

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**April 2011**

**Approved by the Regents**  
**April 21, 2011**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

**1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**

- (1) Ballinger, Pamela, Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.
- (2) Evans, Matthew, associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.
- (3) Gruber, Christiane J., associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.
- (4) Harrison, Kristen, professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.
- (5) He, Xuming, Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.
- (6) Johnson, Timothy D., associate professor of biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.
- (7) McIsaac, Peter M., associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

**2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.**

- (1) Burant, Charles F., M.D., Ph.D., Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)
- (2) Courant, Paul N., university librarian and dean of libraries, effective February 29, 2012 through August 31, 2013 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of economics and public policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information.)

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**2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.**

- (3) Smith, Dean G., senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)
- (4) Taylor, Jeremy M.G., Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, Medical School.)

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

- (1) Blair, Sara B., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (2) Borjigin, Jimo, Ph.D., associate professor of neurology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2011 (also associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure.)
- (3) Constant, Caroline B., Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of architecture, with tenure.)
- (4) Gardner, Thomas W., M.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)
- (5) Grazier, Kyle L., chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (6) Howard, June M., associate dean for academic program and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

- (7) Mangrulkar, Rajesh S., associate dean for medical student education, Medical School, effective June 1, 2011 (also clinical associate professor of internal medicine, and clinical associate professor of medical education.)
- (8) Pettie, Seth, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science.)
- (9) Samuelson, Linda C., Ph.D., John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
- (10) Shanley, Thomas P., M.D., associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, effective March 31, 2011 (also Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School.)
- (11) Zazove, Philip, M.D., interim chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2011 (also clinical professor of family medicine.)
- (12) Zhang, Yang, Ph.D., associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 (also associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure.)

**4. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Li, Haitao, extension of a leave of absence, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013 (professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)

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

- (1) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

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

- (2) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Stephen J. Galetti Professorship in Sport Management, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2011.
- (3) Change in name of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Wade H. and Dores M. McCree Collegiate Professorship in Law, Law School, effective May 1, 2011 (currently the Wade H. McCree, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Law.)
- (4) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.
- (5) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011.

**6. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Establishment of a professional administrative position as associate vice president for clinical and translational research, University of Michigan Health System, effective May 1, 2011.
- (2) Michels, Kallie Bila, interim vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective April 4, 2011 (also associate vice president for communications.)

**DEARBORN CAMPUS**

**7. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Shamim, Tariq, extension of a leave of absence, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012 (associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science.)

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and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
with tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Pamela Ballinger

TITLES: Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, and  
Associate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science,  
and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pamela Ballinger as the Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Pamela Ballinger received her Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University in 1990 and her Masters of Philosophy from Cambridge University in 1991. She attended the Johns Hopkins University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1994 and Doctorate in 1999. She was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University (2009-2010) and is currently a Burkhardt Fellow at the American Academy in Rome (2010-2011).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ballinger began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Bowdoin College in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. She served as chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from 2006 to 2009.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ballinger is an accomplished researcher in the historical and cultural study of southeastern Europe. Her work addresses issues central to the emergence after 1945 of “international human rights” as a discourse and practice in contemporary politics and world affairs. In her first book, *History in Exile: Memory and Identity at the Borders of the Balkans* (2003), Professor Ballinger focuses on the issues of national identity in a border region of the eastern Adriatic. Her current book-in-progress, *Forgotten Refugees: Decolonization, Displaced*

*Persons, the Reconstruction of Italy*, studies the movement of Italian refugees after World War II. A further book, tentatively entitled *The Shores of Capitalism: Ownership, Access, and Sovereignty in Postsocialist Croatia* will emerge from work she is currently conducting. The establishment of the Fred Cuny Professorship, and the recruitment of Professor Ballinger to fill it, successfully bolsters the University's capacities as a premier site for the history of human rights, European history, and Russian, East European and Eurasian studies at the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, where she will be welcomed as a faculty associate.

Professor Ballinger has compiled an outstanding record of innovative and effective teaching. Student evaluations at Bowdoin are very strong. Her repertoire includes courses on the Mediterranean, the Balkans, and the Yugoslav Wars.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

"...Ballinger works on issues that are among those generating some of the most interesting studies right now – borderlands, refugees, regime changes – and I would trust that as a teacher and mentor she would have an intellectual range appropriate to the holder of an endowed chair at Michigan."

