ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   
   (1) Michelmore, Katherine, associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Dolinoy Cipolla, Dana, NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

   (2) Colacino, Justin A., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 (also assistant professor of environmental health sciences, and assistant professor of nutritional sciences, School of Public Health, and assistant professor of environment, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability).

   (3) Franceschi, Renny T., Marcus L. Ward Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

   (4) Moje, Elizabeth B., George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, dean, and professor of education, with tenure).

   (5) Prophet, Jane, associate dean for research, creative practice and strategic initiatives, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of art and design, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Anderson, Elizabeth S., Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of philosophy and women’s and gender studies, with tenure).

(2) Cole, Joshua H., Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of history, with tenure).

(3) Denton, Brian T., Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2026 (also chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School).

(4) La Fountain-Stokes, Lawrence M., chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).

(5) Low, Lisa K., associate dean for professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(6) Mohai, Paul, associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(7) Moore, Bethany B., Ph.D., chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2021 (also Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (8) Moss, Sarah E., William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

   (9) Moyer, Jeffrey S., M.D., M.S., Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Facial and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).

   (10) Mukherjee, Bhramar, John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2026 (also chair, Department of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).

   (11) Smith, Brian T., interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective May 1, 2021 (also associate vice president for finance).

   (12) Sun, Duxin, Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure).

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

   (1) Simma, Bruno E., extension of governmental leave, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

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

   (1) Establishment of a new academic administration title of associate dean for professional practice, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021.

   (2) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the A. James French Professorship in Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

   (3) Establishment of a research professorship as the Al and Robert Glick Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(6) Establishment of a research professorship as the Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

(5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Carol Kakalec Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2021.

(6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Harold Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2021.

(7) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

(8) Establishment of a research professorship as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Bioinformatics. Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

(9) Establishment of a research professorship as the Charles Neil Weller Children’s Development Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

(10) Establishment of a research professorship as the Charles Neil Weller Healthy Lives Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

(11) Establishment of a research professorship as the Charles Neil Weller Innovative Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

(12) Establishment of a research professorship as the Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

6. 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 26, 2021 through May 19, 2021.

(2) Bunnay, Captain Scott A., chair, Navy Officer Education Program, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2024.
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) McCurren, Cynthia A., professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective April 1, 2021 (also dean, School of Nursing).

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

   (1) Kandogan, Yener, interim dean, School of Management, effective May 1, 2021 (also professor of international business, with tenure).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Katherine Michelmore

TITLE: Associate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine Michelmore as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Katherine Michelmore received her BA in economics magna cum laude from Wesleyan University in 2007 and her PhD in policy analysis and management from Cornell University in 2014.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Michelmore has been an assistant professor of public administration and international affairs at Syracuse University since 2016. She was an IES Post-doctoral Fellow at the Ford School from 2014 to 2016 before moving to Syracuse in 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Michelmore has established herself as a leading scholar on the social safety net, particularly the efficacy of refundable, means-tested tax credits, and a scholar who has also made substantial contributions in the field of education policy, who is influencing both research and practice. She will build on our existing strengths in social policy and educational policy. She is a strong teacher and has the capacity to teach quantitative courses, filling a need of ours. Professor Michelmore has strong connections to our community and is a valued colleague by those who have worked with her.

PUBLICATIONS


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS**

Reviewer (A) “I strongly recommend that you hire Professor Michelmore with tenure. Professor Michelmore has a number of high quality publications (an AER-a top 5, along with top field publications like JOLE, 4 *Demography* publications, an NTJ, and a JPAM). She also has plenty of other publications in other venues of high quality such as *Labour*, the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Economic Inquiry*, PRPR, and others. She has been extremely productive and has a great pipeline. She is publishing the equivalent of 1 or more general interest or field journals a year along with lots of other work. Her work is being noticed both in academia (e.g., Google Scholar, having her work be on syllabi) and outside. And she writes papers with a wide array of disciplinary scholars, including economists, public policy types, and sociologist/demographers.”

Reviewer (B) “Prof. Michelmore received her Ph.D. in policy analysis and management from Cornell in 2014, and in the short time since then she has established herself as a leading scholar in her fields of social welfare policy, education policy, and economic demography. She has an impressive list of publications that demonstrates a clear impact within both the academic and policy communities.”

Reviewer (C) “Dr. Michelmore’s work is uniquely cross-disciplinary—at the intersection of demography, public policy, family and inequality, and she has made notable contributions across multiple substantive areas. Her work has been especially effective in studying aspects of family variation and change and how public policy affects family wellbeing. Taken as a whole, Dr. Michelmore’s research is characterized by clear writing and careful analyses of multiple datasets using a range of methodological approaches, as well as attention to the policy implications of her work. Her breadth of substantive contributions is impressive.”
Reviewer (D) “Professor Michelmore is clearly on a path of continued high impact scholarship. She has published extremely well so far and developed collaborations with national experts, such as Susan Dynarski. Based on her achievements thus far and these upcoming projects, I expect Professor Michelmore will continue to advance the field for a long time to come.”

Reviewer (E) “I am tempted to make this letter very short, in that I think Dr. Michelmore’s research case for tenure is a ‘slam dunk:’ in just a few years, she has published a very impressive amount of high caliber work in a diverse array of top tier journals. Much of this work has been done independently of her mentor or other senior scholars. Several of her papers are likely to be seminal contributions, and her stature as a scholar (as evidenced by both her citation count and visibility in the field) is substantial and growing. She is easily one of the most productive and innovative [junior] scholars in the field of social welfare and child wellbeing.”

Reviewer (F) “Reading these papers more carefully has made me appreciate just how much insight Professor Michelmore has brought to understanding and supporting children from low income families. That theme runs through nearly all of her work and she is clearly seen more specifically as a leading expert on the EITC and its impacts on children.”

Reviewer (G) “Google Scholar reports 109 combined citations for this article and its predecessor NBER working paper. I encourage you to peruse the range of topics covered in the research citing this work; it gives a good picture of the breadth of the implications for improving measurement of student-level economic disadvantage. However, the academic citation count understates the impact of this work. Versions of the work were covered in the Brookings Brown Center Chalkboard blog in 2016 and issued as a Brookings report in 2017, with a wide reach. I have routinely brought up the paper, and been in the room when others have done so, in policy discussions about resource allocation, school nutrition, and accountability. The extent to which non-researchers working in policy know about this specific finding is remarkable: I could count on one hand the number of other academic papers I’ve heard referenced as routinely in K-12 policy discussions. It is also referenced quite frequently in research settings, to the point that is someone if using FRPLE as a control variable with a longitudinal data set, it is more likely than not that someone in the audience will suggest exploiting the nuance Michelmore and Dynarski reveal.”

