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

   (1) Benjaafar, Saif, professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and as the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 through August 27, 2028.

   (2) Kaczorowski, Catherine, Ph.D., professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, and research professor of gerontology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023, and appointment as the Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

   (3) Vermillion, Christopher R., associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

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

   (1) Piper, Scott A., Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

   (2) Shea, Lonnie D., Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2028 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School).

   (3) Yoon, Yung-Jin Carolyn, associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, and professor of marketing, with tenure).

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

   (1) Gudjonsson, Johann E., M.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 (also Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, and professor of dermatology, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Kamada, Nobuhiko, Ph.D., associate professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2023 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(3) Kapuscinski, Roman, senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, and professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

(4) Lupia, Arthur, associate vice president for research-large scale strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 (also Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(5) McInnis, Melvin G., M.D., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2023 (also Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

(6) Morgenstern, Lewis, M.D., Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of neurology, with tenure, professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, professor of emergency Medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(7) Myers, Christianne, Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026 (also professor of theatre and drama, with tenure).

(8) Myers, Daniel, Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor in the Unit of Laboratory Animal Medicine, without tenure).

(9) Shakespeare, Catherine, associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also associate professor of accounting, 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.

(10) Spreitzer, Gretchen M., associate dean for executive and corporate relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, and professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure).

(11) Sripada, Sekhar C., M.D., Ph.D., Theophile Raphael Research Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(12) Sriram, Srinivasaraghavan, associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).

(13) Waljee, Akbar, M.D., Lyle C. Roll Professor, Medical School, March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(14) Zuo, Lei, Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).

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

(1) Teasley, Stephanie D., extension of intergovernmental personnel assignment leave of absence, effective April 26, 2023 through April 25, 2024 (research professor, School of Information).

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

(1) Establishment of a new administrative position as associate vice president for planning and strategic initiatives, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 1, 2023.

(2) Establishment of a research professorship as the Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Roger Grekin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

(4) Establishment of an endowed associate deanship as the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2023.

(5) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Allergy and Immunology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

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 24, 2023 through May 17, 2023.

(2) Arens, Joshua M., chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2026.

(3) Hunter, Richie C., vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective May 15, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

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

(1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for program support, College of Health Sciences, effective April 1, 2023.

(2) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, effective April 1, 2023.

(3) Change in title of an existing administrative position as vice provost for enrollment management and student success, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2023 (currently vice provost for enrollment management).
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: Saif Benjaafar

TITLES: Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Saif Benjaafar as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and as the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 through August 27, 2028.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Saif Benjaafar received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in industrial engineering from Purdue University in 1989 and 1992, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Benjaafar joined the University of Minnesota as the Nelson Assistant Professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and to professor in 2002. He is currently the head of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Minnesota. He has held other leadership positions including his current role as the director for the Initiative on the Sharing Economy and his previous role as the director for the Center for Supply Chain Research, among other roles. Professor Benjaafar is the McKnight Presidential Endowed Professor and the Distinguished McKnight University Professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Benjaafar is known for his work in applying operations research to problems in manufacturing and services including his pathbreaking work linking operational decisions to changes in the carbon footprint of a firm. More recently, he has taken on the problem of the
sharing economy referring to those industries in which resources are shared. Car sharing and bicycle sharing are key examples of such industries and Professor Benjaafar has been a leader in the development of models and theories linking human behavior, economics, and operations in these areas. He is internationally recognized for his contributions to both areas. He publishes in high-quality journals, many of which are considered the top journals in his field, such as *Operations Research, Management Science, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*, and *Production and Operations Management*. Among Professor Benjaafar’s many honors are his election as a fellow of INFORMS and IIE, which are considered among the top honors in his field. Professor Benjaafar’s research has been successfully funded by the National Science Foundation, other federal agencies, international scientific funding organizations, private foundations, and industry partners.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

REVIEWER A: “I consider the candidate to be fully qualified without question for a senior position at any leading IE/OR department. He is a highly respected research leader working on important and modern problems for which he has been very successful in obtaining funding. In addition, he has demonstrated considerable skills at department-building, both in Minnesota and in Singapore, and has a very strong research funding record.”

REVIEWER B: “…I trust it is clear that I hold Saif in high regard. I believe you would be very fortunate to count him as a member of your faculty.”

REVIEWER C: “…Saif offers you the opportunity to attract a superb academic with an exceptional record who will help advance the reputation of your department. He is a person who gets results, and any department that wishes to advance would welcome such a person to their faculty.”
REVIEWER D: “…Saif is clearly a leader in many dimensions, and I believe he is a very strong candidate for a position of Professor with tenure at the University of Michigan. He has my strong recommendation.”

REVIEWER E: “…I believe Dr. Benjaafar would be an excellent addition to the IOE department at Michigan and his outstanding record of research, service and leadership far exceeds the bar for tenure and the rank of full professor at any top Industrial Engineering department.”

REVIEWER F: “Professor Benjaafar is a leading, respected member of the academic community in industrial and systems engineering and operations research. He has maintained a high level of research productivity leading to interesting insights and quality publications, has supported his research with external funding, and amassed a remarkable body of national and international experiences.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Benjaafar has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Saif Benjaafar as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and as the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 through August 27, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Catherine Kaczorowski, Ph.D.

TITLES: Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, and Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology and chair of the Department of Neurology, and John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Kaczorowski, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, with tenure, effective March 1, 2023, and as the Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Kaczorowski earned her B.A. degree, Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2000 and her Ph.D. degree from the Institute for Neuroscience at Northwestern University in 2006.

Professional Record:
In 2012, Dr. Kaczorowski was appointed as a research assistant professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In 2013, she transitioned to an assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology at the University of Tennessee. In 2016, Dr. Kaczorowski was appointed as a graduate faculty in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering at the University of Maine. She was simultaneously appointed as an assistant professor in the JAX Mammalian Genetics Research Department at The Jackson Laboratory where she was promoted to associate professor in 2018, and to professor in 2022. In 2017, she was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Tufts University, where she was promoted to research associate professor in 2021. Since 2019, Dr. Kaczorowski has also been the director of the Centre for Alzheimer’s and Dementia Research at The Jackson Laboratory where she is the Evnin Family Endowed Chair in Alzheimer’s Disease Research.
Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Kaczorowski’s research focuses on understanding cognitive resilience to normal aging. Her work has yielded target pathways for resilience therapies, as well as resources for studying the mechanisms of resilience to dementia. Her group developed the first translationally relevant mouse model of human late-onset Alzheimer’s Disease (LOAD), the AD-BXDs1, which are a set of genetically diverse AD strains that are sequenced, reproducible, and allow genetic mapping of traits, gene-by-environment interaction tests, and causal inference for the discovery of early causal events. Currently, she is involved in 17 grants, serving as principal investigator on 10 including a large RF1s, 3 R01s, and an R21. She is the co-principal investigator on two grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), an RF1, and R01, and is a co-investigator on a U01 grant. Her research portfolio notes that she has received more than $23 million in NIH funding since receiving her appointment to associate professor in 2018. She has a total of 41 total peer-reviewed publications, in journals such as JAMA Neurology, Brain, and other high-impact journals. She has given 59 extramural invited presentations and another 15 intramural invited presentations. Dr. Kaczorowski has received multiple national, international, and institutional honors and awards, including young investigator awards. She was a recipient of one of the three prestigious Zenith Fellows Award from the Alzheimer’s Association in 2021, which recognizes significant contributions to the science of Alzheimer’s and other dementias. She has two provisional patents and one patent application, all filed in 2019 or later.