##### Reviewer (B)

"Pamela Ballinger is preparing an ambitious and important work that builds upon her previous research and promises to be a piece of substantial and path-breaking work of historical scholarship. Appointment to a high profile chair at one of the USA's premier departments of history comes at just the right time in her career. I am certain that she will be an excellent addition to your faculty."

##### Reviewer (C)

"If I compare Ballinger to her cohort of scholars, who began studying the former Yugoslavia when the country collapsed in 1991, I put her at the very top of the list. ...note that I am putting her into very select company, serious scholars of the former Yugoslavia... Unfortunately, as in other cases in which a region has become a cause, there are many works by dilettantes... Their 'scholarship' will neither last nor develop. Pamela Ballinger's will do both."

##### Reviewer (D)

"Her work is unusually wide ranging for an anthropologist, both in combining historical and ethnographic methodologies, and in ranging from Croatia to Italy. ... Her publications in top journals in history...and anthropology...show how broadly and theoretically she thinks, while at the same time having work that is firmly anchored in the documentary evidence."

##### Reviewer (E)

"She has an impressive resume, not only because of the number and range of her articles and book chapters, which put many more senior scholars to shame, but also because of the very competitive fellowships she has been successful in obtaining... ...she would be granted tenure at every US place of higher education..."

Reviewer (F)

"I consider Pam Ballinger one of the foremost historically-minded anthropologists of her generation and certainly a star among anthropologists of Europe, whatever their age... A thoroughly interdisciplinary thinker, she is also a beautiful writer, able to present extraordinarily complex political-economic and socio-cultural processes in clear and compelling ways."

Reviewer (G)

"...her own work [is] *par excellence* interdisciplinary. She will bring a theoretically informed and sophisticated perspective to intellectual debates and especially in the nurturing of graduate students."

Reviewer (H)

"Her current book project on refugees and displaced persons in Italy after World War II will surely be a work of major importance, and highly relevant to issues of human rights."

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Praiseworthy One: The Prophet Muhammad in Islamic Texts and Images*, Indiana University Press, forthcoming 2013.

*The Ilkhanid Book of Ascension: A Persian-Sunni Devotional Tale*, Persian Studies Series, I. B. Tauris and British Institute for Persian Studies, 2010.

"Between logos (kalima) and light (nur): Representations of the Prophet Muhammad in Islamic painting," *Muqarnas*, 26, 2009, pp. 229-262.

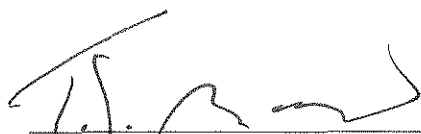
*The Timurid Book of Ascension: A Study of Text and Image in a Pan-Asian Context*, Patrimonio Ediciones in collaboration with the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, 2008.

## SUMMARY

Professor Ballinger is a superb scholar in her field and an excellent undergraduate teacher and mentor. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pamela Ballinger as the Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, and associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2011



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Matthew Evans

TITLE: Associate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew Evans as associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Matthew Evans received his Bachelor of Arts from Vassar College in 1995. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he completed his Master of Arts in 1998 and Doctorate in 2004.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Evans began his teaching career as an assistant professor at New York University in 2004. He was appointed as a visiting assistant professor at Yale University in 2010.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Evans is a historian of ancient philosophy who specializes in Platonic ethics; however his work encompasses moral psychology and metaphysics as well as the works of Epicurus. He is recognized by his peers as one of the most exciting researchers in his field. His work is incisive, rigorous, and fair-minded. Two of his recent papers have appeared in the best specialist journals and a third in a highly selective collection. A co-authored paper is forthcoming in one of the top journals in the field of ethics. Professor Evans held a Laurence S. Rockefeller Fellowship at the Princeton University Center for Human Values (2007-2008)—an unusual recognition for an assistant professor working in the history of philosophy. He has an excellent record of colloquia and conference presentations, including papers at Yale University, Columbia University, the University of Toronto, and Humboldt University, as well the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy and the Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, both among the most significant conferences in their fields.

Professor Evans has consistently been recognized for excellence in teaching. As a graduate student at the University of Texas, he received both departmental and collegiate teaching awards. At New York University he was nominated for a Golden Dozen Teaching Award (2009). His presentations are dynamic, beautifully organized, clear, and articulate. Students rate his as accessible and responsive.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

"...Evans has a striking research portfolio marking him as a distinctive voice in the emerging generation of scholars in Ancient Philosophy. ...he has written freshly and engagingly about topics already very widely discussed... What marks Evans' work as distinctive in the vast literature...is, first, his relentless engagement with the argumentative structure of Plato's works, and, second, his willingness to read Plato's texts afresh, beholden to no research agenda but his own. The results are uniformly stimulating."

