SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS INTERIM APPROVAL AGENDA
March 2025

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Sukhatme, Neel U., David A. Breach Dean of Law, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective July 1, 2025.

(2) Zhou, Chuan, Ph.D., professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

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

(1) Barmada, Sami J., M.D., Ph.D., Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of neurology, with tenure).

(2) Corey, Jason A., associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

(3) Hershberger, Patricia E., Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective August 25, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

(4) Larson, Janet L., Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

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

(1) Çamci, Anil, associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(2) Cesnik, Carlos E., François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

(3) Christensen, M. Candace, associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

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

(4) Duff, Renee E., senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor).

(5) Else, Tobias, M.D., Drew O'Donoghue Research Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(6) Hirshbein, Laura D., M.D., Ph.D., the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(7) Hollon, Todd C., M.D., Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of neurosurgery).

(8) Kim, Jinsang, Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professor of Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(9) Kirkland, Anna R., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective August 25, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, professor of women's and gender studies, with tenure, professor of political science, without tenure, professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(10) Lee, SangHyun, Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, 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.

(11) Luker, Gary D., M.D., Reed Dunnick Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(12) Mi, Zetian, Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(13) Nagrath, Sunitha, Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(14) Pozzi, Sara A., Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(15) Queen, Robin M., professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of linguistics, with tenure, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, and professor of English language and literature, without tenure).

(16) Skerlos, Steven J., J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure).

(17) Sylvester, Dennis M., Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

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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.

(18) Wang, Wenjing, Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also William R. Roush Assistant Professor, and associate professor of chemistry, with tenure).

(19) Zafar, Basit, Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of economics, with tenure).

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

(1) Establishment of a research professorship as the Achtenberg Family Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

(2) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the William G. Dow Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the James Duderstadt Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(5) Establishment of a research professorship as the Annmarie Hawkins Research Professorship in Disability Justice, School of Social work, effective March 15, 2025

(6) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

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

(7) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

(8) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Emmett Leith Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(9) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professorship in Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective March 1, 2025 (currently the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education).

(10) Establishment a collegiate professorship as the Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(11) Establishment of an early career professorship as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Early Career Professorship in Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2025.

(12) Establishment an endowed professorship as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professorship in Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2025.

(13) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(14) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

(15) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

(16) Naming an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

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

(1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective March 21, 2025 through May 14, 2025.

(2) Maskovyak, James J., chair, Army Officer Education Program, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

(3) Sirota, Anna G., change in title to senior associate dean for academic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (currently associate dean for academic initiatives, also associate professor of architecture, with tenure).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Shen, Jie, interim chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Fry, Donna Kay, dean, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also professor of physical therapy, with tenure).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments

and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,

with tenure

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Faculty and Administrative Appointment
NAME:	Neel U. Sukhatme
TITLES:	Professor of Law, and David A. Breach Dean of Law, Law School
TENURE STATUS:	With Tenure
TERM:	Deanship: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Neel U. Sukhatme as the David A. Breach Dean of Law, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective July 1, 2025. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Neel U. Sukhatme received a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 2015, where he was honored with the Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching. He also received a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 2005. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, with a B.S. in computer engineering, graduating with highest honors in 2001.

Professor Sukhatme comes to the Law School with an impressive background in academia, interdisciplinary research, and innovative leadership within the legal community. A seasoned academic leader, Professor Sukhatme joins the University of Michigan following a distinguished tenure at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC.

In 2015, Professor Sukhatme began his career at Georgetown University and has held multiple roles there. Most recently, he served as the associate dean for research and academic programs (2023 - present) and was appointed as the Anne Fleming Research Professor in 2023. While at Georgetown, Professor Sukhatme oversaw numerous strategic initiatives to bolster research and academic programming, spearheaded faculty hiring, and managed budgets for academic initiatives. In addition to his administrative roles, Professor Sukhatme is a renowned scholar and teacher. In 2015, he began his service as an associate professor of law and was promoted to professor in 2021. In addition, his work has been published in prestigious journals such as the *Duke Law Journal*, *Cornell Law Review*, *American Law and Economics Review*, and *Harvard Law Review*.

Prior to obtaining his Ph.D., Professor Sukhatme practiced law as a patent attorney at Latham & Watkins LLP. He also served as a law clerk for federal judges in the Northern District of California and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Professor Sukhatme's research encompasses a range of areas, including criminology, patent law, public law, and election law. His scholarship has significant policy implications, particularly his studies on felony disenfranchisement, which have informed public debates and media coverage.

Beyond academia, Professor Sukhatme's career features significant contributions to public service and innovation. Since 2019, he has been serving as the Thomas Alva Edison Visiting Scholar in the Office of the Chief Economist at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Additionally, he co-founded several impactful initiatives, including Free Our Vote, a non-profit that works to restore voting rights, and Spindrop, a music technology AI startup.

As he joins the University of Michigan Law School, Professor Sukhatme brings a drive for innovative research, and a commitment to public service. His broad experience and dynamic leadership promises to bring an exciting new chapter for the Law School, where he aims to further elevate the institution's reputation and influence in legal education and research.

I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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

March 2025

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME:	Chuan Zhou, Ph.D.
TITLE:	Professor of Radiology, Medical School
TENURE STATUS:	With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE:	February 1, 2025
APPOINTMENT PERIOD:	12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Chuan Zhang, Ph.D. as professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:
Chuan Zhou received their B.Sc. from Jianghan Petroleum University, Shasi, China, in 1988, and their Ph.D. from Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, in 1996.

Professional Record:
Dr. Zhou was appointed as a research associate from April 2002 to November 2002, appointed to the rank of research investigator in November 2002, promoted to research assistant professor in 2005, to research associate professor in 2011, and to research professor in 2020.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Dr. Zhou has a strong track record of teaching and mentorship including individual mentorship and didactic coursework. They have mentored faculty members, clinical fellows, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, and visiting scholars. Many of their mentees have authored publications and given presentations. Dr. Zhou teaches and mentors trainees and junior faculty rotating and working in the radiology research laboratory. Letters from past mentees were provided that are highly supportive of them being an educator and a mentor. They have presented seminars to Graduate Student Research Assistants and presented on artificial intelligence in lung cancer at the Radiology Research Conference. In the past, they have also presented lectures at multiple institutions in China.

Research: Dr. Zhou joined the radiology department computer-aided diagnosis laboratory in 2002, where their work has integrated computer vision, diagnostic imaging, quantitative image analysis, bioinformatics, artificial intelligence, and machine learning to increase the sensitivity of radiological lesion detection and to characterize abnormalities. This work is used for diagnosis, assessment of treatment response, and clinical decision-making. They are currently a multi-principal investigator of an R01 and a co-investigator for a U01. They have three grants in submission which include a National Science Foundation grant as the principal investigator and two R01s as co-principal investigator. They have received past funding from several federal sources including the National Institutes of Health, the

Department of Defense, and several industry grants. They have authored more than 75 peer-reviewed manuscripts in impactful journals in their field such as *Cancers*, *Medical Physics*, and *Tomography*. They have been invited nationally and internationally on at least 20 occasions to present their research, including multiple times in China.

Service: Dr. Zhou has an outstanding service record. Nationally and internationally, they have chaired the committee of Computer-Aided Diagnosis and were a member of the program committee of Computer-Aided Diagnosis for SPIE Medical Imaging. They are also a member of an international symposium at Huazhong University of Science and Technology. They are a member of committees for RNSA and the NCI Consortium for Imaging and Biomarkers. They have served as an ad hoc reviewer on study sections for international organizations (Netherlands, UAE, Israel) and numerous Department of Defense and National Institutes of Health study sections, as well as an institutional grant review. They were a guest associate editor for *Medical Physics* and they serve as an ad hoc reviewer for several journal articles. Institutionally they serve on the Committee of Research Climate Council and Advisory Committee on Primary Research Appointments, Promotions, and Titles.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Wang Y, Zhou C,** Ying L, Chan H-P, Lee E, Chughtai A, Hadjiyski L, Kazerooni E, "Enhancing Early Lung Cancer Diagnosis: Predicting Lung Nodule Progression in Follow-Up Low-Dose CT Scan with Deep Generative Model," *Cancers*.16(12)06/2024. PM38927934

Wang Y, Zhou C,** Ying L, Lee E, Chan H-P, Chughtai A, Hadjiyski LM, Kazerooni EA, "Leveraging Serial Low-Dose CT Scans in Radiomics-based Reinforcement Learning to Improve Early Diagnosis of Lung Cancer at Baseline Screening," *Radiol Cardiothorac Imaging*. 6(3): e230196-e230196, 06/2024. PM38752718.

Wang Y, Zhang Q, Ying L, Zhou C,** "Deep Reinforcement Learning for Early Diagnosis of Lung Cancer," *Proceeding of Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI-24).38(20): 22410-22419, 03/2024

Wang Y, Zhou C,**, Chan HP, Hadjiyski LM, Chughtai A, Kazerooni EA, "Hybrid U-Net based deep-learning model for volume segmentation of lung nodules in CT images," *Medical Physics*.49(11): 7287-7302, 11/2022. PM35717560

Zhou C, Chan H-P, Hadjiyski LM, Chughtai A, "Recursive Training Strategy for a Deep Learning Network for Segmentation of Pathology Nuclei With Incomplete Annotation," *IEEE Access*.10: 49337-49346, 01/2022. PM35665366

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "The impact of Dr. Zhou's work is significant, as evidenced by his citation metrics—5,545 citations, an h-index of 36, and an i–10 index of 76. These numbers highlight the widespread influence of his research within the academic community. His work contributes to the theoretical understanding of medical imaging analysis and has practical implications for improving clinical practices. His ability to secure substantial research funding further underscores the relevance and impact of his work."

Reviewer B: "…the academic work of Dr Zhou is of [exceptionally] high quality. His expertise in utilizing artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning as well as computer vision and image analysis, has led to the development of a variety of computerized decision support methods for disease detection and diagnosis. These contributions are world-class and have facilitated numerous collaborative team-science projects, as evidenced by their extensive publications and NIH awarded R01-level grants."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Zhou's professional service is extensive. He has served as a reviewer for NIH, DoD, and other grant programs, a reviewer and associate editor for peer-reviewed journals, and a committee member for various professional communities. Although research his primary focus, he also excels in teaching, mentoring junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and others in his lab. His ability to integrate his research into teaching offers students' [sic] practical exposure to clinical challenges while deepening their theoretical understanding."

Reviewer D: "Dr. Zhou is an established leading, independent investigator who has made impactful contributions, recognized by the peers at an international level, to the research on computer-aided detection/diagnosis (CAD) and decision support systems (DSS) with multimodal data for various cancers/diseases, including lung cancer, pulmonary embolism (PE), breast cancer, and multiple myeloma."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Zhou has built a track record of outstanding research, teaching and professional contribution, as evidenced from his publications, NIH grants and professional committee services. Most of his peer-reviewed publications as the first or a senior and co-author were published on prestigious peer-reviewed journals in radiology, medical physics and imaging. These publications underscore the high-quality and impactful nature of their research."

Reviewer F: "He has demonstrated an extraordinary capability to secure major research funding, such as the NIH R01, U01 and R21 grants, for developing CAD system for PE, quantitative histopathology correlated CT analysis of pulmonary nodules for early diagnosis of lung cancer. Most recently, he received a new NIH U01 grant aimed at integrating molecular MR images with clinical laboratory tests to predict treatment outcomes of multiple myeloma."