Recent and significant publications:


Dr. Kaczorowski has substantial teaching experience and performs a combination of formal didactic and clinical teaching. She has been actively engaged in presenting lectures institutionally, nationally, and internationally. Institutionally, she has presented lectures at the Workshop on Neurogenetic Tools, and in the course Neurological Disease and Aging. In addition, she is a co-organizer of the week-long residential course “Systems Genetics of Aging” Summer School in Systems Medicine. In the JAX-Tufts Genetics Ph.D. Program, she serves as an instructor in the Mammalian Genetics I and II courses (GENE 205A and B) and a faculty participant in the Journal Club. In 2021, she served as an instructor for Neuroscience Lab Techniques and the Neuroscience Bootcamp, both in the Tufts Neuroscience program. Nationally, she has provided webinars for the American Federation for Aging Research, and The National Institutes of Aging. She was a lecturer for the Conference on Advanced Psychometric Methods in Cognitive Aging Research, and at the Alzheimer’s Association Connecticut Chapter’s Dementia Education Conference, where she was also a session chair. Internationally, she was a lecturer for the Professional Development Workshop for the Society of Neuroscience and a mentor for the The Alzheimer’s Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer’s Research and Treatment (ISTAART) Student and Postdoc Lunchtime Publishing Workshop for the Alzheimers’ Association.

Dr. Kaczorowski also places a high priority on mentoring young scientists, and she has been very successful in training and inspiring her trainees to perform original, significant research. She has an extensive list of mentorship to undergraduate and graduate students, and post-doctoral learners. She has always provided keen mentorship to the students in her laboratory, providing them with much guidance in terms of their research capabilities, as well as future career mentorship. Notably, her two current graduate students and two post-doctoral trainees have been awarded prestigious fellowships in support of their research. Her former trainees include several post-doctoral fellows that were recipients of the Alzheimer’s Disease Association Research Awards, F32 NIH NRSA fellows, and one who was awarded the 2018 JAX Scholar Awardee and 2019 STAT Wunderkind Awardee. Her graduate, Dr. Sarah Neuner, was recently recognized as a finalist for the HHMI Hannah Gray Fellowship. Trainees credit her for her infectious enthusiasm, innovative thinking, and high expectations as key to their own success. Dr. Kaczorowski received the Graduate Student Executive Committee Outstanding Mentor Award, and was also awarded the Patriot Award, among others. Additionally, she provides community outreach to the public as a way to understand the science and research of Alzheimer’s disease.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “…Dr. Kaczorowski is an outstanding scientist who has made significant contributions in the discovery of risk and resilience in cognitive aging and AD through innovative approaches involving generation and characterization of model systems and their integrative analyses with human data. Her stature in the field is apparent from her CV, funding, trainees, honors, awards, and leadership roles.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Kaczorowski has made substantial contributions to the field through her work using both mouse and human genetics to identify genes associates with risk and resilience to AD
pathology. Her work is generally published in journals with strong impact. The impact of and interest in her work is evidenced by the frequency with which she is sought after as an invited seminar speaker. Since she was promoted to Associate Professor in 2018, she has published 21 manuscripts, and for 15 of these manuscripts she was the senior author. This illustrates strong scholarly productivity, especially given the setbacks many suffered during the pandemic.”

Reviewer C: “Based on this highly innovative research Dr. Kaczorowski is now exceptionally well-funded. Currently she is a PI or co-investigator on 12 funded NIH grants, and 3 supplements to these grants as well as 9 Foundation grants and philanthropy. Another measure of the impact of her research is the fact that despite the pandemic she has been invited to give 47 presentations at national and international meetings since 2018. She has also served on the organizing committee for several meetings and as session chair or discussion leader at multiple meetings.”

Reviewer D: “…her CV reveals a commendable track record of continual scientific productivity, an unwavering commitment to diversity, education and mentorship, and outstanding levels of service to her institutions as well as the scientific community at large. She has also attracted substantial amounts of extramural funding and is well on her way to become a widely recognized leader in this densely populated and highly competitive field. From my perspective, any academic center of excellence would be delighted to have such an inspiring role model on their faculty.”

Reviewer E: “She has attracted numerous talented young scientists to her lab and in essence, she is leaving behind a strong scientific legacy by training the next generation of healthy brain aging and dementia scientists. I know that when I speak to her trainees at conferences they speak very highly of her: she is tough but fair and demands rigor and excellence in everything they do, but she leads by example. She has mentored dozens of undergraduates, graduates, and post-doctoral fellows; not just her own but many unofficial ones who find her career trajectory inspiring and worth emulating. Her trainees have been productive and have begun to make contributions early in their careers, much like Catherine did, and I have no doubt that they will in turn inspire future generations.”

Reviewer F: “Also, in the service mission, Dr. Kaczorowski has been involved in numerous committees, leading some of them, at the institutional, state, national, and international level. Of particular note, she has served as the Director for the Center for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias at The Jackson Laboratories and has organized and co-chaired several national and international meetings.”

Dr. Kaczorowski has a strong service record at the institutional, national and international levels. She served as the director of the JAX Center for Alzheimer’s and Dementia Research from 2019 until her decision to move her program to the University of Michigan. She has served on nine dissertation committees. Nationally, she has served on various study sections for the Alzheimer’s Association, NIH, and the Department of Defense, among others. In 2021-2022, she served as the vice chair of the Cellular and Molecular Biology of Neurodegeneration Study Section at NIH, and she currently serves as the chair of the Cellular and Molecular Biology of Neurodegeneration Study Section at NIH. She also serves on editorial boards for several journals and has performed ad hoc reviews for 22 journals. Internationally, she currently serves on several international committees including as a member of the Accelerating

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Kaczorowski is internationally and nationally recognized for the considerable volume and quality of her work, as well as being an effective and enthusiastic educator. She is recognized as an expert in dementia and Alzheimer’s research and she will be able to expand the limit of her work as a member of the University of Michigan’s faculty. Her research will continue to contribute significantly to our understanding of dementia and Alzheimer’s disease processes and treatment and she will be able to contribute considerably to the education of future leaders in research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Catherine Kaczorowski, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, with tenure, effective March 1, 2023, and as the Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Christopher R. Vermillion

TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher R. Vermillion as associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Christopher Vermillion received his B.S.E. (2004), his M.S. (2005) and his Ph.D. (2009) from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Vermillion was with the Toyota Technical Center in Ann Arbor as a senior engineer. From 2011-2013, he was a lead engineer for Altaeros Energies in Boston, MA. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte in 2014. He joined the faculty at North Carolina State University as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Vermillion’s area of research is at the intersection of autonomy, control, energy (renewable energy in particular), and robotics. He is particularly interested in the development of tethered systems for harnessing wind and marine hydrokinetic energy, in addition to the use of connected and autonomous vehicles to realize substantial fuel economy improvements over conventional vehicles. He has 35 publications to date, and 17 research projects with $8M in funding. His publications appear in journals such as *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, *ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems*, and *Measurement, and Control*.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Dr. Vermillion has showed a solid record in research and service, and he would be an excellent addition to the faculty body at any top research university. I would therefore strongly recommend Dr. Vermillion for the Associate Professor with Tenure position at the University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER B: “Chris brings great fundamental strengths, great application insights, tremendous enthusiasm, tremendous leadership, and very strong graduate students into any research collaboration he joins. His contributions to a research project/team help the project/team succeed. If Chris joins your esteemed department, he will become one of your top faculty members, and more importantly one of your most enthusiastic team players. He will rise, shine, and make you tremendously proud.”