Reviewer (H) “These papers are well crafted and influential. They create a coherent research agenda that has earned Michelmore a spot as one of the leading scholars on the EITC. In addition to this work, she also has important papers on family demography, educational inequality and gender in the sciences. It is worth noting that Professor Michelmore has several different coauthor teams across these papers, yet the papers link together in defining her research program. It is clear that Professor Michelmore has a clear and compelling research program going forward. The pipeline of working papers and papers in progress show a clear indication that this quality of work will continue.”

Reviewer (I) “Michelmore has written a large number of peer reviewed papers since she finished her degree in 2014. Some of her best work is on the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) where she has contributed to filling in holes in the literature, especially regarding demographic outcomes.”
Reviewer (J) “Professor Michelmore is one of the best scholars of her cohort working on issues of inequality, family, labor markets, and education. She has an outstanding publication record and has really defined an area of research on the effects of the EITC on a broad set of social and economic outcomes. I believe that Professor Michelmore clearly exceeds the bar for tenure and I am quite impressed by her work and excited for her future research.”

Reviewer (K) “In terms of your foci at Ford, her work on STEM, EITC and earnings, school achievement, gender, marriage, relationships and so on are all great topics. It is hard for me to think of a similar scholar with such a wide portfolio and which might fill in critical needs at the Ford School.”

Reviewer (L) “What I find impressive about Dr. Michelmore’s research is that she has demonstrated a breadth of knowledge across multiple domains (tax policy, education policy, family structure) and data sources (e.g. PSID, SIPP, ACS, RCTs). Often [junior] scholars focus on one or two topics, one or two datasets, and one or two co-authors beyond dissertation committee members, but Dr. Michelmore has shown much greater dexterity in her research topics and number of collaborators (at least a dozen unique co-authors). And even more impressive is that her papers are uniformly published in very high-quality field journals, and the more recent work has the potential to land at top general interest journals.”

SUMMARY
Professor Michelmore is an outstanding researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine Michelmore as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

March 2021
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Academic Administrative Appointment and an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dana Dolinoy Cipolla

CURRENT TITLES: NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, Chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLES BEING RENEWED: NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and Chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in October 2008 and is funded with securities provided by NSF International. This professorship will run concurrent with the term of the department chair.

Dana Dolinoy received a M.Sc. in environmental health and risk management from Harvard University in 2003 and a Ph.D. in genetics and genomics and integrated toxicology and environmental health from Duke University in 2007. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was also appointed as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences. Professor Dolinoy was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2018. She was jointly appointed in the Department of Nutritional Sciences in 2015. Prior to joining the UM faculty, she held a post-doctoral position in radiation oncology at Duke University. She was appointed as the chair of the environmental health sciences department in December 2017.

Professor Dolinoy has made substantial contributions to the teaching program in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and has received excellent teaching scores. In addition to her didactic teaching, she regularly serves as a guest lecturer in several SPH courses as well as in several University of Michigan undergraduate courses. Professor Dolinoy also has an impressive service record. She has been an active member of the academic community both within the department and at the university level. She served as the SPH faculty member to the provost’s
Committee on Being a Faculty Member in the 21st Century and was also selected to serve on the President’s Panel on the Biosciences.

Professor Dolinoy is a productive researcher who has developed a highly regarded program addressing the role and nature of epigenetic mechanisms in influencing health and disease susceptibility throughout the life course. Her academic achievements and potential are amply reflected in her grant support and publications record. Her productivity has provided research and training opportunities to numerous students.

Professor Dolinoy is an outstanding researcher and a dedicated teacher. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: ____________________________
F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

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

March 2021
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Justin A. Colacino as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co.

Justin Colacino received his M.P.H. from the University of Texas at Dallas in 2009 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2014. Following his doctoral training, Professor Colacino served as a research assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. He was appointed as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences and of nutritional sciences in 2016.

Professor Colacino has an extensive teaching history within the department and has consistently received high marks on his teaching evaluations. He has published over 70 manuscripts as well as two book chapters and numerous short articles. Since his appointment in 2016, he has consistently applied for and received many grants and funding awards, including the highly prestigious National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences ONES R01 award.

Professor Colacino’s research focuses on understanding environmental and dietary factors in carcinogenesis and cancer prevention. Specifically, the goal of his research is to characterize the environmental susceptibility of normal human stem cell populations, elucidating the etiology of sporadic cancers. Of particular interest are understanding the changes that occur at the epigenetic and transcriptional level, changes which affect not only gene expression but also how
progenitor cells differentiate and divide. His research group combines wet lab bench work and bioinformatic and statistical analysis of large scale genomic and epidemiologic data sets to translate findings from in vitro models to the population level.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Justin A. Colacino as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Renny T. Franceschi

CURRENT TITLES: Marcus L. Ward Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marcus L. Ward Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Renny T. Franceschi as the Marcus L. Ward Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

The Marcus L. Ward Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry was established in the Provost Office and was named in 1974. It provides a memorial to Marcus L. Ward who was the dean of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry from 1916 to 1934 and was an outstanding member of the faculty for forty-two years. This appointment recognizes outstanding intellectual leadership and nationally recognized achievements in research, teaching and service. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

Renny Franceschi received his BA from the University of Vermont in 1971, his PhD in 1978 from Purdue University and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in 1980 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Professor Franceschi’s professional career began at Harvard School of Public Health as an assistant professor in biochemistry (1980-1989) and at the University of Texas Health Science Center as an associate professor (1989-1992). Professor Franceschi joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, in 1993, and was promoted to professor in 2000.

Professor Franceschi brings distinction to the university and is nationally and internationally renowned as a leader in mineralized tissue biology in advancing the understanding of the molecular mechanisms of ontogenesis and bone regeneration. He is a talented scientist with over 124 peer-reviewed publications and eight book chapters. Professor Franceschi is a service-
oriented faculty member benefiting the School of Dentistry in many capacities, including as the
associate dean for research (2002-2005), member of the Strategic Planning committee, the
Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Executive Committee and numerous other
school and department level committees. He has served as past president of the International
Association for Dental Research (IADR) mineralized tissue group, chair of the IADR
Distinguished Scientist Committee and various leadership positions in the American Society of
Bone and Mineralized Tissue Research. He has served on the editorial board for the *Journal of
Biological Chemistry* and the *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, and is a peer reviewer for
numerous journals. In 2020, Professor Franceschi was elected a Fellow of the American
Association for the Advancement of Science for his distinguished contributions to the fields of
transcriptional control mechanisms of bone formation, signaling and extracellular matrix biology
of osteoblast differentiation, as well as for his teaching and service.