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Zhou is an accomplished investigator and educator and an integral part of our Cad-AI division. They have an outstanding list of publications that are in highly regarded journals and a long list of funding. They are recognized as a leader in their field. Dr. Zhou is a respected research educator and mentor who has established a national and international reputation for their research in the optimization of image quality and the application of artificial intelligence to multiple diagnostic imaging modalities to improve patient care. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Chuan Zhou, Ph.D. as professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2025.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment to a Research Professorship
NAME:	Sami J. Barmada, M.D., Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLES:	Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, and Associate Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES:	September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert 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 reappointment of Sami J. Barmada, M.D., Ph.D. as the Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professorship was established in July 2015 through a generous gift agreement from Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Neurology for research in Alzheimer's disease and related neurodegenerative disorders. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sami J. Barmada received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University in 2006. He completed a residency in neurology at the University of California in San Francisco, and a fellowship at the J. David Gladstone Institutes, where he was appointed as a staff scientist. He concurrently held an appointment at the University of California as a clinical instructor. Dr. Barmada joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as an assistant professor of neurology. He was then promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. Dr Barmada was appointed as the director of the Michigan Brain Bank in 2021, where he has since instituted a cost structure and initiated collaborations between the Brain Bank and the Kellog Eye Institute, the Rogel Cancer Center, and the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center. He was also appointed as an associate director of the Medical Scientist Training Program in 2023.

Dr. Barmada's innovative research focuses on the mechanisms underlying amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and frontotemporal dementia and has fundamentally altered the way we view these and other neurodegenerative disorders. His research takes advantage of a diverse toolkit of innovative technologies and methods involving fluorescence microscopy, computer science and engineering, bioinformatics, genome engineering, and molecular biology to pursue pivotal, unanswered

questions in neurodegenerative diseases. His groundbreaking work combines basic biology with technology development to uncover critical steps that lead to neuron loss in ALS and FTD, as well as therapeutic strategies that effectively forestall neuron loss in these and related disorders.

Dr. Barmada has been continuously funded through the NIH, foundations and industry. He maintains many active and productive partnerships with investigators at King's College in London and the Mayo Clinic. He has published more than 75 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Barmada has been invited to present his research on over 80 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally, including in Israel, Germany and the United Kingdom. He served on the executive advisory board of the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research from 2020-2023, the largest privately funded consortium of premier ALS scientists. He also works closely with a local grassroots foundation, Active Against ALS, which is likewise dedicated to the science and identification of a cure for this devastating condition, participating in several fundraising efforts held in Ann Arbor. He serves on the editorial board of *Autophagy*, and the *Journal of Clinical Investigation Insights* since 2016 and 2019 respectively. Dr. Barmada has been awarded both the Derek Denny Brown Award in Basic Science from American Neurological Association and the Mid-Career Biosciences Faculty Achievement Recognition Award every year since 2022.

Dr. Barmada continues to be a rising star in the field of neurodegenerative disease research and has the potential to accelerate the development of viable ideas into real-world therapies for people with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and frontotemporal dementia. He is an exceptional physician-researcher who exemplifies the qualities embodied in this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sami J. Barmada, M.D., Ph.D. as the Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

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ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME:	Jason A. Corey
CURRENT TITLES:	Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance
EFFECTIVE DATES:	July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Jason Corey earned a B.A. in music from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1994. He then attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, receiving a M.M. and a Ph.D. in sound recording in 1997 and 2002, respectively. In 2003, Professor Corey joined the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor of music in the Department of Performing Arts Technology and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009. He served as the chair of the Department of Performing Arts Technology from 2009 through 2016.

As an extraordinary audio engineer and voting member of the Recording Academy, Professor Corey has not only engineered a wide range of recordings but has also advanced the theory and practice of sound recording through his research. He has built a strong publication record and is a well-known and widely respected presenter at national and international conferences. With his book, Audio Production and Critical Listening: Technical Ear Training (2nd ed.), he is one of the foremost authorities on the subject. Furthermore, thousands of audio engineering students and professionals from around the world make use of the book's accompanying technical ear training software. He has held leadership positions in the Audio Engineering Society for several years and regularly contributes to its conferences. In addition to audio engineering, he continues to conduct research on the psychology of music, especially as it relates to the elicitation of emotions and moment-to-moment enjoyment when listening to popular music recordings.

In 2016, Professor Corey was appointed as the associate dean for graduate studies and research. Since that time, Professor Corey has provided exemplary service in the administration of doctoral and master's degree programs authorized through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, curricular responsibilities for M.M. programs, and administration of GSI appointments. In 2022, Professor Corey was appointed as the associate dean of graduate studies. The research component

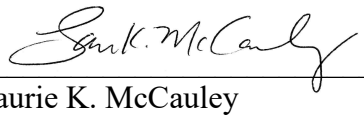
of his initial administrative appointment has been replaced with responsibility for all guest artist appointments, and all lecturer appointments in SMTD, and he works closely with department chairs to determine faculty course loads to determine the instructional needs of all departments. Additional duties include the oversight of the LEO Lecturer Review Committees and LEO Lecturer review process, the coordination of the school's accreditation renewal by the National Association of Schools of Music, and assistance with the school's promotion and tenure process. He will continue to serve as an ex officio member of both the school's Faculty Council on Graduate Studies and Executive Committee.

Professor Corey's knowledge of graduate programs, equanimity, and exceptional leadership qualities make him an ideal candidate for this position. On behalf of the school's Executive Committee, I enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 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

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ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Patricia E. Hershberger
CURRENT TITLES:	Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing
EFFECTIVE DATES:	August 25, 2025 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia E. Hershberger as the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective August 25, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

The Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professorship in Nursing was established in July 1994 in recognition of Professor Dumas' many contributions during her tenure as the dean of the School of Nursing, and also the school's important role in service, education and research at the Hospitals. The endowment was established to support a scholar whose teaching and research focus on areas that support the advancement of nursing services and help shape the University of Michigan, Michigan Health Center(s) of the future. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Patricia Hershberger received her Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in nursing science from Indiana University in 1982 and 1996, respectively. She received her Master of Science in nursing degree and a Post-Graduate Certificate as a family nurse practitioner from Valparaiso University in 1997 and 1998, respectively. She received a Doctor of Philosophy in nursing science degree from the University of Illinois in 2005. She is a registered nurse (RN) and board-certified family nurse practitioner with a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Nursing certification from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine; Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriptive Authority; and In-Patient Obstetrics (RNC) certification. Professor Hershberger joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing in October 2022.

Professor Hershberger has taught at all academic levels, including baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels, for both the Ph.D. and Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs. She has held the position of course coordinator for several courses, demonstrating her superior ability to instruct and manage large multi-faculty courses. She has served on over 20 doctoral committees and mentored several honors/undergraduate research assistants, graduate research assistants, and master's students. Several mentees have received awards for the abstracts and presentations submitted after completing work with Professor Hershberger.

Professor Hershberger has devoted her research program to improve the health and healthcare of patients and contemporary families by promoting informed decision-making and developing meaningful decision-support tools. She has led stellar multidisciplinary teams and with support from professional, university, and federal funding as the principal investigator, she has conducted multiple studies to determine underlying decision processes and factors that affect decisions. Professor Hershberger disseminates her work widely through peer-reviewed journals and presentations with over 60 published manuscripts in top-tier journals. She has numerous scientific presentations, many invited based on her expertise. She lists over 20 publications with Ph.D. students. She has received funding to support her research from a variety of sources including the National Institutes of Health (NIH), private foundations, and intramural grants.

Professor Hershberger is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2013 National Award of Excellence in Research from the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses for her pioneering research in decision science and assisted reproduction. She has served and led many internal committees and external organizational groups such as the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) and the American Academy of Nursing. Her leadership and expertise are recognized with the Distinguished Service Award from the MNRS, elected fellow of the Institute of Medicine, Chicago IL., and guest editorship of an In-Focus Series on *Infertility & Reproductive Health Journal of Obstetric*, *Gynecologic*, *& Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia E. Hershberger as the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective August 25, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	Janet L. Larson
CURRENT TITLES:	Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing
EFFECTIVE DATES:	September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janet L. Larson as the Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professorship in Nursing was established in June 2015. Shaké Ketefian was a professor of nursing who held acting dean, interim associate dean and director roles at the University of Michigan School of Nursing between the years of 1984 to 2010. She is a prominent figure in evidence-based practice. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Janet Larson received a Bachelor of Science in nursing in 1975 from Wayne State University. She received a master's in nursing from the University of Washington in 1978. She received her Doctor of Philosophy in nursing sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1985. Professor Larson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2007 as a professor, with tenure, and department chair for the Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences.

Over the last 30 years, Professor Larson has established a program of research that focuses on improving the health and function of older people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with an emphasis on exercise and self-management interventions that promote exercise and physical activity. Professor Larson has collaborated with colleagues in the study of older adults with diabetes, heart disease and cancer to promote health behaviors such as exercise and physical activity. She has extensive experience using technology to measure a wide range of physiological, clinical and functional capacity variables. The quality of her research is admirable. She has been supported by R01 grants as the principal investigator. She has mentored others. Professor Larson regularly disseminates the results of her work through publications and presentations. Since 2007, she has had over 70 publications (a majority peer reviewed data-based). She publishes in well-respected nursing and interdisciplinary journals

including the *Western Journal of Nursing Research* and *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. Her scholarship has been recognized by numerous awards and honors from organizations such as the Respiratory Nursing Society and Midwest Nursing Research Society. She was elected by her peers as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 1994, an honor based on her contributions to the field.

Professor Larson is well-respected by her peers, signaled by her active leadership roles in several professional organizations, including the Friends of the NINR, Midwest Nursing Research Society, the American Thoracic Society and member of the Editorial Board for the Annals of American Thoracic Society, and the Respiratory Nursing Society, which she founded in 1989. She is a reviewer for multiple journals and grant-giving institutions, including *Research in Nursing & Health* and the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. Professor Larson regularly teaches at the graduate and undergraduate levels on respiratory physiology and pathophysiology, and has mentored 14 doctoral students, four post-doctoral researchers, and four junior faculty members, in a research capacity. She regularly publishes with her doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Larson as the Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME:	Anil Çamci
CURRENT TITLE:	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Anil Çamci as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Anil Çamci attended Istanbul Technical University where he earned his B.S. in electrical engineering in 2006 and his M.A. in music in 2008. He earned his M.S. in multimedia engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2010 and his Ph.D. in creative and performing arts from Leiden University in 2014. Following an appointment as a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Illinois Chicago (2015-2017), Professor Çamci joined the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Professor Çamci's professional activities lie at the intersection of music, computer science, and engineering, and encompass both creative expression and theoretical research. He is known nationally and internationally for the creation of open source, cross-platform tools that make modern media technologies more broadly accessible. This meets the needs of musicians with little knowledge of technology, while satisfying expert user's needs for sophisticated customization. Among the tools he has designed is INVISO, a software package that assists in the development of spatialized three-dimensional sound for applications such as film or gaming as well as virtual reality. INVISO is used by educators, researchers, and artists around the world. Professor Çamci's work has been published in prestigious journals, such as the *Journal of New Music Research*, and presented at influential venues, such as the annual New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME) technology interaction conference and the User Interface Software Technology Symposium. He has won accolades and continues to secure new opportunities and funding for his work.

Professor Çamci has an impressive record of teaching and mentoring, as well as service to the university and profession. He has taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and has supervised 21 theses during his time at Michigan. He has served as his department's director of graduate studies since 2022 and has organized seminar series, career fairs, and several conferences. He is a member of several committees, including a faculty search committee, scholarship committee, XR graduate certificate program committee, visioning committee, and chair search committee, and has also served as a launch committee convener. In addition to serving as guest editor of the *Journal*

of New Music Research in 2019 and an expert reviewer for many conferences and journals, Professor Çamci is a member of the International Computer Music Association, the Audio Engineering Society, and the Association for Computing Machinery.

