. After a distinguished and productive career as an educator and scientist, Dr. Moore passed away in 2003.

Dr. Moore had an exemplary record of service to the University of Oklahoma, Department of Pharmacology, the University of Michigan and the international scientific community. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

March 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry effective April 1, 2020.

Through the generosity of the Roberts family, gifts were used to establish the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry in 2002. With the approval and support of the donor’s family, the school would now like to establish an additional professorship with these gift funds. The funds currently available will exceed $5 million this month. It is the desire of the donor’s family and the School of Dentistry that this professorship be named the Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry in recognition of the contributions of both Dr. Roy Roberts and his wife Natalie in supporting this original gift.

Dr. Roberts was a distinguished alumnus (DDS 1932) and supporter of the School of Dentistry who practiced in Ecorse Michigan until his retirement in 1986. The continued support of the School of Dentistry from the Roberts family is an enduring legacy.

This professorship will follow the same guidelines as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professorship. It will be a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member with the endorsement of the School of Dentistry Executive Committee. The title will be held for a period of five years and may be renewed.

In recognition of the legacy of Dr. Roy and Natalie Roberts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry effective April 1, 2020.

Recommended by:
Laurie K. McCauley, Dean
School of Dentistry

March 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:
Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 27, 2020 through May 20, 2020

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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

March 2020
I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Amy Dittmar to from vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2020.

Amy 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 in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She was also a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow from 2012-2015. She was jointly appointed as a professor of economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in September 2019. Professor Dittmar was appointed as the vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs in January 2016. Prior to serving as the vice provost, Professor Dittmar was the senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity at the Ross School of Business. Professor Dittmar also served as the acting provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, from November 13, 2019 – January 1, 2020.

Professor Dittmar is considered an expert in corporate financial and strategic policy, with extensive research that examines how economic tradeoffs and individual behavior influence the choices firms make. Throughout her career, she has studied a wide range of corporate policies, including payout and cash policy, capital structure decisions, corporate governance, and the
diversity of corporate boards. 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*, and is reprinted in *Recent Developments in Corporate Finance*. She has served as an associate editor, director and councilor at the major journals and associations in her field.

It is a pleasure to recommend the change in title for Amy Dittmar from vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, to senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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

March 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure

NAME: Amy M. Kilbourne, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor and chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and Greg W. Dalack, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Amy M. Kilbourne, Ph.D. from professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

Amy M. Kilbourne received her Ph.D. degree in health services in 1999 from the University of California, Los Angeles. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 1999, and was jointly appointed in the Department of Psychiatry in 2002. Dr. Kilbourne joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an associate professor of psychiatry. In 2013, she was promoted to professor, and in 2019, was jointly appointed as a professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences.

Dr. Kilbourne is a noted implementation scientist who has established multiple collaborations with the faculty in learning health sciences, and her research has broadened from a former focus on mental health. She is an expert on innovative study design and quality improvement, which is essential to the developing skills of students in the learning health sciences program. Moving her tenure to the Department of Learning Health Sciences will be more closely aligned with her field of study and will enhance the department’s base of expertise in implementation science. She will provide mentorship and educational support to the students, most especially in the Health Infrastructures and Learning Systems M.S./Ph.D. program.
Dr. Kilbourne knowledge and commitment to research and education will benefit both departments in which she is appointed, and continued collaborations. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the transfer of tenure for Amy M. Kilbourne, Ph.D. from professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2020
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Directorship

NAME: Melvin Pearson

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Graham Family Head Men’s Ice Hockey Coach,
University of Michigan Athletics Department

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Pearson as the Graham Family
Head Men’s Ice Hockey Coach, University of Michigan Athletics Department, effective
March 26, 2020.

The University of Michigan Athletic Department has received a generous $5 million gift from
Donald C. Graham to provide funding for the endowed directorship for the UM head men’s ice
hockey coach position. The Graham family has a history of many decades of philanthropic and
volunteer support across the University of Michigan, including the Graham Sustainability
Institute, the School for Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, and Athletics.

Melvin Pearson has served as the head coach of the UM men’s ice hockey team since April
2017, leading the team to Frozen Four berth for a record 25th time. He served an impressive six
years as head coach at Michigan Technological University, claiming the program’s first-ever
number one national ranking in 2014. Prior to that, he played an integral role in development of
the Michigan program under UM head coach Red Berenson from 1988-2011.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Pearson as the Graham Family
Head Men’s Ice Hockey Coach, University of Michigan Athletics Department, effective
March 26, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Warde Manuel
Donald R. Shepherd Director of
Intercollegiate Athletics

March 2020