##### Reviewer (B)

"...Evans' work is first rate...he is a completely appropriate hire for a leading department hoping to build strength in ancient philosophy. ... Evans is extremely smart, and he has studied the texts he writes about with real focus and insight. ... Evans' Plato always has something surprising to say...the results are often fascinating. I can't think of anyone in the field, at any career stage, whose work is more philosophically engaging..."

##### Reviewer (C)

"...Professor Evans has achieved the required standard in his analysis of the particular texts. His discussion is invariably detailed, thorough and well-informed, based on a good grasp of the Greek texts and of the exegetical issues they raise. Evans exercises careful judgement [sic] about what can (and what cannot) be established on the basis of a particular text."

##### Reviewer (D)

"...[Evans] connects Plato's concerns, without any distortion, to familiar questions in contemporary philosophy, and shows that Plato has something to say about these questions. ...he often argues that Plato holds some position that may seem unreasonable, extreme, or counter-intuitive, to the modern reader, then he seeks to show that Plato's arguments for the thesis is 'surprisingly' (a favorite word) sophisticated and challenging. The point is to make us...fix our attention on the cogency of Plato's arguments rather than on our prior assumptions about the truth of his conclusions."

##### Reviewer (E)

"...he is making and will continue to make vital contributions to ancient philosophy and thereby to philosophy as a whole. ... He reads Plato through the eyes of an analytically trained philosopher focussed [sic] firmly on issues of contemporary interest... Few scholars [of his generation] are as acute, as clear-headed about their project, or as determined as he is."

Reviewer (F)

"...he is deeply versed in contemporary philosophy, including metaphysics, philosophy of mind, and metaethics, and an excellent interlocutor on all of these topics. This is a very rare quality in a historian. ...his work will have a significant impact on contemporary philosophical debates, whether in the form of interpretative papers on Plato, or in the form of papers in contemporary philosophy that are inspired by his interpretation of Plato."

Reviewer (G)

"...Evans has the fine quality in his teaching of being able to bring out the questions and problems at issue in often difficult and inaccessible ancient works in a manner both vivid and engaging, so that the students in the class are immediately drawn in."

## PUBLICATIONS

"Mental agency and metaethics," with N. Shah in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, R. Shafer-Landau (ed.), Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

"A partisan's guide to Socratic intellectualism," in *Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good*, S. Tenenbaum (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2010.

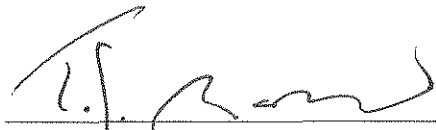
"Plato on the possibility of hedonic mistakes," in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 35, 2008, pp. 89-124.

"Plato's rejection of thoughtless and pleasureless lives," in *Phronesis*, 52, 2007, pp. 337-363.

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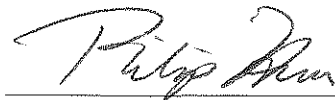
Professor Evans is an outstanding scholar, an award-winning teacher, and an active departmental citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew Evans as associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Christiane J. Gruber

TITLE: Associate Professor of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christiane J. Gruber as associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Christiane J. Gruber received her Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1998. She attended the University of Pennsylvania where she completed her Master of Arts in 2001 and Doctorate in 2005.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Gruber has held an appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at Indiana University since 2005.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Gruber is a historian of Islamic art and visual culture whose research focuses on the art of the Persian and Turkish lands of Central Asia and the Near East during the period of approximately 1300 to 1600 A.D. Her extraordinary productivity since receiving her Ph.D. has led to the publication of her first book, entitled *The Timurid Book of the Ascension: A Study of Text and Image in a Pan-Asian Context* (2009), and her second book, *The Ilkahnid Book of Ascension: A Persian-Sunni Devotional Tale* (2010). She also has a third book accepted for publication, an exhibition catalogue, two edited volumes and three forthcoming, six journal articles and two forthcoming, and eleven articles in book chapters or conference proceedings and five forthcoming. Professor Gruber was awarded a senior fellowship at the Max Planck Foundation (2008-2012) and has received a grant from the New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities to finish her forthcoming book, *The Praiseworthy One*.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"She is collegial, popular with students, extremely hard-working and brings luster to her institution. In my opinion, she is the brightest of the rising stars in the field of Islamic art history."