REVIEWER C: “Chris has a very strong national reputation in the dynamics and control field. He is a thought leader in airborne wind energy systems – an area of growing commercial interest with great potential for low cost renewable power generation…He is known to produce novel and high impact research contributions in dynamic systems and controls. He is very visible in the technical community through his service work, including a leadership position on the ASME Energy Systems Technical Committee and several Associate Editorships.”
REVIEWER D: “I have met few other faculty members at Chris’s stage in their careers who are on such a promising trajectory to bringing their own research to national and eventually international prominence, forging large cross-disciplinary collaborations that will lead to impactful research projects and (perhaps) centers. He is well positioned to lead efforts in areas of national interest such as decarbonization of the electric grid and transportation networks.”

REVIEWER E: “Professor Chris Vermillion is doing excellent research on niche topics and is certainly a leader in his field. He has very effectively disseminated his research results in well-respected control systems journals and conferences. His work on airborne energy harvesting is nationally recognized and he has also made noteworthy contributions to control methods for constrained systems. He has been consistent in securing several competitive federally funded research grants, another sign that Chris has excellent ideas and communicates them effectively.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Vermillion has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Mechanical Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher R. Vermillion as associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
Recommendaions for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Faculty Development Professorship

NAME: Scott A. Piper

CURRENT TITLES: Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028

With the concurrence of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott A. Piper as the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028.

The Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice was established in March 2018 following a generous gift from the John Heyde Trust. This professorship is used to enhance the professional development of vocal instructors who are early in their career. Professor Piper was the inaugural recipient of the professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Scott Piper received his B.M. in voice performance from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He then attended the University of Michigan earning first his M.M. in voice performance in 1995, and in 2012, his D.M.A. in voice performance. During his time at the University of Michigan, he studied with legendary voice performers and teachers Professors Shirley Verrett and George Shirley. Just prior to earning his D.M.A. degree, he was successfully recruited to join the voice faculty at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance. While earning his degrees, Professor Piper developed a highly successful career in opera. Professor Piper has performed throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. He is generous with his artistry and time, and regularly performs for school and university events (for example, UM Celebration of Mary Sue Coleman at the Detroit Opera House), football games, and special events throughout the community.
Professor Piper’s dedication and commitment to our students and programs aligns with the intent of this professorship. It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Scott A. Piper as the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  

David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lonnie D. Shea as the Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2028.

The Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering was established in March 2018 to honor Steven A. Goldstein, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lonnie Shea received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering and scientific computing in 1997 from the University of Michigan. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at Michigan, Professor Shea was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2008. Professor Shea returned to the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor and the William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Shea is an internationally recognized researcher that initially established his research at the interface of regenerative medicine and immune-engineering, with the focus on preventing tissue degeneration or promoting tissue regeneration. His projects include ovarian follicle maturation for treating infertility, islet transplantation for diabetes therapies, nerve regeneration for treating paralysis, and immune modulation for autoimmune diseases and allogeneic cell transplantation. His technologies for immune tolerance are currently in clinical trials through the company Cour Pharmaceutical for the treatment of celiac disease, peanut allergies, and Type 1 Diabetes. More recently, he has pioneered novel sensors for undesired immune responses, which can be used for the early detection of disease and monitoring the response to therapy. He is
working with the Coulter Translational Research Program toward clinical trials at UM in lung cancer and kidney transplant rejection. He is currently the PI or co-PI on six NIH R01 grants and has support from the Falk Medical Research Trust and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Professor Shea has published more than 270 manuscripts, and has numerous inventions to his credit, among them nanoparticles for immune tolerance, nanoparticles for attenuating inflammatory disease, and a cellular assay with which he can measure the activity of numerous transcription factors within the cell that reveal key signaling pathways as cells differentiate. He served as BME’s department chair until 2021, and during his tenure, the department grew by 18 faculty and revitalized the undergraduate curriculum and design facilities. He is a fellow of the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES), and the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), and serves on the Diversity Committee for the latter, and is a member of the editorial boards for *Molecular Therapy*, *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*, and *Drug Delivery and Translational Research*.

Professor Shea’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lonnie D. Shea as the Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon as associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California in 1982. She attended UCLA, Anderson Graduate School of Management, where she received her Master’s degree in business administration. In 1995, she earned her Ph.D. from Duke University in business administration. Professor Yoon began her teaching career in 1995 as an assistant professor at the University of Toronto, and then joined the University of Michigan in 1998 as an assistant professor of marketing. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and to professor in 2016. In 2020, she was appointed as the Wilber K. Pierpont Professor of Management. She has also held visiting scholar positions at INSEAD and Stanford.

Professor Yoon is an expert in the field of consumer neuroscience whose research has advanced neuroscience in marketing from both theoretical and applied perspectives. She has also made significant contributions to research on the psychology of aging consumers. She has authored or co-authored more than 60 articles and book chapters, and her work has been published in the top journals in both these areas. She is an associate editor at the Journal of Marketing Research and has served on the editorial review boards of several other journals. She recently completed a three-year term as an elected member of the board of the Association for Consumer Research.

In her role, Professor Yoon will continue to be responsible for the development and implementation of the school’s diversity, equity and inclusion strategic plan, which is focused on building a culturally diverse, equitable and inclusive community, as well as promoting research, teaching and practice on diversity, equity and inclusion in business. Her duties include evaluating the success of diversity and inclusion initiatives implemented as part of the strategic plan.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon as associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
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 for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, and Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

Dr. Gudjonsson’s research focuses on examining the immunological and genetic drivers of inflammatory skin disease, with projects directed at improving the diagnosis and treatment of disorders, such as atopic dermatitis, cutaneous lupus, hidradenitis suppurativa, lichen planus, psoriasis, and psoriatic arthritis. He has been prolific in obtaining research funding, with current support that includes numerous grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), as well as from private/foundation sources such as the Lupus Research Alliance, American College of Rheumatology, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and an A. Alfred Taubman Institute Innovation Project. Dr. Gudjonsson has funded projects with multiple faculty members in the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Rheumatology, including with Dr. Kahlenberg (lupus and psoriasis), Drs. Khanna and Varga (scleroderma, fibrosing diseases), Dr. Knight (APS), and Dr. Gupta (*spondyloarthropathy). In all these projects, Dr. Gudjonsson plays an essential critical role. In 2017, he was appointed as the Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology. He has a strong track record of research productivity and publications, with authorship of 190 peer-reviewed publications and more than 45 invited extramural presentations.