The Digital Studies Institute is a center for research and dialogue where faculty, students, and visitors focus their inquiry on technology, digital culture, and social justice. Questions concerning the impacts of technology on race, disability, gender, sexuality, class, power, and identity are foregrounded in courses for the institute's undergraduate minor and graduate concentration, their annual summer institute, and in a diverse range of public programs. Professor Çamci often engages with matters of diversity and equity, exploring how various histories, practices, and aesthetics of media arts converge or become segregated. His interdisciplinary research, instruction, and service allow him to significantly contribute to the intellectual and research goals and mission of the institute. These contributions include collaborating with faculty on projects such as the Arts Initiative grant-funded "XR/XF: Extended Realities, Extended Feminisms" and the "Building Cyberfeminist Artifacts for XR" workshop, and acting as a faculty affiliate since 2023. We anticipate this joint appointment will create more opportunities for collaboration and engagement for faculty and students across campus.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Anil Çamci as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rosario Ceballo

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

David Gier

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley

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

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Carlos E. Cesnik
CURRENT TITLES:	Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering
RECOMMENDED TITLES:	François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos E. Cesnik as the François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The François-Xavier Bagnoud Professorship in Aerospace Engineering was established in July 1997 through a gift from the Association François-Xavier Bagnoud. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Carlos Cesnik is the Richard A. Ahull Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering and the founding director of the Active Aeroelasticity and Structures Research Laboratory. Prior to his appointment as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan in 2001, Professor Cesnik was the Boeing Associate Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also worked as a research engineer at Embraer S.A.

Professor Cesnik is an expert in multi-fidelity, multi-physics modeling, design, simulation, and experimentation of aeronautical systems. His research has focused on aeromechanics of helicopter rotors, active vibration and noise reductions in helicopters, active twist blade analysis and design; structural health monitoring for damage detection in metallic/composite structures and metamaterials; computational and experimental aeroelasticity of very flexible aircraft in support to sustainable aviation; aero-thermo-elastic modeling, analysis, and simulation of hypersonic vehicles. His work has been recognized recently with the lifelong AIAA Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Award (2024) for “seminal contributions to research and education in structural modeling, dynamics, and health monitoring emphasizing multiphysics effects in very flexible aircraft, rotorcraft, and hypersonic vehicles.”

Professor Cesnik is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the Vertical Flight Society (VFS), and the Royal Aeronautical Society. He has extensive service to the aerospace profession, including being a member (2018-present) of the Guggenheim Medal Board of Award and being its chair (2022-2024); he was also the director for the Aerospace Design and Structures Group in AIAA's Technical Activities Division (2017-2021), as well as an elected member of AIAA's Council of Directors. He has over 400 publications as archival journal and conference papers—many best paper awards, a recent book in dynamics of flexible aircraft, and several invited lectures in the areas of aeromechanics, aeroelasticity, smart structures, structural mechanics, and structural health monitoring. Professor Cesnik has been an active private pilot since 1981.

Professor Cesnik's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos E. Cesnik as the François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME:	M. Candace Christensen
CURRENT TITLE:	Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Associate Professor of Music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 25, 2025

With the support of the SMTD's Executive Committee and the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of M. Candace Christensen as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.

In 2008, M. Candace Christensen earned an M.S.W. and subsequently a Ph.D. in social work in 2012, both from the University of Utah. They received a BA in theatre studies and literature from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1997. Professor Christensen joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2023 as an associate professor of social work, with tenure, as part of the provost's Anti-Racism Cluster-Hiring Initiative (ARHI) between the School of Social Work and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance : Advancing Anti-Racism through Arts-Based Social Work Practice, Arts Leadership, and Community Engagement. Prior to their appointment at UM, Professor Christensen served as an assistant professor in the Social Work Program at Idaho State University from 2012 to 2014. They then held an appointment as an assistant professor in the Social Work Department at the University of Texas at San Antonio from 2014 to 2019, where they were promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019, serving in that role until joining UM in 2023.

The goal of the ARHI is to address the pressing public health issues of COVID-19, anti-Black racism, police brutality, mass incarceration, and the persecution of immigrants of color, and to teach how the arts can serve as powerful platforms to combat racism and promote justice. Professor Christensen's research aligns directly with this initiative by employing a critical feminist perspective on community-engaged, qualitative, and arts-based research methodologies aimed at preventing and responding to violence based on gender, race, and LGBTQ+ identities. Their dedication to these methodologies is deeply informed by their own experiences as a Femme genderqueer, poly-sexual individual, artist-activist, and survivor of sexual violence. Professor Christensen's professional goal is to dismantle systems and practices that sustain power-based violence while fostering cultures that promote self-determination, connection, and mutual empowerment.

Currently, Professor Christensen's work centers on the development of queer and trans youth, examining how organizations can create environments that nurture joy, belonging, and mutual empowerment for these youth. A significant aspect of their work involves utilizing Photovoice for evaluation, as an intervention technique, and as an educational tool for social work students. More-over, Professor Christensen has practical experience with using the Theatre of the Oppressed to design interventions for preventing sexual violence. They are eager to continue engaging in arts-based social justice research projects that aim to prevent violence and cultivate life-affirming cultures.

In addition to their research, Professor Christensen has experience with community-based theatre projects, activism focused on preventing sexual violence, queer liberation, and racial justice, as well as mentoring students in identifying, implementing, and evaluating innovative approaches to social work practice. Their appointment in SMTD will promote dynamic, collaborative teaching, creative research, and experiential learning opportunities, thereby enhancing connectivity across the cluster.

The Department of Entrepreneurship and Learning and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance can anticipate numerous valuable collaborations with Professor Christensen and the School of Social Work. It is with the support of the SMTD's Executive Committee and the School of Social Work that we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of M. Candance Christensen as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Beth Angell
Dean and Professor of Social Work
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME:	Renee E. Duff
CURRENT TITLES:	Associate Dean for Students, and Clinical Associate Professor, School of Dentistry
RECOMMENDED TITLES:	Senior Associate Dean, and Clinical Associate Professor, School of Dentistry
EFFECTIVE DATES:	June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Renee E. Duff as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

Renee Duff earned DDS degree in 1996 and MS in prosthodontics in 2005, from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the School of Dentistry in 2004 and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2012. Professor Duff was appointed as the assistant dean for students in 2013, and in 2020, she became the associate dean for students.

As the associate dean for students, Professor Duff has been an invaluable asset to the students and school leadership for twelve years. She has managed the burdens of real and complex challenges experienced by the students providing counsel and support for their development. She has been a dedicated champion for students, consistently demonstrating fairness, diversity, and inclusion. She has tremendous insight and wisdom and is regularly relied upon for guidance in navigating conflicts and complex issues affecting the school's learning community.

Professor Duff was awarded the Dr. Paul Gibbons Award by the Dental Class of 2017, as the instructor who had the greatest influence on them during the four years of their pre-doctoral program. In 2018, she was awarded the Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Award of Appreciation for Outstanding Faculty of the University of Michigan, and in 2019, the Alpha Omega Professional Dental Fraternity Award for Appreciation for Outstanding Faculty at the University of Michigan. In 2021, she became a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry, and in 2024, she received the University of Michigan Profile for Success Award of Appreciation.

As the senior associate dean, Professor Duff will work with the dean on all critical decision related to the School of Dentistry. She will represent the dean at the university and school levels, and act on behalf of the dean as delegated. Professor Duff will lead the school's strategic planning process, and she will work with the dean in the development and implementation of a

new pre-doctoral clinical teaching model. Professor Duff will provide supervision to the school's director of human resources, compliance manager, and the director of safety, emergency preparedness and infection prevention

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Renee E. Duff as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2025

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship
NAME:	Tobias Else, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE:	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Drew O'Donoghue Research Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Eric Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tobias Else, M.D. as the Drew O'Donoghue Research Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Drew O'Donoghue Research Professorship in Adrenal Cancer was established in October 2024 through the Drew O'Donoghue Adrenal Cancer Program Support Fund. This professorship honors the legacy of Drew O'Donoghue, who lost his battle with adrenal cancer in 2014. The purpose of this professorship is to support a faculty member pursuing adrenal cancer research within the Adrenal Neoplasia Program at the Rogel Cancer Center. If adrenal cancer has been cured for the program has become obsolete, the professorship can support other faculty in the Medical School pursuing research in rare cancers similar to adrenal cancer. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Rogel Cancer Center and may include non-tenured or tenure-track faculty members. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Tobias Else received his M.D. from the University of Hamburg in Germany in 2000. He subsequently completed his residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in endocrinology at the University of Michigan Health System in 2010, and then completed a fellowship at the University of Michigan, graduating in 2014. Dr. Else was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2014 as a clinical lecturer in internal medicine and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2019 where he resides today. Dr. Else's leadership skills are apparent by his service as the assistant division chief for the Inpatient Endocrine Service and as the section head of internal medicine, leading the Fellowship Program in Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Diabetes.

Dr. Else is recognized for his clinical expertise and research in endocrine tumors, with a particular focus on their genetics and pathogenesis. His clinical practice is dedicated to the management of both benign and malignant endocrine tumors, such as pheochromocytoma, adrenocortical tumors,

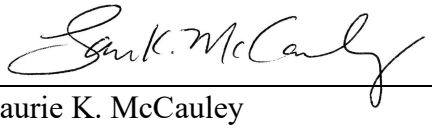
and neuroendocrine tumors, as well as associated hormone excess syndromes like Cushing syndrome and primary aldosteronism. He is deeply committed to caring for patients with hereditary syndromes that increase the risk of developing endocrine tumors, including Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN) types 1, 2A, and 2B, and Hereditary Paraganglioma Syndrome. In addition to his clinical activities, Dr. Else is a key participant in the Multidisciplinary Endocrine Oncology Clinic and the Cancer Genetics Clinic at the University of Michigan, where he contributes to the diagnostic and therapeutic management of patients as well as surveillance for those with familial risk of endocrine tumors. He is currently the principal investigator of multiple grants including several R01's from the NIH, along with major foundation grants. This funding success has been linked to a prolific publishing career. Dr. Else is an author on over 100 peer reviewed articles and 17 book chapters. He is internationally recognized for his expertise and has served in leadership positions for multiple international societies, including the co-chair of the Internation VHL Tomor Board, and ClinGen Endocrine Cancers Expert Panel. He also serves as a member on four editorial boards, including *Endocrine-Related Cancer*, *Endocrine Oncology*, and *Endocrine Practice*. Proving to be an excellent educator, he has provided mentorship to residents, eight post-doctoral fellows, 11 medical students, and two graduate students.

Dr. Else embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Tobias Else, M.D. as the Drew O'Donoghue Research Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Laura D. Hirshbein, M.D., Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLES:	Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of History, without tenure College of Literature, Science and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of George Mashour, M.D., the interim executive vice dean of academic affairs, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Hirshbein, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in the History of Medicine was established in July 2000 through a generous gift from George E. Wantz, M.D. and Diana D. Wantz. The professorship was later renamed as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in the History of Medicine in September 2006. It is intended to support the activities of the director of the Historical Center for the Health Sciences at the University of Michigan Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Laura Hirshbein earned her M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1997. She completed her residency in adult psychiatry at University of Michigan Hospitals in 2001 and earned her Ph.D. in the history of medicine from Johns Hopkins University in 2000. Dr. Hirshbein joined the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry as a clinical instructor in 2001. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2006, was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2011, and to clinical professor in 2016. In 2019, she changed tracks and was appointed as a professor, with tenure. In 2021, Dr. Hirshbein was jointly appointed as a professor in the Department of History in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Her research interests include the history of children's mental health; history of age, gender, and psychiatric diagnosis; history of smoking and mental illness; history of psychiatry and neurology in Michigan; religion and psychiatry; education and psychiatry; and residency education. She has authored 23 peer reviewed articles, two books, and seven book chapters.