Professor Franceschi demonstrates outstanding scholarly productivity, academic performance
and professionalism. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Renny T. Franceschi
as the Marcus L. Ward Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year
renewable term effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

March 2021
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth B. Moje as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Education in August 2006. George Herbert Mead taught philosophy and psychology at the University of Michigan at a time when these two disciplines were developing a new perspective on the study of learning and teaching. He is a major figure in the history of American philosophy and is one of the founders of Pragmatism along with Pierce, James, Tufts, and Dewey. Through his teaching, writing, and posthumous publications, he has exercised a significant influence in 20th century social theory among both philosophers and social scientists. A stipend funded from the School of Education will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewable.

Elizabeth Moje received her B.A. in 1983 from Concordia College, her M.A. in 1990 at Eastern Michigan University, and her Ph.D. in 1994 from Purdue University. From 1994 to 1997, Professor Moje was an assistant professor at the University of Utah. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1997 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2009. Professor Moje was appointed as the associate dean for research and community engagement from 2010 to 2016. She was appointed as dean in 2016.

A former high school history and biology teacher, Professor Moje’s research examines young people’s navigations of culture, identity, and literacy learning in and out of school in Detroit, Michigan. She has published six seven books, including the Handbook of Reading Research Vol.5 (2020) and numerous articles in top-tier journals. Her research projects have been or are
currently funded by the National Institutes of Health/NICHD, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, National Science Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation, Spencer Foundation, International Reading Association, and the National Academy of Education.

Professor Moje’s current research is centered on two projects: The Detroit P-20 Partnership and Sensors in a Shoebox. Sensors in a Shoebox is an afterschool and summer program designed to engage youth in civic and community design work aimed at addressing challenges they see and want to work on in their communities. The Sensors team uses design-based research to study how and what children learn about engineering, literacy, and civic agency as they use sensing and social science tools in the process of their afterschool and summer learning opportunities. The Detroit P-20 Partnership, in collaboration with the Detroit Public Schools Community District, the Kresge Foundation, Starfish Family Services, and the Marygrove Conservancy, is a cradle-to-career education system in a northwest Detroit neighborhood, on the Marygrove College campus. Within this school setting that empowers students and teachers, Professor Moje has developed and leads the UM Education Detroit Teaching School and a novel three-year teaching residency for novice teachers inspired by the medical model of professional education. UM SOE also carries out an extensive program of research and evaluation focused on understanding the impact of the partnership work on children’s learning and well-being, teacher development, and community development.

Professor Moje is an elected member of the National Academy of Education and the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and was elected to the Reading Hall of Fame 2017. She served for ten years on the William T. Grant Foundation Scholar Selection Committee (as chair for the past five years) and currently serves as the co-chair of the AERA Distinguished Research Award Committee. She has served as the chair of the Professional Development Committee of the National Academy of Education; president and research chair of the National Conference on Research on Language and Literacy (NCRLL); and vice president of the American Educational Research Association, representing the division on social contexts of education.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Birr Moje as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jane Prophet

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Creative Practice and Strategic Initiatives, and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, Creative Practice and Strategic Initiatives, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

With the support of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jane Prophet as associate dean for research, creative practice and strategic initiatives, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Jane Prophet received a Bachelor of Arts from Sheffield Hallam University (1987), a Master of Arts from Coventry Polytechnic University (1989), and a Ph.D. in arts education from Warwick University (1994). She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2018 as a professor of art and design and in the newly-created role of associate dean for research, creative practice and strategic initiatives.

As associate dean, Professor Prophet has provided critical leadership and oversight as the Stamps School has worked to develop a robust faculty-driven research environment. Major accomplishments in her first term include: developing infrastructure within the school to support expanded research and creative work activities; instituting training and coaching programs to assist faculty in applying for and securing external funding; strengthening the school’s relationship with the university’s Office of Research and serving as an advocate for creative-centered research across campus; developing and implementing internal funding programs that support needs essential to faculty research development and which provide seed funding to kick start programs with potential to secure external funding; mentoring junior and senior faculty as they prepare for milestones in their careers or seek to transition their research into new areas of inquiry; and building a common understanding of how bias and racism manifest within research and faculty evaluation. Professor Prophet has continued to maintain her own interdisciplinary research practice, and has generously invited other Stamps faculty to collaborate with her as another way to mentor and support colleagues in meeting their research goals.
During her second term, Professor Prophet will continue to build on these successes, including creating research connections to the school’s highly-visible exhibitions and visitors programs, which she will oversee.

Professor Prophet is a dedicated and highly-effective administrator and colleague. The school will greatly benefit from her continued service in this critical leadership role. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jane Prophet as associate dean for research, creative practice and strategic initiatives, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Gunalan Nadarajan  
Dean and Professor,  
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

March 2021
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth S. Anderson

CURRENT TITLES: John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Philosophy and Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Philosophy and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as the Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Max Shaye Professorship in Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics was established in December 2020 as a result of a generous gift from Robert K. Shaye. The gift reflects Shaye’s commitment to issues of justice, democracy, public policy, and ethical conduct in political affairs and offices of public trust. This professorship is to be held by distinguished scholars in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Elizabeth S. Anderson received her doctorate in philosophy from Harvard University in 1987. She subsequently began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Michigan and was promoted through the ranks to associate professor in 1993, and to professor in 1999. Professor Anderson has since been appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (2004), the John Rawls Collegiate Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies (2005-2013), and the John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies (2013).

Professor Anderson’s research specializes in ethics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of the social sciences, feminist theory, and epistemology. Her extensive list of publications includes her third major book entitled Private Government: How Employers Rule our Lives (And Why We Don’t Talk About It) which was published by Princeton University Press (2017). In the past five years, Professor Anderson has given dozens of presentations at leading universities and
conferences, including the Tanner Lecture on Human Values at Princeton University and the Brian Barry Lecture at the London School of Economics, while also participating in a number of podcasts and media interviews. Her current research for her MacArthur Fellowship focuses on the timely question of how to bridge political, ideological, and social divides in public discourse.

Professor Anderson is a brilliant teacher whose undergraduate and graduate course content encompasses ethics, social and political philosophy, political economy, philosophy of the social sciences, and feminist theory. She is dedicated to advising graduate students and has served as the chair or co-chair on over two dozen Ph.D. dissertation committees during her tenure. The most recent of these students have gone on to post-doctoral and tenure-track positions at St. Norbert College, University of New Hampshire, Yale Law, and Harvard Law.

Throughout the years, Professor Anderson has served on countless boards, committees, and associations, including the American Philosophical Association, American Political Science Association, AAUP, Human Development and Capabilities Association, and the Society for Analytical Feminism. She has held the position of chair of the American Philosophical Association Task Force on Inclusion and Diversity since 2013. Professor Anderson also designed and was the inaugural director of the Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Michigan. This interdisciplinary program provides undergraduates with an understanding of human beings and their social and political interactions.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as the Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, for a five-year renewable term, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME:  Joshua H. Cole

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joshua H. Cole as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Cole’s colleagues have recommended that he be awarded this professorship, allowing him a leave from teaching duties.