Dr. Gudjonsson has an exemplary service record institutionally, nationally, and internationally. Internationally, he is a standing member of RANNISS The Icelandic Center for Research Study, and has served on an additional five international study sections. Nationally, he has served as an ad hoc and standing study section member for numerous National Institutes of Health panels and the Department of Defense, among others. He serves on the editorial board of several high-impact journals such as an associate editor for the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology.
(JACT), and the editorial board of *JCI Insight*. Institutionally, he plays an important leadership role as the director of the UM Skin Biology and Disease Resource-based Center which provides resources, training, and support to new and early-career investigators engaged in skin research and fosters interdisciplinary engagement and collaboration. In addition, he is the assistant director of the T32 Training Program in Cell and Molecular Dermatology. He has received numerous awards including the 2018 Rising Star Lecturer for the Society for Investigative Dermatology and received the American Skin Association Research Achievement Award in Psoriasis in 2021.

With this additional appointment, Dr. Gudjonsson will engage in research projects, engage in mentoring and training post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, and participate in the care of rheumatology patients with complex immune and connective tissue issues. Dr. Gudjonsson is widely known in the Rheumatology community and is recognized as a leader in precision medicine approaches of autoimmunity. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nobuhiko Kamada, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, M.B., Ch.B., the Jeffrey B. Halter MD Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nobuhiko Kamada, Ph.D. as associate professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2023.

Dr. Kocher’s research focuses on answering the fundamental question of how the gut microbiota interact with host immunity in the context of gastrointestinal health and disease (e.g., inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), gastrointestinal infection, and colorectal cancer). He is interested in the mechanisms by which certain pathogenic members of the commensal microbiota (so-called pathobionts) cause/exacerbate disease and the commensal beneficial microbiota work cooperatively with host immunity to combat pathogenic microorganisms within the gastrointestinal tract. Additionally, he is also interested in the role of dietary factors in the regulation of competition between pathogenic and beneficial bacteria as well as the direct impact of dietary nutrients on host immunity. Dr. Kamada will build on existing collaborations within the Department of Pathology, as his work intersects with the research interests of several Pathology faculty members and trainees who benefit from his expertise in the microbiome, mucosal inflammation, and cancer pathogenesis. Dr. Kamada has also maintained close research ties with Dr. Gabriel Núñez since 2013. Dr. Kamada has been successful in obtaining funding and has several current grants from the National Institutes of Health. He has a strong track record of research productivity and publications, with 80 peer-reviewed publications and many national and international invited extramural presentations.
With this additional appointment, Dr. Kamada will be included in departmental communications, and have access to research fellows, clinical residents, and Molecular and Cellular Pathology (MCP) graduate students who may have an interest in working with him on scholarly activities. Dr. Kamada will also participate in conferences, webinars, and social activities in the Department as a mechanism to promote the sharing of ideas and further collaborations. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Nobuhiko Kamada, Ph.D. as associate professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2023.

Recommended by:   Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Kapuscinski as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Roman Kapuscinski received his master’s degrees in economics and mathematics from Nicholas Copernicus University (Poland). He received his Ph.D. in manufacturing and operating systems from Carnegie Mellon University in 1996. He joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor in 1997. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2011. From 2010 to 2014, he was the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Tauber Institute for Global Operations. In 2014, he was appointed as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management.

Professor Kapuscinski’s research focuses on supply chain management and the intersection of operational aspects with marketing and finance. This includes topics such as the value of information in coordinating the elements of supply chains, optimal design of production-inventory systems with capacity constraints, efficiency as a function of ownership within value chain analysis, and lead-time quotation. He is an associate editor at Management Science and Operations Research.

In this role, Professor Kapuscinski will serve as deputy dean for the school and will be responsible for all academic personnel processes, including faculty recruiting, annual merit reviews and promotion and tenure. He will advise the dean on all strategic matters and serve as an informal chair of the Executive Committee and the group of area chairs, with responsibility for convening these groups regularly to ensure effective engagement.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Kapuscinski as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

March 2023

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arthur Lupia

CURRENT TITLES: Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Large Scale Strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research,

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as associate vice president for research-large scale strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

The Office of the Vice President for Research seeks to ensure that the university is poised to compete for anticipated large federal research investments and is strategically positioned to drive emerging national research priorities. This focus will ensure the university’s research community is at the forefront of finding solutions to the broad problems facing humanity and the planet. The associate vice president for research-large scale strategies leads the strategy and implementation of a suite of programs addressing complex problems through combined social and technical approaches. This work includes driving and facilitating existing campus strengths toward convergent research in the intersections of infrastructure, sustainability, and health, with an emphasis on the societal challenges that underpin and inform those areas (e.g., equity, accessibility, mobility, energy, technology, climate change). Leadership includes the direction of the program’s administrative aspects, coordination with internal and external stakeholders, and strategic alignment of institutional strengths and priorities with anticipated federal research investments.

Arthur Lupia earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Rochester, as well as a M.S. and Ph.D. in social science from the California Institute of Technology. He was appointed as an assistant professor of political science at the University of California San Diego in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 1998. In 2001, Professor Lupia joined the University of Michigan as a professor of political science in the College of Literature Science, and the Arts and a research professor in the Center for Political Studies at the Institute for Social Research. He was appointed as the Hal R. Varian Collegiate Professor of Political Science from 2006 to 2020, and was appointed as the Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science in 2020. In 2022, Professor Lupia joined the Office of the Vice
President for Research as the executive director of the Bold Challenges and Opportunities initiative.

Professor Lupia has held a range of scientific leadership positions. He currently serves on the National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine’s Strategic Council for Research Excellence, Integrity, and Trust. Previous positions include assistant director of the National Science Foundation from 2018 to 2022, and co-chair of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy’s Subcommittee on Open Science from 2019 to 2021.

Professor Lupia’s areas of expertise include information processing, persuasion, strategic communication, and civic competence. He examines how people make decisions when they lack information and in how they manage complex information flows. He draws from multiple scientific and philosophical disciplines and uses multiple research methods. Professor Lupia has developed new means for researchers to better serve science and society and he is regularly asked to advise scientific organizations and research groups on how to effectively communicate science in politicized contexts. He is experienced at designing and executing high-level strategies that help public-facing organizations effectively manage challenges, build on strengths, and seize new opportunities in education, research, and service.

With his strong commitment to research and his demonstrated administrative leadership, Professor Lupia has been an invaluable asset to the Office of the Vice President for Research in his role as the executive director of Bold Challenges and Opportunities. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as associate vice president for research-large scale strategies, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham  
Vice President for Research

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Melvin G. McInnis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Melvin G. McInnis, M.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2023.

Dr. McInnis’ research focuses on longitudinal outcomes studies and translational research in mood disorders, most notably bipolar disorder. His interest in improving the lives of persons with bipolar disorder has led to his deep interest in Learning Health Systems, which has in turn led to the development of a maturing collaboration with the Department of Learning Health Sciences (DLHS). In this work, Dr. McInnis has already engaged in collaborations with several faculty in DLHS and several of his colleagues in the Department of Psychiatry. This collaboration is mutually beneficial and an expression of how collaboration works to the benefit of Michigan Medicine’s mission. He has a strong track record of research productivity and publications, with more than 300 peer-reviewed publications and many invited extramural presentations. He has important leadership roles as the associate director of the University of Michigan Depression Century and as director of the Prechter Bipolar Research Program.