Since 2013, Dr. Hirshbein has served as the medical director of the Adult Psychiatric Inpatient Unit. In this role, she has developed and has taught medical history interactive sessions in the Medical Humanities Pathway of Excellence since 2016, developed a residency course in the history of psychiatry, taught lectures since 2003, and serves as a current member of the Department of Psychiatry's Appointments and Promotions Committee. In addition to her roles at the University of Michigan, Dr. Hirshbein is the vice president of the American Association for the History of Medicine and will become the president for the 2026-2028 term. She is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, and reviews for 20 journals, including the *American Journal of Psychiatry*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, and the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Dr. Hirshbein's considerable contributions, experience and dedication to our faculty and learners make her an excellent choice for this professorship. She is an effective and respected educator and leader both institutionally, and nationally. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Laura Hirshbein, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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

Rosario Ceballo

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

March 2025

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship
NAME:	Todd C. Hollon, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE:	Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd C. Hollon, M.D. as the Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in May 2024, and stems from a bequest commitment from Joseph R. Novello. This professorship will honor the legacy of UMMS alumnus Joseph R. Novello and his neurosurgeon Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D., and will support neurosurgeons in the Medical School, Department of Neurosurgery, who see neurosurgical patients and conduct brain tumor research. Incumbents may be clinic track faculty with the academic rank of assistant, associate or professor, tenure-track faculty with the academic rank of assistant professor or associate professor, or tenured faculty with the academic rank of professor or associate professor. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Todd Hollon received his M.D. from The Ohio State University, in Columbus Ohio in 2013. He completed a neurosurgery residency from the University of Michigan in 2020 and then a skull base neurosurgery fellowship from the University of Utah in 2020 as well. In January of 2021, he was appointed as an assistant professor of neurosurgery on the tenure track at the University of Michigan. In 2024, he was appointed as an affiliate assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. His successes in the clinical arena led to his appointment as the surgical director of the Pituitary Program, where he has served since 2022.

Dr. Hollon has led the growth of our anterior skull base program as highlighted by his leadership in forming collaborations towards the goal of providing multidisciplinary clinical care and has been instrumental in increasing the number of patients treated for pituitary disorders to over 100 pituitary surgeries being performed on a yearly basis. Dr. Hollon's research focuses on utilizing artificial intelligence-based analysis of genetic, imaging, and clinical data to guide the treatment of patients harboring cerebral pathology. His early work has focused on utilizing such methods

including data from stimulated raman histology to predict molecular diagnoses of brain tumor. His work can expedite diagnosis of brain tumors thus allowing patients to benefit from earlier treatment as well as timely modifications in treatment. He was the recipient of the K12 award for his studies related to the *Molecular Classification of Diffuse Gliomas using Deep Learning and Optical Imaging*. In addition, he received the prestigious Chan Zuckerberg Initiative for his proposal titled *Molecular diagnosis of brain tumors using stimulated raman histology*. The high scientific quality of his work is evident in his history of success obtaining NIH grant funding, currently the principal investigator on five active R-series grants. The combination of his innovative and research efforts has culminated in more than 50 peer reviewed publications, including many in *Nature Medicine*, *Nature BME*, *and Lancet*, as well as in numerous other impactful journals. He also has been asked to present internationally in Frankfurt, Germany.

Dr. Hollon serves as an outstanding mentor and teacher for our residents and fellows. He serves as the director of research for the neurosurgery residency program. He meets with neurosurgery residents biannually and provides guidance related to their research projects. In addition, he has worked with other faculty members to develop a grant writing program for our residents to allow each neurosurgery resident to write a R21 type grant proposal.

Dr. Hollon's unparalleled contributions in the advancement of brain tumor care delivery along with being an exceptional clinical program builder and mentor make him an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Todd C. Hollon, M.D. as the Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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

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Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Additional appointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	Jinsang Kim
CURRENT TITLES:	Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professor of Science and Engineering, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jinsang Kim as the Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professor of Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professorship in Science and Engineering was established in February 2025 to honor Raoul Kopelman, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jinsang Kim is a professor of materials science and engineering, having appointments in macromolecular science and engineering and chemistry and is affiliated with biomedical engineering. He holds a M.S and a B.S. from Seoul National University, Korea, both in fiber and polymer science. He earned his Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from MIT, where he studied the design, synthesis, and assembly of conjugated sensory polymers and energy transport properties in controlled structures. He is also an expert in genetically engineered protein research. His post-doctoral work in this area at Caltech involved the expression of artificial genes to determine the extent to which artificial genetic information can be used to encode supramolecular assembly in macromolecular systems.

Since joining University of Michigan in 2003, Professor Kim has consecutively published groundbreaking papers that have been highlighted in major news media and journals. Impressively, the impact of his pioneering works is not just on a single research area, but also on broad optoelectronic polymer and organic research fields. Through rational molecular design and elaborated chemical synthesis and device fabrication, he established various molecular design principles of novel functional organic and polymeric systems for smart sensors, displays, and plastic electronics.

Professor Kim's research group opened up a new research in the field of metal-free organic phosphors designed for bright triplet room temperature emission and color tuning capability for devices and sensors. The seminal paper reporting the first rational molecular design principle of such novel organic phosphorescence materials has been highlighted by many news media and cited more than 1,400 times and has inspired many follow-up papers from other research groups worldwide. He has also significantly contributed to the design principles of functional polymers and conjugated polymers for optoelectronics. He devised a complete molecular design rule to make conducting polymer thin films with directed self-assembly and alignment, a knotty task in the research community, and demonstrated three orders of magnitude enhanced performances in a plastic transistor. More recently, he revealed a breakthrough idea to achieve high thermal conductivity in amorphous polymer thin films by controlling polymer conformation through a polymer blend system design. He expanded the largely enhanced phonon transport through amorphous polymers through polyelectrolyte systems. These developments opened new polymer design strategies to facilitate charge carrier and phonon transport through polymers and have been widely highlighted due to the practical value and the impact on plastic electronics.

Another high impact research development Professor Kim has made is in organic and polymeric sensory materials. The devised convenient colorimetric molecular sensors have been established as a universal sensory platform for the detection of various biomolecules and chemicals, such as the influenza virus, DNA, miRNA, antigens, bacteria, metal ions, antibiotics, and pathogens. For example, development in colorimetric nerve agent sensors has enabled the detection of odorless and colorless lethal nerve gases with the naked eye and has attracted much interest from the general public when the story was highlighted in *Scientific American* as an extreme technology.

Professor Kim's 160 publications have been cited more than 13,000 times. His research developments have significant practical value in real applications as much as the scientific importance. He has 12 awarded and three pending patents, as well as a couple of license agreements to commercialize the technologies. His contribution to education is outstanding as well. He has supervised 29 Ph.D. students, 16 post-doctoral fellows, and 18 M.S. students. 40 visiting scholars and professors have also had research involvement through the Professor Kim research group. His impact on the chemical science and engineering research community is truly remarkable. Over 40 Ph.D.-level researchers from his research group have emerged as prominent leaders in academia, national laboratories, and major industries. In addition to his research and educational contributions, he has played a leadership role by serving as the director of Macromolecular Science and Engineering for multiple years.

He has won several awards including the Monroe-Brown Foundation Research Excellence Award, an NSF CAREER Award, the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Award for Excellence in Teaching, the IUPAC Prize for Young Chemist, and the ACS ICI Award. His current research interests are plastic electronics, self-signal amplifying molecular biosensors, highly emissive organic emitters, high-performance polymers, and bioinspired soft materials.

Professor Kim's outstanding scholarly achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jinsang Kim as the Raoul Kopelman Collegiate Professor of Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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March 20, 2025

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ACTION REQUEST:	Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME:	Anna R. Kirkland
CURRENT TITLES:	Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, without tenure, Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the School of Public Health, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective August 25, 2025.

Anna Kirkland received her B.A. in philosophy from Davidson College in 1995, her M.A. from the Department of Government and Foreign Affairs at UVA in 1997, her J.D. from Berkeley in 2001, and her Ph.D. in jurisprudence and social policy, also from Berkeley, in 2003. She joined the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Michigan in 2004. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2017. Additionally, she has served in several leadership roles at the university, most notably as a member of LSA's executive committee (2023-present) and as the director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender (2017-2022). She received the Michigan Humanities Award in 2022.

Professor Kirkland is an expert on health care discrimination and vaccine courts. She has also done significant work on trans access to health care and on sexual harassment in higher education, particularly in STEM fields.

Professor Kirkland has made substantial contributions to the law community. She has taught Law School seminars and co-edited a symposium issue of *The University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* on child abuse evidence. Her continued involvement would deepen the ties that she has already formed with the law school, with definite benefits to the Law School and its community.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

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

Rosario Ceballo

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	SangHyun Lee
CURRENT TITLE:	Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of SangHyun Lee as the Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering was established in February 2025 to honor Robert B. Harris, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Lee is a professor and John L. Tishman Faculty Scholar in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He received both his M.Sc. in civil engineering and Ph.D. in construction management and information technology from MIT in 2003 and 2006, respectively. While teaching at MIT after his Ph.D., he worked as a consultant at CRA International. He then joined the University of Alberta in Canada in 2007 as an assistant professor before coming to the University of Michigan (UM) in 2010. At UM, his laboratory, the Dynamic Project Management Lab, aims to maximize the performance of people through technologies like wearables, robotics, and automation. The lab draws from multiple disciplines - such as physiology, biomechanics, psychology, and behavioral science - to promote safe and inclusive construction and built environments. His research has earned ten best paper awards, including twice receiving the ASCE *Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering* best paper award (2014 and 2018). He has published more than 270 peer-reviewed articles, holds six U.S. patents, and has authored three books, with an h-index of 64. Professor Lee's research impact reaches into the real world. His research has been applied and tested on real sites in collaboration with many companies. He is the founder and CTO of several start-ups, including Kinetica Labs, Inc., which provided sensorless motion capture for ergonomic risk assessment and was acquired by VelocityEHS, where he is now a machine learning scientist. Notably, more than 40,000 users have adopted this sensorless motion capture technology for ergonomic risk assessments, contributing to the reduction of work-related musculoskeletal disorders (WMSDs) by building the largest WMSD database.

Professor Lee is passionate about fostering and mentoring future generations, with his teaching extending beyond the classroom. His early open course on project management at MIT is arguably

the first of its kind in this area and received significant viewership. Additionally, he offered two online courses through the UM-Coursera Online MasterTrack Certificate program, which has now been incorporated into the Online & Professional Program in the College of Engineering. He has also supervised many Master's and undergraduate students through research programs like UROP. He has supervised more than 25 Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellow who have secured prestigious positions globally, including faculty roles at top universities in the U.S., Canada, Australia, China, and Korea.

Professor Lee is an elected member of the National Academy of Construction and an ASCE fellow. He has assumed numerous leadership roles, including chair of the ASCE Construction Research Council, chair of the ASCE Visualization, Information Modeling, and Simulation Committee, and serving on the Board of Governors at the ASCE Construction Institute, among others. He also holds editorial positions in leading journals such as the ASCE *Journal of Construction Engineering and Management* and the ASCE *Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering*. His activities at UM include serving as the CEE associate department chair of research, chairing the CEE Internal Review Committee, participating in the CEE Executive Committee, and chairing the CEE Research and Facilities Committee. Notably, he led the effort to renovate CEE buildings from design to construction from 2017 to 2023. Now, all CEE graduate students have offices with windows, and the department boasts several collaborative spaces for students, faculty, and staff, alongside updated lab spaces, providing a foundation for further growth.

Professor Lee has received numerous awards, such as the ASCE Daniel W. Halpin Award for Scholarship in Construction, the ASCE Thomas Fitch Rowland Prize, FIATECH's Outstanding Early Career Researcher Award, CII's Distinguished Professor Award, the CSCE Stephan G. Revay Award, the Tom Waters Award, the Henry Russel Award, the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award, and the UM College of Engineering Service Excellence Award, among others.

Professor Lee's outstanding scholarly achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of SangHyun Lee as the Robert B. Harris Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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
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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship
NAME:	Gary D. Luker, M.D.
CURRENT TITLES:	Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Reed Dunnick Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary D. Luker, M.D. as the Reed Dunnick Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Reed Dunnick Research Professorship in Radiology was established in March 2024 from a split of funds from the William Martel Collegiate Professorship Fund. This professorship will support and recognize a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Gary Luker received his M.D. from the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO in 1991. His diagnostic radiology residency was also completed at Washington University from in 1995 and then completed his pediatric fellowship at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, graduating in June 1996. He was appointed as an instructor in radiology, coupled with a research fellowship at Mallinckrodt from 1996-2002, as well as an attending physician at St. Louis Children's Hospital and Barnes Hospital from 1996-2004, and received an assistant professor appointment from 2002-2004. Dr. Luker was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Radiology in 2010 followed by his secondary appointment in biomedical engineering in 2012. He was then promoted to professor in both colleges in 2017, where he resides today. Dr. Luker leadership skills are apparent by his service as the Department of Radiology associate chair for clinical research since 2017 and the chair of the biomedical research council in Ann Arbor from 2021-2022. He was also recently appointed as the faculty director of microscopy core. With a deep understanding of the wide range of microscopy instruments used for research, Dr. Luker's expertise ranges from time-lapse single cell, fluorescence imaging, multiphoton microscopy, fluorescence lifetime imaging microscopy, and light sheet imaging.