Reviewer (B)

"In evaluating the scholarly work of Dr. Gruber, I should say that she has made original contributions to several distinct areas of Islamic art. Her writing is thorough, detailed, and absorbing. She has an encyclopedic command of both modern scholarly literature and a remarkable range of primary sources in different languages. ...I learned a great deal from reading through this dossier..."

Reviewer (C)

"She has already made truly important contributions to the field of Islamic art history and will surely make more as her interests evolve. She has the skill sets and intelligence to confront most of the challenges that lie in future projects."

Reviewer (D)

"I see this book [*The Timurid Book of the Ascension*] as extremely sound, interesting scholarship, work that goes way beyond the original manuscript on which it is based and suggesting a great deal of promise for her future work. ... What I find most impressive is the level of Gruber's energy. The publication record so far is huge for a scholar [of her generation]. ... Her engagement with the field is indicated not only by her scholarship but also by her role as editor of H-Islamart and her candid comments about activism."

Reviewer (E)

"...her written work fully justifies her reputation as one of the most active and thoughtful scholars of her generation. ... Christiane's work on the *Mirajnameh* is a major contribution, not only to the study of the two most important manuscripts of the genre, but a significant discussion of the role of illustration as a tool of religious exegesis and persuasion in the Muslim world."

Reviewer (F)

"In her capacity as manager of the H-ISLAMART listserve, Dr. Gruber has been central to the generation and maintenance of the international community of art historians. ...as the sheer volume of the dossier indicates, she has published an unusual amount and array of material for someone at this stage of her career. ... The University of Michigan would be extremely lucky to have such a scholar on its faculty, and I am happy to recommend her for appointment with tenure."

Reviewer (G)

"Prof. Gruber...[has] an intellectual sophistication and professional ambition unmatched, in my view, within her academic generation. ...she is original, formidable, and capable of great intellectual leadership in the field of art history in general and Islamic art and visual culture in particular."

Reviewer (H)

"Numerous and renowned are the fellowships and awards she got over the last decade; her publication record is very substantial... her teaching experience is rich and one is impressed by her mastering of a number of European and Asian languages as well as by her talent in getting funds and organizing projects."

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Praiseworthy One: The Prophet Muhammad in Islamic Texts and Images*, Indiana University Press, forthcoming 2013.

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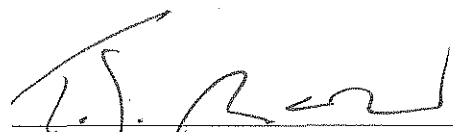
*The Timurid Book of Ascension: A Study of Text and Image in a Pan-Asian Context*, Patrimonio Ediciones in collaboration with the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, 2008.

"The message is on the wall: Mural arts in post-revolutionary Iran," *Persica*, 22, 2008, pp. 15-46.

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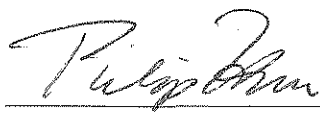
Professor Gruber is an outstanding scholar and an excellent teacher. She also has an impressive record of professional service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christiane J. Gruber as associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kristen Harrison

TITLE: Professor of Communication Studies, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristen Harrison as professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Kristen Harrison received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1991. She attended the University of Wisconsin where she completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and Doctorate in 1997.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Harrison began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1997. She was then appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2002 and promoted to associate professor in 2006. She also holds the title of Conrad Humanities Professorial Scholar (2010-2015).

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Harrison's research focuses on how media depictions and persuasive messages affect people cognitively and affectively. She is an outstanding scholar whose work continues to have a major impact on her field. She is the author of 27 articles that have appeared in the top journals, as well as thirteen book chapters and research reports. Professor Harrison has received internal and external funding to support her research and, most recently, founded the "STRONG Kids Project," an interdisciplinary approach to investigating media's effects on childhood obesity and health.

Professor Harrison is an exceptionally gifted and dedicated teacher who was very popular with students when she was on our faculty at the start of her teaching career (1997-2002). Her

teaching evaluations at the University of Illinois have remained very strong since then as evidenced by her “Teacher Rated as Excellent” awards in 2007 and 2008. She is extremely well-organized, has a clear logical flow, is accessible, and full of enthusiasm.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

“Dr. Harrison is one of the foremost authorities on the mass media’s impact on eating disorders and body image. Her research record is meaningful, creative and solid both theoretically and methodologically, and holds continued promise in the future. ...[she] is an excellent teacher and mentor for both undergraduate and graduate students.”