With this additional appointment, Dr. McInnis will participate in DLHS seminars and symposia, offer sessions in DLHS courses, serve on mentoring committees, and co-author publications with DLHS faculty and students. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Melvin G. McInnis, M.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2023.

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

March 2023

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Lewis Morgenstern, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Professor of Emergency Medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D. the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lewis Morgenstern, M.D. as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professorship in Neurology was established in September 2013 through a generous gift from the Milton L. Kevreson estate. It is intended to promote research, teaching, and clinical care in the field of Alzheimer’s Disease in order to help further the goals of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Morgenstern joined University of Michigan in 2002 as an associate professor after earning her M.D. in 2019 from the University of Michigan, and completing her residency at Johns Hopkins and a stroke fellowship at the University of Texas at Houston. His 2002 appointment at the University of Michigan also included associate professor appointments in the Departments of Emergency Medicine, Neurosurgery, and Epidemiology. He was promoted to professor in 2005. Dr. Morgenstern successfully built a robust Stroke Program with several now world-famous faculty recruits, multiple NIH grants, an ACGME accredited Vascular Neurology fellowship, and a Joint Commission accredited Comprehensive Stroke Center. During his time as stroke program director, the clinical Stroke Program won the top honors for health care quality from the American Heart Association. In 2021 he stepped down as stroke program director to focus more on research on cognitive impairment. He was the recipient of the William Feinberg Award by the American Heart Association, the highest international honor for an active stroke clinician scientist. He has also won the University of Michigan Medical School Dean’s Award for Clinical and Health Services Research. His team also won the inaugural MICHR Team Science award.
Dr. Morgenstern’s area of research expertise is in health equity. He explores health disparities among Mexican Americans and non-Hispanic whites. His research is principally in the fields of stroke and cognitive impairment, particularly in Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s related dementias. Dr. Morgenstern is currently the principal investigator of two NIH R01s. Dr. Morgenstern’s scholarly work has resulted in 252 peer reviewed publications and 17 book chapters along with a multitude of other scholarly products including book reviews and editorial comments. Dr. Morgenstern has an international and national reputation as an expert in epidemiology, health services research, acute stroke treatment and care of patients with intracerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Morgenstern has an international and national reputation as an expert in epidemiology, health services research, acute stroke treatment and care of patients with intracerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. Morgenstern’s leadership and dedication to researching Alzheimer’s Disease is well respected by peers and students alike. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Lewis Morgenstern, M.D. as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christianne Myers

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christianne Myers as the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

The Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professorship was established in September 1994 to honor Claribel Baird Halstead, an extraordinary member of the faculty in the Department of Theatre and Drama from 1948 until her retirement as professor emerita in 1974.

Christanne Myers attended Pace University where she received her B.F.A. in design and production in 1992. She then received her M.F.A. in costume design from the New York University Tisch School of the Arts in 1997. Professor Myers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a clinical assistant professor and was appointed as an assistant professor on the tenure track in 2012. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2021. Professor Myers served as the interim chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Professor Myers is a freelance costume designer and professor of theatre and drama at UM. Originally from Baltimore, Professor Myers spent 14 years living and working in New York City. Her costume design work spans theatre, opera, industrial work, and film. New York highlights include the Obie Award-winning productions of Music Theatre Group’s Running Man and Blue Light’s production of Dare Clubb’s Oedipus.

Professor Myers currently serves as a lead convener of the American Theatrical Costume Association, whose mission is to inclusively reconsider how we teach costume design, fashion history, and amplify the scholarship of costuming. Her design work includes The Beauty Queen of Leenane at Detroit Public Theatre and Die Fledermaus at The Santa Fe Opera (co-designer),
and a collaboration with UM’s BioArtography program as an inspiration for developing textile designs.

In addition to more than 15 productions at the Juilliard School, her design credits include productions for the Vermont Stage Company, the Lincoln Center Institute, the Clarence Brown Theatre, the Syracuse Stage, the Indiana Repertory Theatre, Theatreworks/USA, the Caldwell Theatre, and the Irondale Ensemble. At the university, Professor Myers has designed costumes for more than 50 SMTD shows.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christianne Myers as the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

Recommended by: ____________________________ ____________________________

David Gier  Laurie K. McCauley
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  Provost and Executive Vice
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance  President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
On the recommendation of Justin Dimick, M.D. the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel D. Myers, Jr., D.V.M., M.P.H., DACLAM as the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in February 2023 through a generous gift from the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Foundation, as well as others. It was intended to recognize the achievements of a research faculty member with the Jobst Research Lab within the Section of Vascular Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Myers started his career at University of Michigan as a research investigator in 2001 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2002. In 2004, he assumed administrative responsibilities as the director of the Conrad Jobst Vascular Research Laboratories. In 2008, he was recognized as a diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Myers was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and professor in 2017.

Dr. Myers’ research is best known for examining the roles of P- and E-selectin inhibition and their effect on modulating venous thrombosis. Through his research, Dr. Myers provides learners with a unique combination of comparative medicine training by introducing them to both animal models of vascular disease and basic science training. He has trained undergraduate, graduate, veterinary, medical, and post-doctoral student/trainees in comparative medicine research.

Dr. Myers is widely recognized through his UCUCA leadership position, as an expert in the regulatory nuances of animal research in the new regulatory age of enforcement. At the national level, he has chaired four committees focused on research and research publications within vascular medicine and within his clinical specialty of comparative medicine. His work and leadership within these educational committees at the departmental, institutional, and national
levels have led to the development and support of training resources, educational programs, and mentorship initiatives for various national meetings and outreach programs to a wide range of trainees and faculty. He has been recognized by The American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners (ASLAP) with an Excellence in Research Award, as well as the Endowment for Basic Sciences (EBS) Teaching Award, among many other national awards. He was voted to the Board of Directors of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine in 2022.

Dr. Myers’ research and leadership embodies the standards and culture of the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Foundation and their legacy. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel D. Myers, Jr., D.V.M., M.P.H., DACLAM as the Conrad and Caroline Jobst Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Catherine Shakespeare

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Catherine Shakespeare earned a B.A. in accounting and finance in 1990 from Dublin City University. She earned a Ph.D. in 2002 in accounting and finance from the University of Illinois. She joined the Ross School in 2001 as a lecturer. She was appointed as an assistant professor of accounting in 2002, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Shakespeare served as the faculty director of the Masters of Accounting program from 2011-2017. She was the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting from 2018 to 2022. In 2022, she was named the Michael and Joan Sakkinen Faculty Fellow. Since 2020, she has served as the associate dean for teaching and learning. In this role, she has demonstrated outstanding commitment to teaching excellence.

Professor Shakespeare’s research focuses on regulation and the impacts it has on the decisions of users and preparers of financial reporting information. She is an expert on issues related to accounting for asset securitizations and fair value. Other research has focused on non-profits and internal controls over financial reporting. Her publications include articles in The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, and the Journal of Accounting and Economics. She is a member of the Editorial Boards of several important accounting journals and an associate editor at the Journal of Business Finance and Accounting.