Dr. Luker is an outstanding physician-scientist with research interests centered at intersections of cancer biology and molecular imaging. His laboratory investigates tumor-stromal interactions in cancer that drive tumor growth, metastasis, and drug resistance. With a deep understanding of the wide range of microscopy instruments used for research, Dr. Luker's expertise ranges from time-lapse single cell, fluorescence imaging, multiphoton microscopy, fluorescence lifetime imaging microscopy, and light sheet imaging. He is currently the principal investigator of multiple grants including an R01, R37, R61, and R21 from the NIH, DOD, and NSF, along with major foundation grants from the W. M. Keck Foundation and the Chan Zuckerberg initiative. This funding success has been linked to a prolific publishing career. He is an author on nearly 195 peer reviewed and an additional 25 non-peer reviewed publications, 15 book chapters, 18 editorials. He is internationally recognized for his expertise and has served in leadership positions for multiple international societies, including the Board of Trustees for the World Molecular Imaging Society. Dr. Luker was recognized by the Washington University School of Medicine with the prestigious Alumni Achievement Award.

Dr. Luker serves on the Editorial Board for Pediatric Radiology and for Tomography and is the editor-in-chief for *Radiology: Imaging Cancer*, which is one of the top journals in the field of radiology. Proving to be an excellent educator, he has provided mentorship to faculty, residents, seven post-doctoral fellows, two medical students, 12 graduate students, and an astounding 38 undergraduate students, as well as participated in over a dozen dissertation committees.

Dr. Luker embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary D. Luker, M.D. as the Reed Dunnick Research Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional appointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	Zetian Mi
CURRENT TITLE:	Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zetian Mi as the Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was established in February 2025 to honor Pallab K. Bhattacharya, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Zetian Mi received his B.Sc. in 1997 from the Beijing University, his M.Sc. in 2001 from the University of Iowa, and his Ph.D. in 2006 from the University of Michigan. He remained at Michigan to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship. In 2007, he was appointed as an assistant professor at McGill University. He was promoted to associate professor in 2012. He joined the faculty in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2016.

Professor Mi is the editor-in-chief of *Progress in Quantum Electronics* and serial editor of *Semiconductors and Semimetals*. He served as the vice president for Conferences of IEEE Photonics Society (2022-2023), the general chair of IEEE Photonics Society Summer Topicals Meeting (2016-2017), the co-chair of International Symposium on Semiconductor Light Emitting Devices (2017), the general chair of IEEE Photonics Conference (2020), and the program chair of Compound Semiconductor Week Conference (2022).

Professor Mi's teaching and research interests are in the areas of low dimensional semiconductors and their applications in photonic, electronic, clean energy, and quantum devices and systems. He is the director of two active Multidisciplinary University Research Initiatives (MURI) Programs from the Department of Defense, including 1) the use of solar energy to generate clean chemicals and fuels through artificial photosynthesis, and 2) the development of next-generation semiconductors for memory electronics and quantum optoelectronics, as well as

several other multidisciplinary programs. Some of his research highlights include the demonstrations of world's most efficient artificial photosynthesis system capable of direct solar water splitting and hydrogen fuel production, the world's first single crystalline ferroelectric nitride semiconductors with transformative potential for next-generation microelectronics and quantum photonics, and the world's smallest and most efficient nanoscale light emitters for future display and virtual/mixed reality devices and systems.

He is a recipient of the Optica's Nick Holonyak, Jr. Award (2025), the ISCS Quantum Devices Award (2024), the Science and Engineering Award from W. M. Keck Foundation (2020), the IEEE Photonics Society Distinguished Lecturer Award (2021), the IEEE Nanotechnology Council Distinguished Lecturer Award (2020), the David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award (2021), the Rexford E. Hall Innovation Excellence Award (2024), and the Wise-Najafi Prize for Engineering Excellence in the Miniature World (2025) from the University of Michigan. He is a fellow of IEEE, APS, Optica, and SPIE. He is a co-founder of NS Nanotech Inc. and NX Fuels Inc.

Professor Mi's outstanding scholarly achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zetian Mi as the Pallab K. Bhattacharya Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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
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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Sunitha Nagrath
CURRENT TITLES:	Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sunitha Nagrath as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Chemical Engineering was established in 1983 by a bequest from Dwight F. Benton, a 1923 graduate of the college, to support a distinguished faculty member. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sunitha Nagrath received her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 2004 from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital/Shriners Burns Hospital between 2004 and 2008. Remaining there, Professor Nagrath was an instructor in surgery before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2010. She was promoted to associate professor in 2016 and to professor in 2021.

Professor Nagrath is widely recognized for her trailblazing contributions to microfluidic technologies designed for isolating and analyzing circulating tumor cells (CTCs) and extracellular vesicles (EVs). Her research bridges engineering and biomedical sciences, making significant strides in cancer diagnostics and personalized medicine. Through her leadership, she has greatly enhanced understanding of metastasis and tumor biology. Her groundbreaking techniques offer unprecedented insights into the dynamic processes of cancer progression, facilitating the detection of genetic and phenotypic variations among tumor cells. By pioneering novel microfluidics-based liquid biopsy technologies and single-cell analysis methods, she has expanded molecular diagnostics for cancer and other diseases, promoting the use of these sensitive tools in precision medicine.

Professor Nagrath's interdisciplinary work connects engineering, biology, and clinical medicine, fostering collaborations that expedite the translation of research into clinical applications. She is a founding co-director of the Rogel Cancer Center's Single-Cell Analysis Core and currently co-directs the Liquid Biopsy Shared Resource.

A key aspect of Professor Nagrath's work is her interdisciplinary approach, which encourages collaborations across various fields and contributes to innovative educational opportunities. Her lab provides a nurturing environment for students and researchers, offering access to cutting-edge technologies and translational projects. She has mentored over 25 Ph.D. students, several post-doctoral fellows, and more than 100 undergraduate researchers, reflecting her dedication to inspiring the next generation of engineers to tackle complex healthcare challenges.

Professor Nagrath's contributions have earned her several accolades, including the Analytical Chemistry Young Innovator Award, the NIH Director's New Innovator Award, the DOD Career Development Award, and an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE).

Beyond academia, Professor Nagrath has applied her innovations to entrepreneurship. She is the inventor of several patents for microfluidic and nanotechnology-based platforms for blood-based biomarker analysis and has co-founded two biotech startups focused on commercializing advanced biomedical technologies. Her work continues to push the boundaries in cancer care, epitomizing impactful and translational research.

Professor Nagrath's academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sunitha Nagrath as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Sara A. Pozzi
CURRENT TITLES:	University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara A. Pozzi as the Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The Donald C. Graham Professorship in Engineering was established in April 1999 through a gift from Donald C. Graham. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sara Pozzi received her M.S. (1997) in nuclear engineering, and her Ph.D. (2001) in science and technology of nuclear plants from Polytechnic of Milan, Italy. She remained there to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2002. She completed an additional post-doctoral research fellowship between 2002 and 2004 at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). She remained at ORNL as a member of the research staff until 2007. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an associate professor, without tenure. She was granted tenure in 2010, and was promoted to professor in 2015.

Professor Pozzi's research focuses on radiation detection, including nuclear fission and radiation imaging for the detection, identification, and characterization of nuclear materials. She is the founding director of the Consortium for Verification Technology (2014-2019) and the Consortium for Monitoring, Technology, and Verification (2019-present), both involving multiple universities and national laboratories working together to develop technologies needed for nuclear security and treaty verification.

Professor Pozzi's publication record includes over 175 journal papers and over 350 international conference proceedings, with over 6,500 citations. She has given over 120 invited lectures, both nationally and internationally, and has graduated over 30 Ph.D. students who have built successful careers at the national laboratories, academia, industry, and government.

In 2022, Professor Pozzi was elected as the vice president, and, subsequently, president of the IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society for the 2025-2026 term. In this capacity, she leads an international community of scientists and engineers dedicated to advancing nuclear and plasma sciences for the benefit of humanity.

Professor Pozzi has received many awards, including the 2006 Oak Ridge National Laboratory Early Career Award, the 2006 Department of Energy, Office of Science, the Outstanding Mentor Award, the 2012 INMM Edway R. Johnson Meritorious Service Award, the 2017 IEEE Distinguished Lecturer, the 2018 Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award, and the 2021 American Nuclear Society Gail De Planque Award. She is an international fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and is a fellow of the American Nuclear Society, the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, and the IEEE.

Professor Pozzi's academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara A. Pozzi as the Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME:	Robin M. Queen
CURRENT TITLES:	Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, and Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Professor of Communication and Media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Linguistics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as professor of communication and media, withouttenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Robin Queen attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her M.A. in 1993 and her Ph.D. in 1996. She subsequently began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Kent State University. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Queen is a sociolinguist whose research is concerned with understanding the complex relationship between language and society. Her research has focused on the central question of how language is used by speakers to create and perform their social identities, and to signal their belonging to (or exclusion from) specific social groups. She has also explored how this connection between language and social identity can be used as a tool of exclusion and discrimination. In addition to contributing to linguistic theory, her research directly addresses critical societal issues connected to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Professor Queen's work has been published in journals such as *Language*, the *Journal of English Linguistics*, the *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, and *American Speech*. Her areas of expertise complement the research interests of both the social scientists and the humanists in the Department of Communication and Media faculty. She has several publications, including her book, Vox Popular: The Surprising Life of Language in the Mass Media (Wiley, 2015), that focus on mass mediated messages, and she offers an interesting perspective through which to study media effects.

Professor Queen is an outstanding mentor and instructor who routinely receives teaching evaluation scores in the top quartile. She is continually innovating her student-centered approach to teaching in ways that decenter the instructor and place agency in students' hands. She is also an early adopter of technology in teaching, regularly using multimedia, collaborative tools, and alternative creative tools to foster student learning. She has taught as many as 29 different courses, many of which she designed and have become staples of her department's curriculum. Professor Queen has an impressive student mentoring record, having chaired or co-chaired 10 dissertation committees with three more in progress, and served on 36 committees across many departments. She has also advised 14 undergraduate honors theses and regularly works with both graduate and undergraduate students on independent research projects. The graduate students she has advised have been successful on both the academic job market—with placements in tenure-track and research scientist positions both within and outside of the United States—and in a range of industry, creative, and higher education positions. Professor Queen's contributions to the teaching mission of the college were recognized in 2010 when she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor.

Professor Queen has been elected to the UM Faculty Senate and appointed to the advisory boards of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, the Digital Studies Institute, the college's Instructional Technology committee, the Language Resource Center, the University Libraries, and RISE (an ADVANCE unit focused on civility and respect in academic environments). She was the co-chair of the committee on the status of women in linguistics for the Linguistic Society of America and was a co-director of the 2013 Summer Institute in Linguistics, and has been an elected member of the Linguistic Society of America's executive committee. She currently serves as the senior consulting editor of the *Journal of English Linguistics* after serving as the co-editor from 2006-2011. She is on the editorial boards of multiple academic journals.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rosario Ceballo

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Steven J. Skerlos
CURRENT TITLES:	Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven J. Skerlos as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

The J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professorship in Manufacturing Technology was established in September 1985 to assist a distinguished faculty member to further educational work and, in particular, contribute to the strength of the United States in new technologies and the ability to manufacture products resulting from them in this country. The professorship was renamed as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professorship in Manufacturing in October 2014.