##### Reviewer (B)

“Her career path is clearly moving forward. ... She is a thoughtful scholar who is extremely well know[n] in the media and eating disorders area who builds bridges between basic and applied research issues.”

##### Reviewer (C)

“...Dr. Harrison’s work is central in the expanding field of health communications – both pragmatically and academically. ... Our leading journals appear eager to publish such work and two journals dedicated to health communication have been founded. Foundations and federal agencies have it as a priority area. External indicators suggest it is important and likely to remain so, largely because it has become a strong interdisciplinary endeavor.”

##### Reviewer (D)

“Kris Harrison is an impressive scholar and a leader in the field of children and media. ...[her] record is stronger than most leaders in the field at this point in their careers...”

##### Reviewer (E)

“In the last several years she has co-authored significant summary chapters on the role of media influence related to body image for three prestigious media effects handbooks, staking a strong claim to broad-based intellectual leadership. Her publication record is nicely balanced between team efforts (typically with her as first author) and sole-authored contributions. She has attracted significant external support for her research. ... She has my solid recommendation for appointment at the rank of full professor.”

##### Reviewer (F)

“Professor Harrison is by all accounts a leader in investigating the relationships between media, body-image, and weight in young people. ...I have cited her work in three of my own books (including the most recent one) and in several of my articles... Her work is interdisciplinary in nature, bringing together among others, expertise in health, nutrition, psychology, media studies, and gender theories.”

##### Reviewer (G)

“...I consider Kris Harrison to be one of the top handful of excellent researchers in the area of children and media in the country. She has already earned national recognition for her work on



media's impact on body images among youth as evidenced by her award of the Grand Foundation Faculty Scholar's Award. ... While her work is primarily survey research based, she uses all of the appropriate statistical controls and measurement techniques to examine, as best she can, alternative directional hypotheses. Most importantly, she has developed some wonderfully creative methods to explore the variations in how youth think about body image..."

## PUBLICATIONS

"Toward a developmental conceptualization of contributions to overweight and obesity in childhood: The six C's model," with K.K. Bost, et al. in *Child Development Perspectives*, 5(1), 2011, pp. 50-58.

"The multidimensional media influence scale: Confirmatory factor structure and relationship with body dissatisfaction among African American and Anglo American children," in *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*, 6(3), 2009, pp. 207-215.

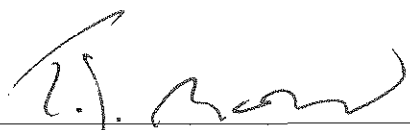
"Women's and men's eating behavior following exposure to ideal-body images and text," with L. D. Taylor and A. L. Marske in *Communication Research*, 33(6), 2006, pp. 507-529.

"Nutritional content of foods advertised during the television programs children watch most," with A. L. Marske in *American Journal of Public Health*, 95(9), 2005, pp. 39-55.

## SUMMARY


Professor Harrison is a productive scholar with a national reputation and a solid funding record. She is also a very strong teacher and has an excellent record of service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristen Harrison as professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

## RECOMMENDED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

## RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Xuming He

TITLES: Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics, and  
Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the  
Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xuming He as the Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Xuming He received his Bachelor of Science from Fudan University in 1984. He attended the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign where he completed his Master of Science in 1988 and Doctorate in 1989.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor He began his teaching career as a lecturer at the National University of Singapore in 1989 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois in 1993. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2002. He has also held appointments as a statistical consultant at the Argonne National Laboratory (1995-2000), guest professor at the East China Normal University (2002-2006), Visiting Changjiang Professor at Northeast Normal University under Chung Kong Scholarship (2008-2010), and is honorary professor of statistics at Fudan University (2008 to present).

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor He is one of the leading researchers in the world in statistical theory and methodology. He has strong interests in applications, especially in the life sciences. He has an international reputation and has been very active in his profession serving as director of the National Science Foundation Statistics Program (2003-2005) and technical program chair of the 2010 Joint Statistical Meetings. He was editor of the *IMS Bulletin* (2007-2010) and is associate editor of the

*Annals of Statistics* (since 2004), associate editor of *Statistica Sinica* (1996-2002, 2005-present), and associate editor of *Statistics and Probability Letters* (since 1994).