Professor Shakespeare is a dedicated and innovative teacher who has for many years been deeply involved with the B.B.A program and has made many contributions to its excellence. For example, for several years, she has taught and coordinated BA 200, “Business and Leaders: A Positive Difference,” a core course that students take in their second year. Overall, this course impacts about 625 Ross students each year and is perceived as a highly valued component of the Ross School undergraduate student experience.
In this role, Professor Shakespeare will be responsible for leading all aspects of our undergraduate programs, including the B.B.A., minor in business administration, campus-wide minor in entrepreneurship, summer undergraduate programs, and pipeline programs for high school students. These responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

March 2023
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as associate dean for executive and corporate relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Gretchen M. Spreitzer received a B.S. degree in systems analysis in 1987 from Miami University and a Ph.D. in business administration in 1992 from the University of Michigan. Upon receipt of her Ph.D., Professor Spreitzer joined the University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She then joined the Ross School faculty in 2001 as a clinical professor and was appointed as an associate professor on the tenure track and was promoted to professor in 2004. In 2012 she was appointed as the Keith E. and Valerie Alessi Professor of Business Administration.

Professor Spreitzer’s research focuses on employee empowerment and leadership development, particularly within a context of organizational change and decline. Her most recent work is on positive deviance and how organizations enable employees to thrive. This work fits within a larger effort at the Ross School to develop a Scholarship of Positive Organizing that is dedicated to understanding how organizations can contribute to the development of human resources. She has received numerous accolades, including being elected a fellow of the Academy of Management and receiving the Academy of Management Research Center Impact Award for the creation of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship.
Since 2020, Professor Spreitzer has served as the associate dean for engaged learning and professional development. In this role, she oversees the Ross School’s Career Development Office (CDO) and the Office of Action-based Learning (OABL), which is responsible for the school’s signature Multidisciplinary Action Project (MAP) in the Full-time MBA program and similar learning experiences in other degree programs. In this role, Professor Spreitzer will continue to be responsible for leading the CDO and OABL. In addition, her portfolio will include non-degree executive education.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as associate dean for executive and corporate relations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sekhar C. Sripada, M.D., Ph.D. as the Theophile Raphael Research Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Theophile Raphael Research Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences was established in December 2022 through the generous gift from Louise Raphael, widow of Theophile Raphael, as well as others, in memory of Theophile Raphael. It is intended to support the research work of an outstanding clinical neuroscientist in the Department of Psychiatry. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Sekhar C. Sripada received his M.D. in 1998 from the University of Texas. He completed an adult psychiatry residency at the University of Michigan in 2009. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor of psychiatry and philosophy in 2009. In 2022, Dr. Sripada was promoted to professor, with tenure, in both the Departments of Psychiatry and Philosophy, as well as an adjunct professor in Psychology. Dr. Sripada’s body of interdisciplinary work is remarkable and outstanding. His research investigates issues of motivation, regulation, and self-control that lie at the intersection of psychiatry, cognitive neuroscience, and philosophy. He has helped advance a new brain network-based approach to understanding cognitive architecture, contributed new quantitative methodologies for characterizing brain networks, applied this network approach to investigating the neurodevelopmental roots of disorders of self-control (e.g., ADHD, substance use disorders), and has drawn out the philosophical ramifications of these results for evolving understandings of moral agency and free will. Dr. Sripada and his research group continue to be successful in securing external grant funding. He has been the principal investigator on an NIAAA K23, two NIMH R01s, a NIDA U01 and three foundation grants. Dr. Sripada currently has funding as the PI for two NIMH R01 and one NIH R01 multi-year grants and is a co-PI on one NIH U01 grant. He has authored 37 peer reviewed publications, and 21 book chapters, and two books. Dr. Sripada
also serves as an ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals in psychiatry, neuroscience and philosophy and has also served on several NIH study sections and workgroups.

Dr. Sripada is an excellent, generative, and highly productive faculty member with a noteworthy dual tenure appointment. He is recognized nationally and internationally for his expertise in philosophy and evolutionary biology combined with neuroscience and clinical skills. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Sekhar C. Sripada, M.D., Ph.D. as the Theophile Raphael Research Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Laurie K. McCauley
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

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Srinivasaraghavan Sriram

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Part-Time MBA Programs, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Srinivasaraghavan Sriram as associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Srinivasaraghavan Sriram earned his B.Tech. degree in 1995 from the Indian Institute of Technology in Madras India. Upon completing his Ph.D. in 2004 at Purdue University, Professor Sriram joined the faculty as an assistant professor of marketing at SUNY Binghamton, moving the year after to the University of Connecticut. In 2008, Professor Sriram joined the Ross School also as an assistant professor of marketing. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2020.

In his research, Professor Sriram applies advanced statistical methods to empirically address questions related brand and product portfolio management, monetizing content, and the effect of marketing efforts on economic outcomes. Substantively, his research has spanned several industries including consumer packaged goods, technology products and services, retailing, news media, user-generated content, online education platforms, and healthcare. His research has been published in journals such as Marketing Science, Management Science, Quantitative Marketing and Economics, Journal of Marketing, Journal of Consumer Research, and the International Journal for Research in Marketing. He is an associate editor at the Journal of Marketing Research and the Journal of Marketing and serves on the editorial boards of Marketing Science and Quantitative Marketing and Economics.

Since 2021, he has served as the Associate dean for part-time MBA programs, a portfolio that includes oversight of the Online and Weekend MBA programs. He demonstrated great abilities to grow and elevate these programs for working professionals, and was especially effective at elevating our newest program, the on-line MBA, which has strong potential for future growth. In this new role, Professor Sriram’s responsibilities will be expanded to cover all MBA and one-year master’s programs, which includes the full-time MBA, executive MBA, online MBA, weekend MBA and global MBA and the Masters of Accounting, Masters of Business Analytics, Masters
of Management, and Masters of Supply Chain Management. These responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Srinivasaraghavan Sriram as associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Akbar Waljee, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lyle C. Roll Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Charles Friedman, Ph.D. the Josiah Macy Jr. Professor and chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Akbar Waljee, M.D. as the Lyle C. Roll Professor, Medical School, March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Lyle C. Roll Professorship was established in October 1999 through a generous gift from the estate of Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll in memory of her husband. This professorship is intended to enhance humane patient care by means of the development of a broad range of support activities at the University of Michigan Medical School. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Waljee joined University of Michigan in 2009 as a clinical lecturer after earning her M.D. in 2002 from the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta Georgia. He completed his internship at Emory and followed that with a residency and clinical fellowship in Gastroenterology, also at the University of Michigan. Dr. Waljee transferred his primary appointment to the Department of Learning Health Sciences in 2023, while retaining a secondary appointment in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Waljee’s research program investigates the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning to extract knowledge from complex data; using complex data to achieve better health outcomes; and facilitating the delivery of efficient, effective, and equitable care, especially in resource constrained settings. He is currently funded by grants from NIH, the Department of Defense and Department of Veteran Affairs, among others. Dr. Waljee holds several administrative appointments, including director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program. Dr. Waljee has emerged as a visionary researcher and program builder, at local and global scale. He holds leadership positions in several key initiatives including the Center for Global Health Equity, the Michigan Integrated Center for Health Analytics and Medical Prediction (MiCHAMP), the Aga Khan University—University of Michigan Collaboration, the e-Health and Artificial Intelligence (e-HAIL) program, and the Data and Methods Hub of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (IHPI). Dr. Waljee’s scholarly work has resulted in 178 peer reviewed publications.
and 10 book chapters along with a multitude of other scholarly products including book reviews and editorial comments. He also boasts an international and national reputation as an expert in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, as noted by his 51 extramural invited presentations, with 19 of those being international.