Joshua Cole received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1991. He began his tenure-track career as an assistant professor at the University of Georgia in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000. He joined the Michigan faculty in 2004 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Cole is a specialist in the social and cultural history of France in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In addition to countless journal articles and book chapter publications, Professor Cole has authored two books: The Power of Large Numbers: Population, Politics and Gender in Nineteenth-Century France (Cornell University Press, 2000) and Lethal Provocation: The Constantine Murders and the Politics of French Algeria (Cornell University Press, 2019). The latter earned him three awards including the 2020 J. Russell Major Book Prize from the American Historical Association for the best book in English on any aspect of French history.

Professor Cole plans to spend the fall term of 2021 conducting research for his book, SOS Antiracism: Failures and Aspirations of Movements Against Racism in Late Twentieth-Century France. This book project focuses on a key event, the March for Equality and Against Racism in the fall of 1983, which was a moment of heightened tension in France centered on issues of race, migration, and empire. Professor Cole plans to write a history of this moment using the story of the march, its complex origins, and aftereffects as a hinge to tell a broader story about race and citizenship in late twentieth-century France. He will travel to France to conduct interviews with
the organizers of the march and with militants from the major antiracist organizations in France during those years, including the League of the Rights of Man (LDH), the Movement Against Racism, Antisemitism and for Peace (MRAP) and SOS Racisme. He is also planning to consult the records of neighborhood organizations in Lyon, Marseille, Grenoble, and Strasbourg who were associated with the march. His book proposal is slated for submission to a university press with sample chapters by the end of the summer 2022.

Professor Cole received the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1995 and the J. Hatten Howard III Teaching Award in 2000, both while at the University of Georgia. He teaches a number of undergraduate and graduate-level courses and consistently has high teaching evaluations. Professor Cole is also dedicated to advising graduate students and has directed nine Ph.D. dissertations, with the most recent student holding an assistant professor position at the University of Wisconsin.

An active member of the LSA community, Professor Cole has served on the Executive Committees of History, Anthro-History, and the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies. He has also served as a co-coordinator of the École des hautes études en sciences sociales Faculty Exchange in Paris, France since 2012 and served as a visiting professor at that institution in 2011. Professor Cole has been as a peer reviewer for dozens of promotion and tenure cases and is currently a member of the editorial board for *The Journal of Modern History*.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joshua H. Cole as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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 2021

RECOMMENDEMENT ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian T. Denton

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2026

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Denton as the Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2026.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2021 to honor Stephen M. Pollock, 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.

Brian Denton received his Ph.D. in 2001 from McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada. Following graduation, until 2005, he held positions at IBM as an advisory engineer and as a senior engineer. In 2005, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the Mayo College of Medicine. Between 2005 and 2007, he also served as a senior associate consultant at the Mayo Clinic and as an affiliate faculty member at the University of Minnesota. Professor Denton was appointed at North Carolina State University in 2007 as an assistant professor and Edward P. Fitts Faculty Fellow. He was promoted to associate professor in 2010. In 2012, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering as an associate professor. He received a joint appointment in the Medical School’s Department of Urology in 2014. Professor Denton was promoted to professor in 2016. In 2018, he was appointed as the chair of the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering at the University of Michigan.

Professor Denton’s research interests are in data-driven sequential decision making and optimization under uncertainty with applications to healthcare delivery and medical decision making. In addition to his cross-appointment in the Medical School, Professor Denton is a member of the Cancer Center and the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation at the University of Michigan. He has co-authored more than ninety journal articles, conference
Proceedings, and book chapters, and he has twenty-seven patents granted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Professor Denton has won the INFORMS Service Section Prize (2010), the National Science Foundation CAREER Award (2009), the INFORMS Daniel H. Wagner Prize (2005), the Institute of Industrial Engineers Outstanding Publication Award (2005), and the Canadian Operations Research Society Best Paper Award (2000). He has served on the editorial boards of Health Systems, INFORMS Journal on Optimization, IIE Transactions, Interfaces, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Medical Decision Making, Operations Research, Optimization in Engineering, and Production and Operations Management. He served as the founding medical decision-making department editor for IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering from 2008-2015. He is the past chair of the INFORMS Health Applications Section, and he served as the secretary of INFORMS (2012-2015), president of INFORMS in 2017, and he was elected as a fellow of INFORMS in 2019.

Professor Denton’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 Brian T. Denton as the Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins  
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 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1999. Following a four-year appointment as an assistant professor at Rutgers University, Professor La Fountain-Stokes was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2003, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2019. He received an additional appointment as an associate professor of women’s and gender studies in 2017. Professor La Fountain-Stokes is an established leader in his areas of study, whose work on the ways in which gender, race, ethnicity, and sexuality relate to the experience and cultural production of Puerto Ricans in the diaspora has created new domains of investigation. He has published bilingually (in English and Spanish) and produced a wide range of creative works, achieving international recognition as a creative scholar of Latinx queer, literary, and performance studies. He is the recipient of the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award (2009) and the Mildred Tirado Lucha Award (2019), among others. Professor La Fountain-Stokes is also a dynamic and engaging educator, and he gives generously of his time and insight to students, faculty, and the campus community on wide-ranging DEI issues.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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 2021

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Lisa Low received her BS in nursing from the University of Michigan (UM), School of Nursing in 1984. She received her MS in nurse midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Nursing in 1987. She received her Post Master’s Certificate in teaching from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing in 1995. She received a graduate certificate in women’s studies from the UM College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) in 1999. She received a PhD from the UM School of Nursing in Women’s Health in 2001. She is a registered nurse (RN) and certified nurse-midwife (CNM). She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Nursing and in LSA Department of Women’s Studies in 2006, was promoted to associate professor in both units in 2013. She was appointed as the associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies in 2015. She was appointed as an associate professor in the Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2016. She was promoted to professor in the School of Nursing, LSA Department of Women’s Studies, and the Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2019.

Professor Low is an admirable teacher who has been recognized for her teaching with excellence in teaching awards at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has taught a variety of courses in the School of Nursing, including nurse midwifery courses, core master’s courses, and doctoral concentration courses; and with LSA Women’s Studies, including undergraduate women’s health and service-learning courses. She has designed innovative programming and led health experiences with students abroad. Professor Low focuses her research on advancing evidence based care practices during childbirth that promote optimal outcomes for childbearing women and their families. She conducts clinical research aimed at answering significant questions about the ways in which
women can best be cared for during the process of normal birth particularly during second stage labor to prevent pelvic floor injury.

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We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul Mohai

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability.

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul Mohai as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Paul Mohai attended the University of California, Berkeley where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1971. He completed a Master of Science in 1976 at the State University of New York at Syracuse. He attended Pennsylvania State University where he completed his doctorate in 1983. Professor Mohai joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment (now SEAS) in 1987 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1993, and to professor in 2004.