Steven Skerlos received his B.S. with highest honors in electrical and computer engineering (1994) and his Ph.D. in industrial engineering (2000) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Following graduation, Professor Skerlos joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2006, and to professor in 2012.

Professor Skerlos is widely recognized for pioneering coolant and lubrication technologies that reduce environmental impact while boosting manufacturing productivity. Through his groundbreaking application of supercritical carbon dioxide to metalworking, he has dramatically increased productivity, lowered carbon footprints and tool consumption, and created a pathway to restore the U.S. machining sector while eliminating worker exposure to harmful chemicals.

His research also advances bio-manufacturing, transforming food waste and industrial byproducts into low-cost biofuels and chemicals. Additionally, he inspired a compact flow cytometry system supporting biomanufacturing and medical applications worldwide. Recognized with the EPA Green Chemistry Challenge Award (2020) and the ASME William T. Ennor Award (2019), he

founded three startup companies, generating over $30M in sales and employing over 100 skilled workers in Southeast Michigan.

Professor Skerlos has been recognized as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor for demonstrating high impact on the intellectual development and lives of his students, and he leads the Center for Socially Engaged Engineering and Design, which provides students with tools to apply their engineering skills to address high-impact global challenges. His commitment to research-driven solutions reinforces the nation's technological prowess and its workforce's ability to translate innovations into world-leading manufactured products that benefit society.

Professor Skerlos' distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven J. Skerlos as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment of an Endowed Department Chair
NAME:	Dennis M. Sylvester
CURRENT TITLES:	Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:	July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dennis M. Sylvester as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Dennis Sylvester received his B.S. in electrical engineering (summa cum laude) in 1995 from the University of Michigan. He received his M.S. (1997) and Ph.D. (1999) in electrical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. His Ph.D. dissertation was recognized with the David J. Sakrison Memorial Prize as the most outstanding research in the UC-Berkeley EECS department. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2010. From 2018 to 2023, he served as the senior associate chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and from 2023 to 2024, he was the interim chair of the same division. Professor Sylvester has also held research staff positions at Synopsys and Hewlett-Packard Laboratories as well as visiting professorships at the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University.

Professor Sylvester was the founding director of the Michigan Integrated Circuits Laboratory (MICL), a group of 10 faculty and 70+ graduate students. His main research interests are in the design of miniaturized ultra-low power microsystems, touching on analog, mixed-signal, and digital circuits. He has published over 550 articles and holds 53 US patents in these areas. His research has been commercialized via three major venture capital funded startup companies; Ambiq, Cubeworks, and Mythic. He has received 16 best paper awards and nominations and he was named a Top Contributing Author at the IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference (ISSCC) and most prolific author at IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits. He is currently the editor-in-chief for *IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits*, and he is a past IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society Distinguished Lecturer. He is a fellow of the IEEE and the National Academy of Inventors.

Professor Sylvester has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dennis M. Sylvester as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	Wenjing Wang
CURRENT TITLES:	William R. Roush Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Wenjing Wang as the Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in February 2025. This professorship will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Wenjing Wang received her B.S. from Ziamen University in 2006 and her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2012. She was appointed as a post-doctoral scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2012-2016) and at Stanford University (2016-2018). Professor Wang joined the University of Michigan faculty as a research assistant professor in the Life Sciences Institute and as an assistant professor of chemistry in 2018. She was promoted to associate research professor and associate professor, with tenure, in 2024.

Professor Wang is a recognized expert in the fields of chemical biology and neuroscience. Her lab develops optogenetic and chemogenetic technologies for neuromodulator detection and circuit manipulation in the brain. These tools enable monitoring and manipulating various brain functions with spatiotemporal control to advance neuroscience research and potential therapeutics. Her initial target was development of novel sensors of endogenous opioids with the goal of providing a tool to better elucidate their role in addiction and pain. She has also developed tools that enable activation of selected GPCRs (G-protein-coupled receptors)—the largest class of receptors and the largest family of proteins targeted by approved drugs—in the brain to manipulate circuits. In a third area, she has developed target-specific nanobodies (antibody fragments) against a-synuclein, a protein that is misfolded in Parkinson's disease. Her initial preclinical results show the nanobodies can reduce pathology from this disease. Professor Wang has won several prestigious awards, including the Rising Star in Measurement Science Award from *ACS Measurement Science Au*; the NIH Director's New Innovator Award; the Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award; and the NSF CAREER Award that together provides nearly $3.5 M in direct funding. She has been an excellent citizen—both to her units and to her scientific communities. In the Department of Chemistry, she has served on the

graduate student committee and graduate recruiting committee and has coordinated the graduate student seminars in chemical biology. In the Life Sciences Institute, Professor Wang has served as the faculty representative for the Medical School Biomedical Research Core Facilities Advisory Board Committee. She was recently appointed as the co-director of the Pioneer Post-doctoral Fellowship program. For the Neuroscience program, Professor Wang served on the graduate program admissions committee for the last two years and taught in the NGP bootcamp molecular biology week. She has also been a discussion leader at four major conferences.

Professor Wang is a dedicated teacher of undergraduate and graduate students. She has taught the large enrollment course required for many STEM majors, Chem 210, every winter term since 2019. She notably uses real-life examples to illustrate the importance of organic chemistry concepts. At the graduate level, she team-taught the introductory chemical biology course ChemBio 501. Consistent with the Department of Chemistry's increased attention to incorporating a holistic model of professional development into the graduate curriculum, Professor Wang innovated the ChemBio 502 course by encouraging critical thinking through literature-based discussions and cultivating scientific writing skills. She has also invested heavily in her educational responsibilities as a principal investigator. She has taken multiple training workshops (EMBO Lab Leadership Training 2018; NIH Mentoring Workshop for junior faculty 2019; Culturally Aware Mentoring Workshop 2021; Engaged Mentoring Workshop series 2023), demonstrating her commitment to high-quality mentoring. To-date, she has mentored or recruited 12 doctoral students, three post-doctoral scholars, 17 undergraduates, and two high school students.

Professor Wang is a nationally renowned researcher, excellent teacher, and major contributor in chemical biology and neuroscience. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wenjing Wang as the Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective March 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

Rosario Ceballo

Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley

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ACTION REQUEST:	Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:	Basit Zafar
CURRENT TITLE:	Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE:	Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES:	September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Basit Zafar as the Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Reuben Kempf Professorship in Economics was established in September 1984 following a generous gift from the estate of Minnie Kempf Hosack. This professorship is to be held by a distinguished scholar in the Department of Economics whose field of study deals with money, banking, or business. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Basit Zafar earned his B.Sc. from the California Institute of Technology in 2003 and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2008. He began his career at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as an economist (2008-2013), and was promoted to senior economist (2013-2015), and to research officer (2016-2017). Professor Zafar began his instructional career as a visiting faculty member in the Department of Economics at Princeton University (2015-2016) before joining the faculty at Arizona State University as an associate professor of economics, with tenure, in 2017, where he was promoted to professor in 2019. He joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Professor Zafar is a distinguished applied microeconomist whose research is focused on labor economics, economics of education, and household finance. Much of his work seeks to understand how individuals make decisions under uncertainty, with a particular focus on educational choices and the accumulation of skills. The goal is to inform public policies that affect the distribution of skills in the population. He is one of the leading proponents of including information experiments into surveys, an idea which has subsequently taken off in the economics profession. This line of work is motivated by the idea that individuals may not be fully informed about objective facts (such as how much an engineering major makes versus an education major). Providing information to individuals may then shift their beliefs and subsequent choices. Professor Zafar uses methods and data that are best suited to the question at hand rather than relying on a particular method or approach. As a result, his work employs a disparate set of empirical methods including the use of survey data, experimental data, and administrative data. He has been involved in the creation of various surveys, including national surveys such as the New York Federal Reserve Bank Survey of Consumer Expectations (SCE). He has published 38 papers in refereed journals, including top journals such as

the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, and the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. His work is highly impactful, as evidenced by more than 12,145 citations on Google Scholar.

Professor Zafar is an effective teacher and mentor. He has taught multiple courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. At the undergraduate level, he developed a new advanced elective titled "Experiments in Economics" (Econ 490, 408), which has satisfied the upper-level writing requirement. At the graduate level, he has taught the Ph.D. sequence in Labor Economics (Econ 621,622). He has also helped lead the department's Ph.D. "third-year paper class" (Econ 695,696). which is aimed to help Ph.D. students transition from coursework to formulating and investigating their own research ideas. Professor Zafar has been quite successful as an advisor and mentor for Ph.D. students since his arrival five years ago, serving as the chair or co-chair of six doctoral dissertation committees and currently serving on three more.

Professor Zafar has been a willing service provider. At the department level, he has served on the Ph.D. admissions committee and twice served on the department's executive committee. At the university level, he co-authored the most recent gender and salary study for the Office of the Provost. Beyond the university, he is affiliated with the several research organizations, such as the National Bureau of Economic Research, CESifo, and the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA). He is also the managing editor of the *Economic Journal*, associate editor of *Quantitative Economics*, and an editorial board member of the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Basit Zafar as the Reuben Kempf Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rosario Ceballo

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Achtenberg Family Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School
TERM:	Six Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Daniel Chang, M.D., the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Achtenberg Family Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

The Achtenberg Family Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology stems from an annual contribution from donors James and Constance Achtenberg, and honors James and Constance Achtenberg for their resilience, gratitude, and visionary pursuit of hope, innovation, and progress in the fight against glioblastoma. This professorship will be used to support a faculty member dedicated to advancing research and care in glioblastoma and related brain cancers, driving innovation and improving outcomes for patients facing this challenging disease. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology. A faculty member may be appointed to this professorship for a period of 75 months and will terminate at the end of the calendar year following the donor's final payment, unless the donors and the University mutually agree on terms to extend the term or fully endow the professorship.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Achtenberg Family Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

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

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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Arthur Burks received his B.A. (1936) in mathematics from De Pauw University, and his M.A. (1937) and Ph.D. (1941) in philosophy from the University of Michigan. Following graduation, Professor Burks began his career as an instructor at the Moore School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1946 in the Department of Philosophy becoming as professor in 1954. In 1984, he became a professor of electrical engineering and computer science.

As a philosopher, Professor Burks did pioneering work in the logic of causality and probability, the foundation of semiotics, and the philosophical applications of computer science. His crowning achievement in philosophy was his book, Chance, Cause, and Reason, published in 1979. He served as the president of the American Philosophical Association, the Western Division, 1972 to 1973, and as president of the Philosophy of Science Association, 1975 to 1976.

From March through August 1946, and in 1948, Professor Burks worked with John von Neumann and Herman Godstine in early development of the logical design on an electronic digital computer. This research was regarded as the basic foundation for the entire field. He later founded a research group at the University of Michigan on the logic of computers. During his career, Professor Burks received many additional awards which include the Louis E. Levy gold medal of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1956 for an article entitled, "The Folded Tree," the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan in 1970, the Henry Russel Lecturer during the 1977-78 academic year, the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in 1978, and the Distinguished Senior Faculty Lecturer, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, in the fall of 1982. In 1982, the governing board of the IEEE Computer Society recognized Professor Burks by granting him the Computer Pioneer Award for his early work in electronic computer logic design. Professor Burks also

taught at the University of Chicago, Harvard University, the University of Illinois, the Indian Institute of Technology at Kanpour, India, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California. He was awarded a Doctor of Science by De Pauw University in 1973, and honored through election to many societies, including Phi Beta Kappa and Eta Kappa Nu. He published extensively in the computer field, and also in philosophy.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Arthur Burks by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	William G. Dow Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the William G. Dow Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

William Dow received his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota. During World War I, he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with stints at Camp A.A. Humphreys, Virginia, and the National Bureau of Standards. After leaving the Army in 1919, he took on a variety of sales and marketing positions before making his way to the University of Michigan to pursue more education and to teach. He earned a master's degree in 1929 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1945 and to chair from 1957 to 1964.