Dr. Waljee’s leadership and dedication to his research is well respected by peers and students alike. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Akbar Waljee, M.D. as the Lyle C. Roll Professor, Medical School, March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lei Zuo

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lei Zuo as the Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

The Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was established in February 2023 to honor Herbert C. Sadler, 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.

Lei Zuo joined the University of Michigan as a professor of naval architecture and marine engineering at in August 2022. He also holds a joint appointment in the Department Mechanical Engineering. He was previously the Robert E. Hord Jr. Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Tech with a joint appointment as a chief scientist in the Energy and Environment Directorate at Pacific Northwest National Lab. He co-founded and directed the Phase II NSF I/UCRC Center for Energy Harvesting Materials and Systems, a consortium integrating industry, government, and academia with three sites at Virginia Tech, Columbia University, and Penn State. Professor Zuo completed his B.S. from Tsinghua University (1997), two M.S. degrees (2002) and Ph.D. (2005) from MIT. He worked in industry for four years before returning to academia.

Professor Zuo is a national leader in marine renewable energy (waves, tides, currents, and offshore wind), and a recognized pioneering researcher on large-scale energy harvesting. He aims at driving the research convergence of marine energy using multidisciplinary knowledge, from theoretical analysis, hardware prototyping, to tank and open-water testing. His research interest also includes vibration and control, mechatronics design, automotive engineering, and advanced manufacturing. His work has been funded with over 90 projects of $28M (personal share $18M) by various federal funding agencies and industries. Professor Zuo has authored approximately 370 papers (including 175 in journals) and has won 15 best paper awards. He has
supervised 70 Ph.D. and master students to completion of their degrees, mentored 16 post-doctoral fellows, and advised over 200 undergraduate students in senior designs or research. He also holds 11 awarded or pending patents including two licensed to industry. Professor Zuo was the sole recipient of the 2017 ASME Leonardo da Vinci Award and the 2015 ASME Thar Energy Design Award. He also received 2015 and 2011 R&D 100 Awards and the 2014 SAE Ralph R. Teeter Educational Award. He is a fellow of ASME.

Professor Zuo’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lei Zuo as the Herbert C. Sadler Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2028.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephanie D. Teasley

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, School of Information

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: April 26, 2022 through April 25, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: April 26, 2023 through April 25, 2024

It is recommended that Stephanie D. Teasley be granted an extension of an intergovernmental personnel assignment leave of absence, effective April 26, 2023 through April 25, 2024.

Professor Teasley will continue to serve as a program director in the Division of Education and Human Resources (EHR) Directorate of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (DRL) Program at the National Science Foundation (NSF) in Washington, DC.

While Professor Teasley has taken this leave, she has contributed to the School of Information by continuing to conduct and publish her personal research. She has two papers in press (one in the inaugural issue of *Information and Learning Science* and the other in the *Journal of Learning Analytics*). She has also continued in her role as the director of the learning, education and design (LED) Lab at the University of Michigan. Her contributions in this area are intellectual, pedagogical, and provide valuable service to the University of Michigan community; evidence of this can be seen in the continued growth in uptake of the student dashboard, MyLA (“My Learning Analytics”) across campus.

With the additional year of leave, Professor Teasley will continue in her role at the NSF as program officer, where she is dedicated to advancing research on teaching and learning as well as diversity by supporting the agency’s DEI goals. This is a remarkable opportunity to be present as a scholar at the NSF. In addition, when she returns to the University of Michigan, she will be able to share her expertise in grant funding for a variety of different programs with her colleagues at the School of Information and at the University of Michigan. In addition, having knowledge of NSF funding opportunities in the area of research on formal and informal educational settings, will help advance research and academic programs at the School of Information and directly benefit her work as the director of the learning, education and design Lab at the University of Michigan.
Professor Teasley has consistently credited the University of Michigan for her work done during her leave, and her links are strong and continue to strengthen.

We request approval of an extension of this intergovernmental personnel assignment leave of absence for Stephanie D. Teasley.

Recommended by:  

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Elizabeth Yakel  
Interim Dean, School of Information  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023

In recognition of the need for high-level oversight of enterprise planning and strategic initiatives, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position of associate vice president for planning and strategic initiatives, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 1, 2023.

Working at the direction of the executive vice president and chief financial officer, the associate vice president for planning and strategic initiatives (AVPPSI) will lead priority initiatives, projects, special operations and programs orchestrated within the purview of the Business and Finance organization.

The position will collaborate with leaders across campus and within Business and Finance to coordinate multifaceted engagement and identify, marshal and coordinate both internal and external resources to achieve objectives. In addition, the position will convene teams and partnerships to advance enterprise initiatives and operational and programmatic projects, and will ensure all projects are aligned with and promote the mission and strategic direction of the University of Michigan and its leadership.

The AVPPSI will interface regularly with university senior leaders, as well as staff inside and external to the university to advance particular projects or programs.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the new administrative position of associate vice president for planning and strategic initiatives, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Geoffrey S. Chatas
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Justin Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

The Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery stems from a gift from an anonymous donor, to recognize the achievements of a vascular surgeon. This professorship would be used to support the research endeavors of a faculty member within the Department of Surgery. The chair of the Department of Surgery will recommend a faculty member to the dean of the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Berguer, M.D., Ph.D., professor emeritus of vascular surgery, first joined the University of Michigan Medical School in 2004 as a faculty member and surgeon scientist, where he studied computational flow analysis and focused on aortic research. Dr. Berguer upholds the highest standard of ethics, which is honored by the annual Berguer Lecture on Ethics within the Section of Vascular Surgery.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Ramon Berguer, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Roger Grekin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, M.D., ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.C. Collegiate Professor and interim 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 a collegiate professorship as the Roger Grekin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

The Roger Grekin Collegiate Professorship in Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes stems from a gift from the various donors, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Roger Grekin, to recognize the achievements of Dr. Roger Grekin in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes. This professorship would be used to support academic endeavors of a faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine within the Division Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes. The chair of the Department of Internal Medicine will recommend a faculty member to the dean of the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Roger Grekin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Associate Deanship

PROPOSED NAME: Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023

With the approval of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed associate deanship as the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2023.