Professor Mohai’s teaching and research interests are focused on environmental justice, public opinion and the environment, and influences on environmental policy making. He is a founder of the Environmental Justice Program at the University of Michigan and a major contributor to the growing body of quantitative research examining disproportionate environmental burdens and their impacts on low income and people of color communities. He was co-organizer with Dr. Bunyan Bryant of the 1990 Michigan Conference on Race and the Incidence of Environmental Hazards, which was credited by the U.S. EPA as one of two events to bring the issue of environmental justice to the attention of the agency (1990). He served on the U.S. EPA’s National Environmental Justice Advisory Council from 2007 to 2013.

Professor Mohai is currently a member of the Michigan Advisory Council on Environmental Justice (MAC-EJ) and formerly a member of the Governor’s Environmental Justice Work Group charged with developing an Environmental Justice Plan for the State of Michigan. He is also currently a member of the Advisory Board of the Global Environmental Justice Movement Project (ENVJUSTICE) which is documenting and mapping environmental justice conflicts around the world. Within the University of Michigan, he serves on the Provost’s Anti-Racism
Hiring Initiative Committee, and has also served on SEAS Promotion and Tenure Committee, chairing it from 2017 to 2019.

In 2013, Professor Mohai was awarded the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award by the University of Michigan for leadership in the environmental justice field and for dedication to developing cultural and ethnic diversity at the University of Michigan. He also received the Damu Smith Power of One Leadership Award in 2014, for contributions made to the environmental justice field and movement, in addition to the NAACP Environmental and Social Justice Award for Outstanding Service in the Struggle for Environmental and Social Justice in 1997.

Professor Mohai has authored or co-authored more than 65 peer-reviewed articles, testified before the U.S. Congress four times, as well as the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. He has funded 37 projects over his career, and given 90 invited presentations, plus an additional 57 conference presentations.

Professor Mohai is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul Mohai as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D. as chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2021.

Bethany Moore obtained her undergraduate degree in microbiology from the University of Texas. She completed her Ph.D. in immunology and a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. She completed a second post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University before joining the faculty at Michigan in 1997. Dr. Moore was appointed to the research track before changing to the tenure track in 2003. She rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2011.

Dr. Moore is an internationally recognized expert in in the pathogenesis of pulmonary fibrosis and host defense post bone marrow transplant. She has received continuous funding from the NIH for her research as well as numerous awards, including the Career Investigator Award in 2005 from the American Lung Association of Michigan and the American Thoracic Society Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishment in 2014.

Dr. Moore has been involved extensively in committee, educational, administrative activities. She served as the director of the Immunology Graduate Program from 2012-2019 and the director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Post-doctoral Translation Scholar Program from 2013-2015. Dr. Moore has been serving as the interim chair of Microbiology and Immunology since July 2019.
Dr. Moore has made significant contributions to the Medical School through her research and teaching contributions. She is an excellent candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D. as chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sarah E. Moss

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Philosophy and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah E. Moss as the William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The William Wilhartz Assistant Professorship for faculty members in the humanities was established by the Regents in December 1981 as a result of a generous gift from Edna and Norman Freehling. It was the Freehlings’ wish that this gift reflect their family’s commitment to the education of scholars in the humanities. It was renamed as the William Wilhartz Professorship in Philosophy in May 2019. The professorship is intended for senior-level faculty members. Appointments will be for five years and may be renewed.

Sarah Moss received her doctorate in philosophy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2009. She subsequently began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Michigan and was promoted through the ranks to associate professor in 2013, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Moss is recognized as a leading scholar in epistemology, her primary area of study. She was recently awarded the Sanders Epistemology Prize and was recognized by Philosopher’s Annual as the author of one of the ten best articles published in 2019. Her book, Probabilistic Knowledge (Oxford University Press, 2018), offers a theory of partial belief that has surprising consequences not only for theories in the philosophy of mind and language, but also for social and political questions concerning racial profiling and legal standards of proof. This book has been the subject of a number of sessions and symposia internationally. Professor Moss’s research also addresses problems in formal semantics, philosophy of mind, and legal philosophy. She recently served as the Thomas E. Sunderland Faculty Fellow in the Michigan Law School and has been awarded a Michigan Humanities Award to write a series of papers that serve as the core monograph on the notion of “moral encroachment.” According to this notion, whether our mental states have certain features, such as being intentional, free, reasonable, and something that constitutes knowledge, depends crucially on moral facts.
Professor Moss’s classroom teaching centers on her research topics and students have described her as brilliant and inspiring. One of her courses, Applied Epistemology, satisfies the race and ethnicity requirement for undergraduate students. Professor Moss currently serves on the journal editorial boards of *Mind* and *Semantics and Pragmatics* as well as the editorial panel for *Thought*. She has previously served on numerous department and university committees and has refereed countless book manuscripts, grant proposals, abstracts, and journal submissions.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah E. Moss as the William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey S. Moyer, M.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Facial and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause Professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey S. Moyer, M.D., M.S. as the Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Facial and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery was established in February 2020 through a generous gift from Dr. and Mrs. Shan Baker, gifts from former trainees, faculty and alumni from the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and departmental funds. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery who is conducting clinical research in the field of reconstructive and cosmetic facial plastic surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jeffrey S. Moyer received his M.D. degree in 1997 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He completed a residency in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, followed by fellowships in head and neck oncology and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, at the University of Michigan. Dr. Moyer was appointed as an assistant professor in 2005 at this institution. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2018. Dr. Moyer is the director of the Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of Medical Student Programs in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and is the fellowship director for the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery accredited fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Moyer continues to make important contributions to medical education at all levels. He has been a key leader for a collaborative educational effort with the ear, nose and throat section at KATH in Kumasi Ghana, which has resulted in important benefits for trainees in Ghana and at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Moyer’s research contributions have been considerable. He has lead efforts that have transformed approaches to skin cancer surgical treatment. He has been a key member of many teams, that amongst other work, has developed an anticancer vaccine therapeutic approach to head and neck cancer, melanoma and breast cancer. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, and his research has been continuously funded through the NIH, foundations and institutional grants.

Dr. Moyer is an outstanding researcher, educator and clinician. His focus of research is perfectly aligned with the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Jeffrey S. Moyer, M.D., M.S. as the Shan R. Baker, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Facial and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Bhramar Mukherjee

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2026.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics in October 2015 and is funded with school resources. John Kalbfleisch served the School of Public Health as a professor of biostatistics from 2002 until his retirement in 2012. He was the chair of the Department of Biostatistics from 2002-2006. As chair, he instituted several financial management practices and was an articulate proponent of the department’s growth model. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bhramar Mukherjee received a Ph.D. in statistics from Purdue University in 2001 and joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013. She received an additional appointment as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, in 2014 and as professor of global public health in 2017. She was appointed as the chair of the Department of Biostatistics in September 2018.