While at the University of Michigan, Professor Dow was instrumental in establishing the university's Willow Run Research Laboratories and initiated several research programs in the Electrical Engineering Department, including the Plasma Engineering Laboratory and the Space Physics Research Laboratory. He helped found the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM) and served on its board of directors until 1990. He was extremely active as a member of several professional societies, including the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). In addition to his teaching and administrative activities, he conducted significant basic and applied research in the areas of high-frequency power welding, vacuum tube development, gas discharge plasma, microwave electron tubes, use of rockets and satellites in investigations of the upper atmosphere, missile guidance systems, and military electronics.

Professor Dow's tenure was only briefly interrupted in the 1940s, when went to work directly in support of the war effort at the Harvard Radio Research Laboratory. The laboratory was dedicated to finding effective radar countermeasures, including both jamming of enemy radar signals and determining the location of enemy radar installations. His work took him to London, where he narrowly avoided a V-2 rocket attack. The radar-jamming countermeasures he worked

on were nearly 100% effective and were credited with saving the lives of many Allied pilots. Upon his return, Professor Dow made a very important mark on the department by bringing military and government research contracts to the university.

Professor Dow was a pioneer in electronic engineering education. He introduced into the curriculum vacuum tube and nuclear theories, and the use of solid-state devices and computers. He introduced a course in Industrial Electronics which focused on the use of thyratrons and ignitrions in Michigan manufacturing industries. He also introduced new graduate courses in Theory of High-Vacuum Electron Tubes; Gaseous-Conducting Electronic Apparatus; Microwave Electron Tubes; and Electron Beam Tubes. He also taught extension courses for engineers in industry during the evening mainly in Detroit between 1937 and 1942. He wrote a classic textbook on electronics, Fundamentals of Engineering Electronics, 1937, which remained a standard for many years. During the mid 1950's, he was active in establishing the Nuclear Engineering Department and incorporating instruction in computer engineering into the electrical engineering curriculum.

Professor Dow was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota, a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan, and the IEEE Medal for Electrical Engineering Education.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor William G. Dow by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the William G. Dow Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	James Duderstadt Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the James Duderstadt Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Duderstadt earned his M.S. (1965) in engineering science, and his Ph.D. (1967) in engineering science and physics from the California Institute of Technology. He remained there to complete as a post-doctoral prior to joining the faculty at the University of Michigan College of Engineering (CoE) in 1969.

Professor Duderstadt's teaching and research included diverse applications of physics and mathematics, nuclear systems, science policy, information technology, higher education policy and engineering education. He received the CoE's Nuclear Engineering Teacher of the Year Award in 1969 and the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1980. As the College of Engineering dean, he oversaw an investment of approximately $70M in new construction for facilities that allowed the college to fully establish itself on North Campus. He was appointed in 1981 as the youngest dean in CoE history, serving until 1986. He was appointed as the provost and vice president for academic affairs in 1986.

Professor Duderstadt was recognized with several awards and honorary degrees for his research, teaching, and service activities including the E. O. Lawrence Award for excellence in nuclear research, the Arthur Holly Compton Prize for outstanding teaching, the National Medal of Technology for exemplary service to the nation, and the Vannevar Bush Award for lifelong contributions to the welfare of the nation through public service activities in science, technology, and public policy. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, the American Academy of Arts and Science, Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor James Duderstadt by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the James Duderstadt Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Annmarie Hawkins Research Professorship in Disability Justice, School of Social Work
TERM:	Five years, Non-Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 15, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Annmarie Hawkins Research Professorship in Disability Justice, School of Social work, effective March 15, 2025.

The Annmarie Hawkins Research Professorship stems from a generous gift from Neil and Annmarie Hawkins, on behalf of their family, to support research that advances the practice-based understanding of how to effectively support people with disabilities in living, work, and volunteering independently in community settings. The gift continues their legacy of family philanthropy in disability rights and was inspired by their experience caring for their daughter Deborah, by Annmarie Hawkins' background in special education and her many efforts to advocate for people with disabilities, and by their daughter Rachel's decision to pursue a career in social work. This research professorship will enable a tenured faculty member in the School of Social Work protected time and resources to undertake research projects related to community-based interventions for adults with disabilities. The appointment period is up to five years and is non-renewable.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Annmarie Hawkins Research Professorship in Disability Justice, School of Social Work, effective March 15, 2025.

Recommended by:

Beth Angell
Dean and Professor of Social Work
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Farnam Jahanian received his B.S. in mathematics, computer science, and system design from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1982, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987 and 1989, respectively. He was employed as a research staff member by IBM from 1989 through 1993. From 1993 to 2014, Professor Jahanian was on faculty at the University of Michigan, where he held the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He also served as the chair in the Division of Computer Science and Engineering from 2007 to 2011 and the director of the Software Systems Laboratory from 1997 to 2000. In 2001, he co-founded a software company called Arbor Networks and served as its president and chief scientist until 2004 and chairman until the company's acquisition in 2010. Prior to his current appointment as the president of Carnegie Mellon University, he led the National Science Foundation Directorate for the Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) from 2011 to 2014.

During his time at Michigan, Professor Jahanian led large-scale research projects studying the growth and scalability of the Internet infrastructure, which ultimately transformed how cyber threats are addressed by Internet Service Providers. He has published over 100 research papers and he has served on numerous national advisory boards and panels.

Professor Jahanian has been recognized with several awards, including a NSF CAREER Award (1995), University of Michigan College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award (1998), Amoco Teaching Award (2000), DARPA Innovation Award (2000), EECS Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award (2005), the State of Michigan Governor's University Award for Commercialization Excellence (2005) and the ACM SIGCOMM Test of Time Award (2008). He was named "Distinguished University Innovator" at the University of Michigan (2009) and "Entrepreneur of the Year" by New Enterprise Forum (2010). In 2015, he received the

Computing Research Association's Distinguished Service Award, and in 2016, he was honored in Carnegie Corporation of New York's "Great Immigrants - The Pride of America" campaign. He is a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Farnam Jahanian by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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
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ACTION REQUEST:	Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	April 1, 2025

The School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office. William Kotowicz received his D.D.S and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1966 and 1968, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1969, was promoted to associate professor in 1971, and to professor in 1974. He was appointed as the Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry in 2004. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kotowicz is a professor emeritus and dean emeritus. He is a highly respected administrator who served the School of Dentistry as the interim dean, senior associate dean, acting dean, and dean. During his tenure, he chaired the transition committee that orchestrated the successful reorganization of the school and initiated and implemented a successful community-based clinical education model involving the creation of five new partnerships in communities across the state.

Professor Kotowicz has been a visiting professor at the University of California-San Francisco, the University of Zurich, and the Universitat Bern, Switzerland. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a fellow in the Academy of Prosthodontics, and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies. He was an active member of the American and International Associations for Dental Research, the American and Michigan Dental Associations, the Michigan Society of Prosthodontics, and the American Dental Education Association's Council of Deans.

For his outstanding achievements, Professor Kotowicz received numerous awards, including the African American Alumni Award for support and commitment to diversity, the Ida Gray Award for outstanding efforts in promoting multicultural ideals, and honorary membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, a dental hygienist academic honorary society.

We are pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Jacques E. Nör, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Emmett Leith Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Emmett Leith Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Emmett Leith received his B.S. (1949), and his M.S. (1952) in physics, and his Ph.D. (1978) in electrical engineering, all from Wayne State University. He first joined the University of Michigan in 1952 as a researcher at the Willow Run Laboratories. In 1962, he was appointed as a lecturer in electrical engineering. He was appointed as an associate professor in 1965 and was promoted to professor in 1968. In 1970, he assumed the role of chief scientist of Willow Run Laboratories, retaining that title when Willow Run Laboratories later became the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM). In 1983, he was appointed the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering.

As one of the University of Michigan's most distinguished scientists and engineers, Professor Leith was recognized throughout the world for his groundbreaking experimental and theoretical work in the area of optics. Professor Leith is best known for his keystone contribution to modern holography, the science of making three-dimensional "photographs" without lenses. With fellow researchers, Professor Leith discovered how, using the newly invented laser, a second beam of coherent light could result in a complete capture of the 3-dimensional information about the object, thereby perfecting the holographic process. In another major achievement, his research served as the basis for optical signal processing in synthetic aperture radar. A profound thinker and experimenter, Professor Leith is recognized for his originality and scholarly achievement. He was also admired by his colleagues and students as a dedicated and inspiring teacher. Professor Leith played a major role in establishing the optics curriculum within the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and served on many doctoral committees. His students went on to hold key positions in optics research activities across the nation.

Professor Leith received numerous prestigious awards throughout his career, including the National Medal of Science, the Morris N. Liebmann Award from the IEEE, the R.W. Wood Prize from the Optical Society of America, the Holley Medal from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Progress Medal from the Royal Photographic Society, the Daedalion Minuteman Award from the U.S. Air Force, the Ives Medal of the Optical Society of America, the Gold Medal from the International Society for Optical Engineering, and the Stuart Ballantine Medal from the Franklin Institute. Professor Leith was a fellow of the IEEE and of the Optical Society of America. He was also a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Emmett Leith by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Emmett Leith Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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
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ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education, Marsal Family School of Education
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professorship in Education, Marsal Family School of Education
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

We are pleased recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education, to the Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professorship in Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective March 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education in April 2007. Professor Buck was an alumna and distinguished professor of rhetoric and composition at Vassar College. Alvin Demar Loving Sr. was a leader and pioneer of urban education and teacher training. He was the first Black high school teacher of academic subjects in the Detroit Public Schools and a high school counselor and from 1951 to 1955. He was awarded a Fulbright Professorship in India by the United States. He was appointed at the University of Michigan Flint School of Education in 1956 as an associate professor and the university's first Black tenured professor and led the development of the elementary education program. From 1960 to 1962, he took leave to serve as the first dean of student affairs and acting vice chancellor and registrar at the new University of Nigeria. Upon his return, he was promoted to professor, and in 1964, he was appointed as professor at the Ann Arbor School of Education where, in 1970, he was appointed as the school's first assistant dean. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and maybe renewed.

We are pleased recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education, to the Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professorship in Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective March 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
Marsal Family School of Education

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Katta Murty received his B.Sc. from Madras University, India, in 1955, his M.S. from the Indian Statistical Institute, India, in 1957, and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1968. From 1957 to 1965, he was an assistant professor and SQC and OR consultant at the Indian Statistical Institute. From 1961 to 1962, he was a visiting Fulbright Scholar at Case Institute of Technology. Professor Murty was a junior specialist at the University of California, Berkeley, from 1965 to 1967 and an acting instructor from 1967 to 1968. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1968, was promoted to associate professor in 1973, and to professor in 1980.

During his 42 years on the faculty, Professor Murty had a very successful research and teaching career. His research interests lay in linear, nonlinear, integer, and combinatorial optimization with a focus on developing efficient algorithms. In particular, his work has provided among the earliest results for the characterization and resolution of the linear complementarity problem while his path breaking research on ranking assignments provides a basis for the well-known branch-and-bound scheme for the traveling salesman problem. He is an author of six books with the last published in 2009. One of these has dominated the teaching of linear optimization at the graduate level for many years while another was one of the first comprehensive texts on the linear complementarity problem, a class of problems that captures a breadth of linear and quadratic optimization problems as well as bimatrix games. He also authored over 90 papers published in highly regarded journals, and chaired or co-chaired the Ph.D. dissertation committees of at least 20 students with most of them highly placed in universities around the world.

Professor Murty's contributions have been recognized by both the university and the community. He was a recipient of the most outstanding faculty member award by the Alpha Pi Mu Industrial

Engineering Honor Society (1977). In 1999, he was awarded the Koopmans prize from the military applications society under INFORMS (the flagship society in operations research and management science) and was a finalist for the Franz Edelman Award (INFORMS) in 2004 for his work on daily operations in the Hong Kong International terminals problem. He was recognized with the Fulbright Senior Specialist award for three years at the National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan (2006), the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan (2007), and at the Institute of Polytechnic at Portelagre and the University of Coimbra, Portugal (2009). In 2003, he was elected as a fellow of INFORMS, among the highest honors accorded to a researcher in the field of operations research and management science.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Katta Murty by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of an Early Career Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Early Career Professorship in Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an early career professorship as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Early Career Professorship in Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2025.

