### SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS SUPPLEMENTAL - REGENTS AGENDA MARCH 2020

#### ANN ARBOR CAMPUS - Recommendations for approval

- 1. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - Cunningham, Rebecca, M.D., vice president for research, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2025 (also William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- 2. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
  - (1) Harmon, Martino, vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

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

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment Approval

NAME: Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Vice President for Research, UM Office of Research,

William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Professor of Emergency Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice President for Research, UM Office of Research,

William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Professor of Emergency Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Rebecca Cunningham, M.D. as vice president for research, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2025.

As vice president for research, Dr. Cunningham will assume overall responsibility for nurturing the excellence and integrity of research across the entire university, including research on the campuses of Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint. She will oversee the UM Office of Research, which encourages interdisciplinary research, oversees research policy, provides central services in support of faculty research and economic outreach, and manages activities related to compliance and the responsible conduct of research.

During her ten months as the interim vice president for research, Dr. Cunningham has ably managed the research enterprise and overseen the university's response to several critical issues including the response of the research enterprise to foreign influence and the recent COVID-19 outbreak. She also initiated innovative new programming including the UM Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative. In 2019, she was elected to the National Academy of Medicine and recognized as one of fifteen "Gun Sense Champions" as awarded by Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. Dr. Cunningham's proven leadership skills, depth of experience, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make her ideally suited for the responsibilities of vice president for research.

Rebecca Cunningham earned a B.S. from Fairfield University, and a M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She did post-doctoral work at UM before joining the faculty as a lecturer in 1999. Over the course of her career, her research has focused on injury prevention, substance use prevention, and public health. In 2014, she was promoted to professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine in the Medical School and in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in the School of Public Health. She has also served since 1999 as the attending physician in the UM Department of Emergency Medicine, and as the attending physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Since 2017, Dr. Cunningham has served as the associate vice president for research, health sciences, in the UM Office of Research making valuable contributions to university-wide initiatives such as biosciences and the exercise and sport science initiative.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca Cunningham, M.D. as vice president for research, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel

President

March 2020

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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:** 

Administrative Appointment

NAME:

Martino Harmon

**RECOMMENDED TITLE:** 

Vice President for Student Life, Office of the Vice President for Student

Life

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Martino Harmon as vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

As vice president for student life, Mr. Harmon will serve as an executive officer of the university and provide university-wide leadership and strategic direction for student life overseeing the many offices and service functions that support students' education, needs and aspirations beyond the classroom.

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

Martino Harmon holds a B.A. in marketing management, M. Ed. in human resource development/ educational technology, and a Ph.D. in higher education and administration all from the University of Toledo. He currently holds leadership roles with the American Association of Universities (AAU) and the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) and was a faculty member at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) institute for aspiring vice presidents for student affairs in 2019.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Martino Harmon as vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel

President