Professor Mukherjee’s principal research interests lie in Bayesian methods in epidemiology and studies of gene-environment interaction. The central theme in her research program has been to develop novel inferential methods for epidemiological data using Bayesian, frequentist and hybrid methods. She is currently working on case-control studies of gene-environment interaction, two-phase studies, and longitudinal studies. Her methodological research is funded by NSF and NIH. Professor Mukherjee is involved as a co-investigator in several R01s led by
faculty in internal medicine, epidemiology and environment health sciences at the university. Her collaborative interests focus on genetic and environmental epidemiology, ranging from investigating the genetic architecture of colorectal cancer in relation to environmental exposures to studies of air pollution on pediatric asthma events in Detroit. It is clearly evident that her research is of very high caliber, is relevant to practical problems, and is prolific.

Professor Mukherjee received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the School of Public Health in 2012 and was a 2015 recipient of the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award. She is an elected member of the International Statistics Institute and a fellow of the American Statistical Association. Her appointment as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics is a well-deserved recognition of her valuable contributions.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment Approval

NAME: Brian T. Smith

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2021

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Smith as interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective May 1, 2021.

As interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Mr. Smith will assume responsibility for overseeing the university’s investments, finance, facilities and operations, human resources and shared services. He will serve in the interim role until such time as a new executive vice president and chief financial officer is installed.

Mr. Smith has served as the associate vice president for finance in the Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since July 2019. As the associate vice president for finance, he oversees a large and varied portfolio including financial operations and payroll, procurement, financial analysis, treasury operations, risk management, sponsored programs, tax management and compliance, internal controls, capital planning and executive business services. Before joining the University of Michigan, Mr. Smith served as the senior assistant vice chancellor and treasurer at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill. During his career at UNC, Mr. Smith also held the positions of: assistant vice chancellor for finance and accounting, interim associate vice chancellor for finance, director of treasury and risk management services, director of treasury operations and university debt manager. Before joining UNC, Mr. Smith held management positions at Wachovia Bank for 11 years. Mr. Smith received his B.A. with highest distinction in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (“CFA”).

Mr. Smith’s proven leadership skills, depth of experience, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make him ideally suited for the responsibilities of interim executive vice president and chief financial officer. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Smith as interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective May 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Duxin Sun

CURRENT TITLES: J.G. Searle Professor, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Duxin Sun as the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

The Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship was established in December 1992 through the generous gift of $1.5 million from Leslie Ann Walgreen Pratt, Charles R. III and Kathleen B. Walgreen, and James A. and Victoria D. Walgreen in honor of Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., who has made a lasting impact on the quality and direction of pharmacy education and the profession of pharmacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Duxin Sun received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1986 and Master of Pharmacology degree in 1992, both from the Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmaceutics in 2002 from the University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, at which time he became a research investigator with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. In 2003, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Division of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy at The Ohio State University. He joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences and was promoted to professor in 2013. He was appointed as the William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy (2014-2017), and in 2017, Professor Sun was appointed as the J.G. Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy.

Professor Sun is an extremely dedicated educator, who is very successful in both the classroom and in mentoring students. His broad perspective as a multidisciplinary scientist has enabled him to mentor a diverse set of students and teach a broad range of topics. In addition to his didactic teaching responsibilities, he is an extremely active mentor, having mentored numerous graduate
students, post-doctoral fellows, and other trainees. His students and trainees have gone on to successful positions in the pharmaceutical industry, government agencies, and academia.

Professor Sun is an outstanding and highly productive scientist with a national and international reputation in the area of cancer therapeutics. Professor Sun holds several patents and has published 10 book chapters and over 220 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals. With an h-index of 49, according to Scopus, his work has been cited over 8,500 times. Professor Sun has been extremely successful in obtaining funding for his work, both as an independent investigator as well as a collaborator. His contributions to the field have had significant impact, and he has received numerous invitations to present his work. He was named a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 2014.

Professor Sun is an excellent citizen of his profession, as well as the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan. He has served on numerous review panels and professional committees and has organized countless conferences, roundtables, and focus groups. In 2019, Professor Sun was named president of the Association of Chinese Professors (ACP). He is currently a member of the Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee of the US Food and Drug Administration. Professor Sun has reviewed for numerous prestigious journals across many disciplines and has served on several committees at the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan, including the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee and the university’s Faculty Senate Assembly. Professor Sun also established the Pharmacokinetics Core, as part of the university’s NIH Cancer Center Support Grant, and serves as its director, which is a substantial service commitment to the University of Michigan.

Professor Sun is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished himself as a teacher, scholar and colleague. We are delighted to recognize his talents and achievements by recommending the appointment of Duxin Sun as the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Bruce A. Mueller  Susan M. Collins
Interim Dean  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
College of Pharmacy

March 2021
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bruno E. Simma

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

It is recommended that Bruno E. Simma be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Professor Simma is currently serving as one of the three third-party judges/arbitrators of the US-Iran Claims Tribunal at The Hague.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Bruno E. Simma.

RECOMMEND BY:
Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

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

March 2021
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Title
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Professional Practice, School of Nursing
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

The School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administration title of associate dean for professional practice, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021.

The Office of Professional Practice at the School of Nursing was established to provide leadership for activities related to professional practice. The associate dean will focus on developing, then leading, a vision for faculty practice that impacts practice settings, faculty clinical activities, practice effort, contracts and reimbursement, and extramural partnerships. The associate dean will develop and execute a business plan characterized by sustainability and contemporary best practices and will develop new, and enrich current, areas of faculty professional practice and institutional/agency partnerships related to faculty practice.

This position will provide leadership and support for development and implementation of the school’s strategic initiatives in professional practice. The associate dean for professional practice will report to the dean. We are therefore pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administration title of associate dean for professional practice, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: A. James French Professorship in Surgical Pathology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., the Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the A. James French Professorship in Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

The A. James French Professorship in Surgical Pathology is being established through funds split from the A. James French professorship fund. The holder will be a senior faculty member in the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

A. James French, M.D. served as the chair of the Department of Pathology from 1956 until 1980. He was instrumental in developing clinical pathology as a discipline, and under his direction, the Department of Pathology became responsible for the hospital laboratories with many of his faculty serving as laboratory directors. Dr. French was nationally and internationally acclaimed as a leader in pathology. He received numerous awards and honors including Pathologist of the Year (1973) from the College of American Pathologists, and the Distinguished Service to Pathology Award (1977) given jointly by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists. Dr. French was an active member of the American Board of Pathology serving as a trustee (1962-1974), the secretary-director (1964-1972), the president (1973), and the first executive director (1974-1979). He also served as the president for the Michigan Society of Pathologists (1950-1951) and as the vice president (1964-1965), the president-elect (1965-1966), and the president (1966-1967) of the International Academy of Pathology.