In 1985, through the generosity of Dr. William K. and Mary Anne Najjar, gifts in the amount of $1,000,000 were used to establish the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Dentistry. In 2002, with permission from the donor, the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Dentistry fund was expanded to support the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Periodontics. The current combined market value of the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship funds is $11,916,654. In continuing to support the intent of the donor, the school would like to establish the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Early Career Professorship in Periodontics and Oral Medicine.

Dr. Najjar practiced dentistry in Grand Rapids, MI, after his 1955 graduation from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Shortly after that time, Professor Najjar began the Janar Corporation that dealt in dental materials. Largely because of the success and subsequent sale of the Janar Corporation to Johnson and Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Najjar made the initial pledge to the School of Dentistry to establish an endowed professorship.

The William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Early Career Professorship in Periodontics and Oral Medicine is intended to support an early career faculty member as an independent researcher in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine. The initial appointment period will be for three years and may be renewed. The appointment will terminate with promotion to the associate professor level.

In recognition of the legacy of William K. and Mary Anne Najjar, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an early career professorship as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Early Career Professorship in Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professorship in Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professorship in Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2025.

In 1985, through the generosity of Dr. William K. and Mary Anne Najjar, gifts in the amount of $1,000,000 were used to establish the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Dentistry. In 2002, with permission from the donor, the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Dentistry fund was expanded to support the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Periodontics. The current combined market value of the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship funds is $11,916,654. In continuing to support the intent of the donor, the school would like to establish the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professorship in Oral Health Sciences.

The intent of the initial gift was for the money to be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member, the title of which will be held by the selected faculty member for a period of five years, with renewable terms possible. This additional endowed professorship in periodontics will adhere to the same guidelines.

Dr. Najjar practiced dentistry in Grand Rapids, MI, after his 1955 graduation from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Shortly after that time, Dr. Najjar began the Janar Corporation that dealt in dental materials. Largely because of the success and subsequent sale of the Janar Corporation to Johnson and Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Najjar made the initial pledge to the School of Dentistry to establish an endowed professorship.

In recognition of the legacy of William K. and Mary Anne Najjar, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professorship in Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

March 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Nicholls received his B.S. (1950) from Wayne State University. He received his M.S. (1951) and his Ph.D. (1960) in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan. While pursuing his graduate degree, he was an instructor and research engineer. Following graduation, he joined the faculty as an associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 1964. In 1966, he was appointed as the head of the Gas Dynamics Laboratories, a position he held with great distinction until 1985.

Professor Nicholls served as a multi-engine pilot in the Navy during World War II, and saw combat duty in the North Pacific. He went from flying aircraft to studying aeronautics, doing research on wind tunnels, aircraft icing, air cycle refrigeration, shock waves, detonation waves, arc heaters, rocket motor exhaust plumes and combustion instability, engine emissions, combustors, and detonation of sprays and dusts. He was the first person ever to achieve a standing detonation wave, a feat for which he justly received much acclaim. He went on to gain an international reputation for his research in detonations, explosions, and combustion instability, which has led to his service on government committees, editorial boards, and as a consultant to industry and government. In the course of his research career, Professor Nicholls published over 100 papers and directed many Ph.D. candidates.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service, Professor Nicholls received the 1980 Stephen S. Attwood Award, which is the highest award conferred by the College of Engineering. In 1983, he was elected a fellow by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. As a member of the Combustion Institute, Professor Nicholls served as the chairman of the local arrangements committee for the 20th International Symposium on Combustion, held in Ann Arbor in 1984, which had over 1,100 participants.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor James Arthur Nicholls by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joseph Shigley received his bachelor's degree in electrical and mechanical engineering from Purdue University, and a Master of Science degree in mechanics from the University of Michigan. He pursued an academic career at Clemson College from 1936 through 1954, which lead to his position as a professor and the head of Mechanical Design and Drawing at Clemson College. Professor Shigley joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Mechanical Engineering 1956, and he was appointed to professor in 1959, where he remained until his retirement in 1978.

Professor Shigley was one of the best known and respected contributors in machine design engineering and education. He authored or co-authored eight books, including Theory of Machines and Mechanisms (with John J. Uicker, Jr.), and Applied Mechanics of Materials. He was a co editor-in-chief of the well-known Standard Handbook of Machine Design. He began Machine Design as the sole author in 1956, and it evolved into Mechanical Engineering Design, setting the model for such textbooks. He contributed to the first five editions of this text, along with co-authors Larry Mitchell and Charles Mischke. Uncounted numbers of students across the world got their first taste of machine design with Professor Shigley's textbook, which literally became a classic. His work was recognized with the rank of fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1968, the 1974 Mechanisms Award for outstanding contributions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Worcester Reed Warner Medal for outstanding contribution to the permanent literature of Engineering in 1977.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Joseph E. Shigley by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Karen A. Thole, 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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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

The Wantz Professorship stems from accumulated funds from the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship Fund, established in 2000 and amended in 2024, to affirm the donors' love for the history of medicine and to create an atmosphere that remembers the past and influences the future. The holder of this professorship will initially be the director of the Center for History, Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may not be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2025.

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 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME:	Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES:	April 1, 2025

The School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the naming an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office. Marilyn Woolfolk received her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University in 1971. She received her Master of Science in 1972, Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1978, and Master of Public Health in 1982 from the University of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1978, and was promoted to instructor in 1981, to assistant professor in 1982, to associate professor in 1990, and to professor in 2002. She held an additional appointment as an assistant professor of community health programs in the School of Public Health from 1983 to 1998. Professor Woolfolk served as the director of the Migrant Worker Program, the director of student affairs, and the assistant dean for student services in the School of Dentistry. Professor Woolfork retired from the university in 2014. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Woolfolk was an exceptional dentist, teacher, and administrator. She was a leader in the fields of public health dentistry, diversity in dentistry education, and access to dental care for underserved populations. She has authored numerous peer reviewed articles, abstracts, and book chapters in the leading scholarly publications. Professor Woolfolk organized clinical care for migrant families using mobile dental units to serve more than 4,800 patients at outreach sites across northern Michigan. As the assistant dean for student services, Professor Woolfolk played an instrumental role in the development of best practices to improve the recruitment, retention, and mentorship of women and minority students within the School of Dentistry and the university.

Professor Woolfolk was the recipient of numerous awards for her achievements, including the university's Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, the National Dental Association Foundation/Colgate-Palmolive Faculty Recognition Award, the American Dental Education Association Presidential Citation, and was an elected fellow of the American College of Dentists.

We are pleased to recommend the naming an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Jacques E. Nör, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST:	Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings
ACTION REQUESTED:	Authorization for approving necessary appointments
EFFECTIVE DATES:	March 21, 2025 through May 14, 2025

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

March 2025

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March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME:	Major James J. Maskovyak
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Chair, Army Officer Education Program
EFFECTIVE DATES:	August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Major James J. Maskovyak as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

Major Maskovyak is a seasoned leader with over 12 years of experience in logistics, supporting tactical and strategic operations for the U.S. Army. He began his academic career at the University of Dayton, earning a bachelor's degree in both business management and economics. From there, he earned his master's in operation studies from the Command and General Staff College, and a master's degree in supply chain management from the University of Kansas in 2021.

James Maskovyak is currently serving as the operations officer for the US NATO Allied Forces North in Brussels, Belgium. During his years of service in the Army, Major Maskovyak has served in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the support operations officer and executive officer (SPO, XO) for the Army Field Support Battalion. Here, he supported ongoing efforts in Ukraine by issuing Army Predispositioned Stocks forward in Europe, and facilitated Presidential Drawdown support to Ukrainian Armed Forces.

He has completed extensive professional military education, including the Strategic Studies (USARPAC) course and the Joint Planner (CGSC) course. Among his detailed list of cultural experiences and travel, Major Maskovyak has visited over 36 nations in the Americas, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He has conducted APS operations in eight NATO countries and was previously selected for the USARPAC Regional Leader Development Program-Pacific, focused on Indo-Pacific studies and immersion.

Major Maskovyak's blend of cultural experiences and illustrated leadership abilities make him an excellent candidate for this position. He possesses the knowledge and skills required to be a

successful Professor of Military Science. As a result, I am confident that he will represent the Army ROTC program and our academic institution with distinction. With the enthusiastic and unanimous support from the Military Officer Education Program Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Major James J. Maskovyak as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

Recommended By:

Valeria Bertacco
Vice Provost for Engaged Learning

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

March 2025

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Title
NAME:	Anna G. Sirota
CURRENT TITLES:	Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives, and Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
RECOMMENDED TITLES:	Senior Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives, and Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
EFFECTIVE DATES:	July 1, 2025 through June, 30 2028

As dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Anna G. Sirota from associate dean for academic initiatives, to senior associate dean for academic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Anna Sirota received her Master of Architecture degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 2008. She received a B.A. in modern culture and media from Brown University in 1995 and a Maîtrise in audio-visual and film studies from the Sorbonne Nouvelle (U of Paris III) in 1996. Professor Sirota joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as a lecturer and later received tenure as an associate professor in 2018.

Professor Sirota is a productive faculty member who has effectively served as the associate dean for academic initiatives for the past six years. Her scholarship is situated at the intersection of architecture and urban design and explores how social enterprise and cultural programming can offer contemporary and multi-disciplinary strategies for urban transformation. Her recent project, the Cultural Center Planning Initiative (Akoaki with Agence Ter), received an Honorable Mention for the *Architect's Newspaper* Best of Design Merit Award. She is also a recipient of the Architectural League Prize and other honors. As the associate dean, she is deeply committed to advancing pedagogy, enhancing institutional agility, and cultivating social resilience. She spearheaded and supported initiatives that have become a key part of the college's pedagogical and process innovation. Her leadership has also significantly strengthened the college's strategic capacity.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Anna G. Sirota from associate dean for academic initiatives, to senior associate dean for academic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

March 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME:	Jie Shen
CURRENT TITLES:	Interim Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, and Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Interim Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science
EFFECTIVE DATES:	January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jie Shen as interim chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025.

Jie Shen received a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in vehicle engineering from Jiangsu Science Tech University in 1982 and 1985, respectively. He earned a Master of Science and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Saskatchewan in 1997 and 2000, respectively.

Professor Shen joined the faculty of the Department of Computer and Information Science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 2000, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2015. Professor Shen has published 170 technical papers and is a recipient of both the Silver and Bronze Level President's Award of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing. He is the editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Modelling and Simulation*, an American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Institution of Engineering and Technology fellow, and currently serves on the college's Executive Committee. Professor Shen epitomizes our campus values and will bring strong leadership to the department during this interim period.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jie Shen as interim chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

March 2025

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

Approved by the Regents
March 20, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME:	Donna Kay Fry
CURRENT TITLES:	Dean, and Professor of Physical Therapy, with tenure, College of Health Sciences
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Dean, College of Health Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES:	July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

On the recommendation of the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna Kay Fry as dean, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Donna Fry received her B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1982, 1987, and 1998, respectively. She also holds physical therapy licensure and is a certified clinical instructor with the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Dean Fry joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 1987 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2009. For the school, she served as the interim dean from 2010-2011, special assistant to the dean from 2011-2012, and associate dean from 2012-2015. Dean Fry served as the interim dean from September 2015 through December 2015 and was appointed as the dean in December 2015.

Dean Fry's research activities have been extensive including the publication of 22 peer reviewed journal articles, clinical practice guidelines, over 90 peer reviewed scientific and professional presentations, and the development of a patent. Her co-authored grant writing has been phenomenal garnering over $4 million of funding. She is the recipient of the Silver Quill Award for Qualitative and Quantitative Research from the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Chancellor's Appreciation Award, Degenerative Disease Special Interest Group Service Award – Neurology Section from the American Physical Therapy Association, and several others.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna Kay Fry as dean, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Recommended by:

Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2025