This deanship is being established through a generous gift of $3,000,000 from Thomas C. Jones to establish the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education. The associate dean fund will be used to support the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education. The position shall serve as the executive director of the Thomas C. Jones Undergraduate Innovation Initiative as well as the faculty leader of the BBA program, with full responsibility for the effectiveness of the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular components of the BBA program. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Thomas C. Jones retired in 2020 as the chairman of the board and senior advisor of Hagerty, the leading global producer of automobile and boat insurance for collectors. Prior to joining Hagerty in 2005, he served during 2003 and 2004 as the director of the BBA Program and Executive-in-Residence at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the Ross School, Mr. Jones served as the president of CIGNA Reinsurance: Property & Casualty; president of CIGNA Individual Insurance; and president of CIGNA Investment Management. In 2002, Mr. Jones retired as the president of CIGNA’s Retirement and Investment Services Division, a leading asset management and retirement services firm with assets of over $80 billion. Prior to joining CIGNA in 1994, Mr. Jones was the executive vice president and chief operating officer of NAC Re Corporation, where he was a founding member of its board of directors. Earlier, he held several senior management positions at General Re Corporation and served as Michigan’s Commissioner of Insurance. Mr. Jones has also worked in an executive capacity in the Michigan Department of Commerce and as an advisor in the office of Governor William G. Milliken.
Mr. Jones serves as a member of the President’s Advisory Group of the University of Michigan, as well as a member of the Ross School Advisory Board. Mr. Jones received in 2005 the Bert F. Wertman Alumni Service Award from the Ross School of Business. He is a fellow of Northwestern Michigan College.

Mr. Jones has an Associate of Arts degree from Northwestern Michigan College and a BBA degree and an MBA degree from the University of Michigan and has participated in the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Business School.

In recognition of this significant gift from Thomas C. Jones, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed associate deanship as the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2023.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Sharon F. Matusik  Laurie K. McCauley
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Allergy and Immunology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, M.D., ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.C. Collegiate Professor and interim 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 a collegiate professorship as the Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Allergy and Immunology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

The Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Allergy and Immunology stems from a gift from the various donors, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Mathews, to recognize the achievements of a faculty member in the Division of Allergy and Immunology in honor of Dr. Kenneth Mathews, a former chief of the Division of Allergy and Immunology in the Department of Internal Medicine. This professorship would be used to support academic endeavors of a faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine within the Division of Allergy and Immunology. The chair of the Department of Internal Medicine will recommend a faculty member to the dean of the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Allergy and Immunology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
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 24, 2023 through May 17, 2023

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Joshua M. Arens as chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2026.

Joshua Arens is the commander of the 319 Operations Support Squadron, a United States Air Force unit, assigned to the Reconnaissance Wing Air Combat Command stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota. He received a Bachelor’s degree in 2005 in Aviation Science from Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah. In 2012, he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Master’s degree in aerospace management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

During his 11 years of service in the Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel Arens served in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility. Prior to his current role at Grand Forks Air Force Base, he led the 319 Reconnaissance Wing and RQ-4 Pilot as the director of staff. Before transferring to Grand Forks Air Force Base, he was the chief of the MQ-9 Operations Branch at the Headquarters Air Combat Command Persistent Attack and Reconnaissance Division located at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, where he managed the largest major weapon system enterprise with 2,100 plus crew members and 405,000 plus flying hours. More than half of his career was spent at Creech Air Force Base near Indian Springs, Nevada where he first served as an MQ-1B Flight Commander. Within one year, he was promoted to mission director, and within two years promoted to evaluator pilot of MQ1B and MQ-9A missions in combat areas of responsibility. The last two years of his career at Creech Air Force Base were spent in the roles of director of staff and director of combat operations in the 876 Attack Squadron supporting wing tactics and development, operations execution, and flights across 24 hour shifts, as well as managing squadron good order and discipline.

Lieutenant Colonel Arens’ blend of air force experience and strong leadership abilities make him an excellent candidate for this position. With the enthusiastic and unanimous support from the Military Officer Education Program Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Joshua M. Arens as chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2026.

Recommended By:

Valeria Bertacco
Vice Provost for Engaged Learning

March 2023

Recommendation Endorsed By:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 23, 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richie C. Hunter as vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective May 15, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

As the vice president for communications, Ms. Hunter will report to the president and serve as an executive officer of the University of Michigan. She will act as the university’s chief communications officer with responsibility for comprehensive oversight of the communications function across the U-M enterprise and will serve as the president’s key communications advisor. Ms. Hunter will also manage the Office of the Vice President for Communications which includes executive and presidential communications, as well as Public Affairs, The University Record, Michigan News, Michigan Creative, Social Media and Public Engagement, the Freedom of Information Act Office and Michigan Radio.

Ms. Hunter currently serves as the vice president of university communications for the University of Oregon, the state’s public flagship research institution. In her role there she has spearheaded several key marketing, branding, and communications initiatives including the launch of the Ballmer Institute for Children’s Behavioral Health; the World Athletic Championships which garnered over one billion global viewers; and the launch of the Home Flight Scholars program which supports Native American students. Before joining the University of Oregon in 2021, Ms. Hunter served in the top communications role at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), the nation’s oldest technological university. As the vice president for strategic communications and external relations at RPI from 2016-2021, Ms. Hunter led a comprehensive rebuilding of the communications function and rebranding effort for the university entitled “Why Not Change the World.” From 2013-2016, Ms. Hunter was the vice chancellor and vice president for university marketing, communication, and media relations for the four campus University of Houston System including the University of Houston, the system’s tier-one research institution and the second most diverse university in the nation. Prior to her career in higher education, Ms. Hunter served for over a decade in various executive-level marketing and communication roles in the healthcare industry.
Ms. Hunter holds degrees from Lamar University (M.B.A.) and the University of Southern California (B.S.).

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Richie C. Hunter as vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective May 15, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,


Santa J. Ono
President

March 2023
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Program Support, College of Health Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for program support, College of Health Sciences, effective April 1, 2023.

The associate dean for program support will be responsible for the direction and leadership of the following initiatives and academic programs in the College of Health Sciences: development of new undergraduate programs and new certificate programs proposals, leading searches for new program directors, accreditation support for all undergraduate programs, and assisting in mentoring new program directors. This position will report to the dean of the College of Health Sciences.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the new academic administrative position as associate dean for program support, College of Health Sciences, effective April 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

Donna Fry
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2023
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, effective April 1, 2023.

The need for this change is reflective of the growing research profile within the College of Innovation and Technology. The associate dean for research and graduate studies will be responsible for the leadership and direction of research initiatives and graduate academic programs in the College of Innovation and Technology including assisting and mentoring faculty in research proposal development; identifying and fostering interdisciplinary research opportunities; establishing industry and community partnerships; and developing new graduate degrees, programs, and certificates. This position will report to the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology.

I therefore recommend the establishment of the new academic administrative position as associate dean for research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, effective April 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

Chris Pearson  
Dean, College of Innovation & Technology

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Position

CURRENT TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management and Student Success, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023

The provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs recommends the change of an existing administrative position from vice provost for enrollment management, to vice provost for enrollment management and student success, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2023.

This change in title will more accurately reflect the work being performed. The vice provost for enrollment management role will now be responsible for areas of student success such as the student success center and other offices that are critical to student enrollment and retention. The vice provost works in collaboration with the academic deans and faculty to promote academic excellence throughout the academic enterprise. This includes partnering with deans on academic program development at the undergraduate and graduate level, while also ensuring an exceptional learning experience for our students.

The vice provost for enrollment management and student success will continue to report to the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and serve as an integral part of the provost’s senior leadership team. We recommend the change in title of an existing administrative position from vice provost for enrollment management, to vice provost for enrollment management and student success, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
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