Dr. French’s legacy is honored through the ongoing research in pathology that is made possible by numerous professorships that bear his name. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the A. James French Professorship in Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

March 2021
On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Al and Robert Glick Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Al and Robert Glick families in honor of their long-standing friendship with the Lloyd Carr family. This professorship is created to honor the memory of the Carr family’s son and grandson, Chad Carr, and is a portion of the gift for the establishment of the Chad Carr Pediatric Brain Tumor Center in the Department of Pediatrics. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics with the expertise to further research advances in Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma and other pediatric brain cancers, and to bring hope to families and children impacted by pediatric brain tumors. The holder will be a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Al and Robert Glick founded Alro Steel in 1948 in Jackson, Michigan. They are well-known for their philanthropy to their community and the University of Michigan. In 2009, Al and Robert Glick generously built the Al Glick Field House to facilitate indoor practice for the University of Michigan football team. They also sponsored the Coach Carr Pediatric Cancer Unit at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. The Glick family has established numerous foundations with the goal of supporting and enhancing youth programs, helping the underprivileged, improving children’s health, and assisting with manufacturing and education and training. Robert Glick died in 2001 at age 84.

This professorship will honor the generosity of the Glick family, the memory of Chad Carr, and will further advance research for pediatric brain cancers. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Al and Robert Glick Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

March 2021
The Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professorship is being established through funds split from the Frederick A. Coller Professorship endowment. The intent is to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Moses Gunn was born in 1822 in East Bloomfield, New York. He was first educated at home by a local clergyman and then at the East Bloomfield Academy. Upon choosing surgery for his career, Moses apprenticed himself to Dr. Edison Carr, who had a high reputation as a surgeon, and trained Moses both in the office setting and on house calls in the countryside. In 1842, at the age of 20, Mr. Gunn enrolled in the fall term at the Medical Institution of Geneva College in Geneva, New York. There, he attended lectures in obstetrics, materia medica, general pathology and chemistry. He was particularly interested in anatomy and surgery. In late 1845, Dr. Gunn heard that the University of Michigan planned to start a medical school in Ann Arbor. After arriving at the University of Michigan, he began to give courses in anatomy. In the early years, the school was unable to offer courses in dissection. Patients were also hard to come by and therefore the teaching of the day was through lectures. Class sizes of the years 1846-1849 ranged between twenty-five and thirty.

In 1848, the Regents of the university began to organize a Department of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Gunn took the opportunity to share his advice as to how the department should be created. It was structured very much like Geneva College and Dr. Gunn was one of the first five members of the medical faculty to begin teaching a class of ninety-two on October 3, 1850. War interrupted his teaching when he became a surgeon to the Fifth Michigan Volunteer Infantry on September 1, 1861. He joined McClellan's Army of the Potomac, and cared for Union soldiers wounded in the battle of Williamsburg. Ill health forced his resignation, and he returned to Michigan to resume his medical practice in 1862.
Dr. Gunn earned a high reputation as a surgeon, and was a founder, and later vice president, of the American Surgical Association. He performed every type of operation available to a surgeon in the second half of the nineteenth century. He had a cool head, he was ambidextrous, and he operated rapidly. His success was based upon his profound knowledge of anatomy and upon his preparation.

This professorship will benefit a faculty member in the Department of Surgery and will honor the groundbreaking research, teaching and clinical skills of Dr. Gunn. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

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

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Carol Kakalec Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Carol Kakalec Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2021.

The Carol Kakalec Kohn Professorship in Social Policy is being established by a generous gift from the Kohn Charitable Trust. The professorship is to support a leading faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research in U.S. educational policy, will contribute to policies that advance societal equity.

Appointments to this professorship will be by recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee and the recipient will be a tenure track faculty member in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. The appointment will be for a five-year renewable term.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Carol Kakalec Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2021.

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
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harold Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2021.

The Harold Kohn Professorship in Social Policy is being established by a generous gift from the Kohn Charitable Trust. The professorship is to support a leading faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research in U.S. economics, will contribute to policies that advance societal equity and inclusion of all United States residents in the workforce.

Appointments to this professorship will be by recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee and the recipient will be a tenure track faculty member in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. The appointment will be for a five-year renewable term.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold Kohn Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2021.

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
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

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

Melvin A. Lester received his M.D. degree in 1961 from the University of Michigan, and began his career in private practice. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War, and returned to private practice in 1968. Dr. Lester was deeply interested in medical ethics, politics and business, and served as the chair of both the Ethics Committee and the Legislative Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society. He later became the president of the Detroit Medical Center, where he advocated for strategies to make hospital care more effective, efficient, and safer. Dr. Lester served as a special assistant to the executive vice president for medical affairs at the University of Michigan from 2006-2018, and as an adjunct clinical professor in internal medicine from 2008-2019.

Dr. Lester was instrumental in establishing the Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center, in conjunction with his longtime friends Samuel and Jean Frankel. He helped make embryonic stem cell research legal in Michigan, testifying to a Michigan house committee, and then working to get the issue on the ballot. He was a founding member of the Victors Club, and co-hosted University of Michigan football tailgate parties for almost 50 years. Dr. Lester died on December 8, 2019.
This professorship will honor the legacy of Dr. Lester and further research and clinical care in cardiovascular medicine. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Melvin A. Lester, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Bioinformatics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., the Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Bioinformatics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

The Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Bioinformatics is being established through funds split from the Stobbe professorship fund. It will support the teaching and research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

The Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Bioinformatics will recognize the achievements of Godfrey D. Stobbe, M.D. Dr. Stobbe was a pathologist who received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan and trained in the Department of Pathology under Carl Vernon Weller, M.D. for six months from 1938-1939. Throughout his career, Dr. Stobbe continued to attend continuing medical education programs in the Department of Pathology at the Medical School. His life-long commitment to the Department of Pathology and the University of Michigan was consummated by the generous assignment of his entire estate to the Department of Pathology upon his death in 1985. This bequest has enabled the department to establish four endowed professorships, including the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Pathology, the Godfrey D. Stobbe Endowed Professorship in Pathology Education, the Godfrey D. Stobbe Endowed Professorship in Research Pathology, and the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Gastrointestinal Pathology.

This prestigious professorship will further honor Dr. Stobbe and continue important research in pathology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Bioinformatics Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Recommended by: __________________________  Recommendation endorsed by: __________________________

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

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

March 2021

Approved by the Regents
March 25, 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles Neil Weller Children’s Development Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Children’s Development Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

The Charles Neil Weller Children’s Development Research Professorship is being established through the Charles Neil Weller Research Trust. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics conducting basic laboratory and clinical translational research in the prevention and treatment of diseases in infants and newborns. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Charles Neil Weller was an undergraduate and medical school graduate in 1921, of the University of Michigan. He joined the surgical staff of Detroit Children’s Hospital in 1926, and later served as the chief of surgery from 1952 to 1957. Dr. Weller died in 1969 and left a bequest to the University of Michigan Medical School for research into children’s illnesses.

This professorship will advance research and treatment addressing pediatric health needs. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Children’s Development Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

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

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles Neil Weller Healthy Lives Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Healthy Lives Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

The Charles Neil Weller Healthy Lives Research Professorship in Pediatrics is being established through the Charles Neil Weller Research Trust. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics conducting basic laboratory and clinical translational research in the prevention and treatment of diseases in infants and newborns. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Charles Neil Weller was an undergraduate and medical school graduate in 1921, of the University of Michigan. He joined the surgical staff of Detroit Children’s Hospital in 1926, and later served as the chief of surgery from 1952 to 1957. Dr. Weller died in 1969 and left a bequest to the University of Michigan Medical School for research into children’s illnesses.

This professorship will advance research and treatment addressing pediatric health needs. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Healthy Lives Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

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

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

March 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles Neil Weller Innovative Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Innovative Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

The Charles Neil Weller Innovative Research Professorship in Pediatrics is being established through the Charles Neil Weller Research Trust. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics conducting basic laboratory and clinical translational research in the prevention and treatment of diseases in infants and newborns. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Charles Neil Weller was an undergraduate and medical school graduate, in 1921, of the University of Michigan. He joined the surgical staff of Detroit Children’s Hospital in 1926, and later served as the chief of surgery from 1952 to 1957. Dr. Weller died in 1969 and left a bequest to the University of Michigan Medical School for research into children’s illnesses.

This professorship will advance research and treatment addressing pediatric health needs. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Innovative Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

The Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professorship is being established through the Charles Neil Weller Research Trust. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics conducting basic laboratory and clinical translational research in the prevention and treatment of diseases in infants and newborns. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Charles Neil Weller was an undergraduate and medical school graduate, in 1921, of the University of Michigan. He joined the surgical staff of Detroit Children’s Hospital in 1926, and later served as the chief of surgery from 1952 to 1957. Dr. Weller died in 1969 and left a bequest to the University of Michigan Medical School for research into children’s illnesses.

This professorship will advance research and treatment addressing pediatric health needs. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Charles Neil Weller Pediatric Discovery Research Professorship, Medical School, effective March 1, 2021.

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

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

March 2021
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 26, 2021 through May 19, 2021

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 schedule board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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

March 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Captain Scott A. Bunnay as chair, Navy Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2024.

Scott Bunnay received his Bachelor of Science in systems engineering at the United States Naval Academy in 1991. He earned his Naval Aviator Wings of gold in 1994. Additionally, he received his Masters of Science in the management of information technology from the University of Virginia and completed a Federal Executive Fellowship with the RAND Corporation.

Captain Bunnay has been engaged in military naval operations and exercises around the world, and accumulated over 3,000 flight hours and 598 carrier landings. Ashore, he served most recently as the senior defense official and Defense and Naval Attaché at U.S. Embassy Rome. Previously, he served as an instructor pilot in the role of Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station Meridian from 2014 to 2017. Captain Bunnay’s naval experience and training provided him the opportunity to lead strategic bi-lateral relationships, interagency coordination, and development activities. His citations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and various other individual and unit-level awards.

Captain Bunnay’s blend of naval experience, teaching skills, and strong leadership abilities make him an excellent candidate for the position. The Military Officer Education Program Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Captain Scott A. Bunnay as chair, Navy Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2024.

Recommended By: Valeria Bertacco, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Engaged Learning

Recommendation Endorsed By: Susan M Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Cynthia A. McCurren

CURRENT TITLE: Dean, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: Twelve Month

On the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia A. McCurren as professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective April 1, 2021.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Cynthia McCurren received her B.S.N. in nursing and her M.S. in nursing, adult nursing, clinical nurse specialist degrees from the School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. She then went on to earn her Ph.D. in nursing from the College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. She began her academic career as an instructor at the School of Nursing, Southeast Missouri State University, and continually progressed through both academic and administrative ranks, to her appointment of dean and professor, Kirkhof College of Nursing, Grand Valley State University in 2007-2021. She was appointed as the dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan-Flint in March 2021.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor McCurren has a long-time service record at Kirkhof College of Nursing at Grand Valley State University. Throughout her 13 years as dean, Professor McCurren led the development of academic programs including the launch of a doctor of nursing practice program. She has a strong record of collaboration to promote fundraising, creating a $1 million endowed Bonnie Wesorick Center for Healthcare Transformation on the campus, establishing 16 new student scholarships through donor support, and obtaining more than $9 million in grant funding, including support from the National Institutes for Health.

RESEARCH

Professor McCurren’s research interests include developing education-practice partnerships; education strategies for interprofessional education; recruitment and retention of minority students in nursing education; outcomes measurement in clinical practice; and depression in older adults.
PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY

Professor McCurren will bring a wealth of experience in academic leadership and has exhibited an impressive record of achievement in teaching, research and service. Her commitment to excellence complements the mission of the University of Michigan-Flint. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Cynthia A. McCurren as professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective April 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

March 2021
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yener Kandogan as interim dean, School of Management, effective May 1, 2021 until a new dean is permanently appointed.

Yener Kandogan received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Bilkent University, Turkey, in 1993 and 1996, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. He served as a special assistant to the dean for academic programs from 2006 to 2007. He was appointed the associate dean in 2007. Most recently, and in addition to his responsibilities as associate dean, Professor Kandogan has been serving as the special assistant to the provost since January 2021.

Professor Kandogan has served on numerous university committees including the Higher Learning Self-Study Committee, Master Plan Committee, General Education Steering Committee, Thomson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Provost Search Committee. He has also served on the School of Management Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, Research and Publication Committee, and Graduate Committee.

Professor Kandogan is also a faculty associate at the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies of the University of Michigan, and frequent contributor to William Davidson Institute working paper series of Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. His service contributions include serving on numerous committees in the school and the university including the Higher Learning Self-Study Committee, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Honors Council, Diversity Council, Campus Master Plan Committee, several faculty and staff search committees, General Education Steering Committee, Thomson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Provost Search Committee. He has also served on the School of Management Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, Research and Publication Committee, and Graduate Committee, Ad-hoc Course Evaluations Task Force, Critical Issues Luncheons Faculty Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, International Business Student Organization Faculty Advisor, SOM Library Liaison, Beta Gamma Sigma - Sergeant at Arms, and

Professor Kandogan has demonstrated his ability to be a strong leader. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Yener Kandogan as interim dean, School of Management, effective May 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Debasish Dutta, Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

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