Professor He has taught a wide variety of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His teaching skill has been recognized by his outstanding student evaluations and his regular appearance on the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent” at the University of Illinois. Professor He also has an impressive record as a Ph.D. student supervisor. He has graduated 16 doctoral students and is currently supervising five others. He has been very successful placing his students in academic positions.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

“...[his other papers] are of the same high level as the *Annals of Statistics* paper, interesting and insightful work in areas of importance. He seems to be at a...[high] point of productivity and is striking out in new directions, for instance to adaptive design and low rank matrix approximations. I have also been impressed with Xuming’s administrative skills, as NSF Program Director and IMS Bulletin Editor.”

##### Reviewer (B)

“Xuming is full of original, deep and creative research ideas, and is extremely smart... ...[he] is among the very best, top notch statisticians of his generation, internationally renowned for his research...”

##### Reviewer (C)

“Professor He is a very strong scholar and prolific researcher with...refereed publications on the diversified fields of statistics and interdisciplinary research. He is energetic, insightful, and creative.”

##### Reviewer (D)

“In less than 20 years, Xuming has built up one of the best lists of scientific publications I can think of for a statistician. ... It covers an incredibly broad spectrum of interests and competences, from the *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* and *Econometrica* on the one end to *Statistics in Medicine* and the *Journal of Athletic Training* on the other. I can hardly imagine a more complete statistical profile. ... There is no doubt that Xuming is one of the most visible and influential theoretical statisticians...worldwide.”

##### Reviewer (E)

“In view of his multi-faceted talents and accomplishments, I recommend him for the tenured appointment in your department with great enthusiasm.”

##### Reviewer (F)

“Judging from his lectures, he is a very good and clear speaker and I would expect him to be an excellent teacher... ... Lately, Professor He has also made important contributions to bioinformatics, where he uses quantile regression technology to obtain new bioinformatics tools and insights about gene expression. Deploying these tools has led to various promising collaborations.”

Reviewer (G)

"I believe that Prof. He has reached a level of research, teaching, leadership and service to the profession which make him an excellent appointment. I can recommend him very highly..."

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Detection of treatment effects by covariate-adjusted expected shortfall," with Y. H. Hsu and M. Hu in *Annals of Applied Statistics*, 3(4), 2010, pp. 1634-1654.

"Singular value decomposition-based alternative splicing detection," with J. Hu, et al. in the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 104(487), 2009, pp. 944-953.

"Dimension reduction based on constrained canonical correlation and variable filtering," with J. Zhou in *Annals of Statistics*, 36(4), 2008, pp. 1649-1668.


"Nonparametric quantification of protein lysate arrays," with J. Hu, et al. in *Bioinformatics*, 23(15), 2007, pp. 1986-1994.

#### SUMMARY

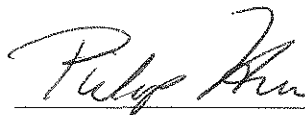
Professor He has a very strong excellent research profile nationally and internationally. He is an excellent teacher and mentor. His service in the profession is outstanding. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Xuming He as the Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Timothy D. Johnson, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Biostatistics, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy D. Johnson, Ph.D. as associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.

Academic Degrees

Professor Johnson received a BS degree in mathematics at the University of California, Riverside in 1984 and an MS degree in mathematics from the same university in 1986. In 1997, he received a PhD degree in biostatistics from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Professional Record

Professor Johnson joined the UCLA Department of Biomathematics as a senior statistician in 1997 and in 1998 he was given a faculty appointment as assistant adjunct professor of biomathematics. He joined the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Biostatistics and was promoted to research associate professor and adjunct associate professor of biostatistics in 2006.

Summary of Evaluation

Bayesian inference is the framework that guides Professor Johnson's theoretical work. He has three methodological interests, and his primary collaborators at the U of M are in radiology and radiation oncology. His main interest is statistical image analysis, in particular the analysis of fMRI and qMRI data. His contributions include joint and/or hierarchical (2-stage) modeling in which the error from the first stage is incorporated into the second stage and the model accounts for spatial correlation. His long-term goal is to develop a fully Bayesian spatiotemporal model for individual- and group-level image analysis.

Professor Johnson has authored or co-authored 66 articles that have appeared or were recently accepted by peer-reviewed journals; he is the first author of six. Thirty-six of those papers have appeared or been accepted since 2006, the year he was promoted to his current position at the U-M. Of those 36 papers, Professor Johnson is the first author of three, and his doctoral student advisees are the first authors of five. He has also co-authored three peer-reviewed chapters, one as the first author.

As a member of the research faculty, 85% of Professor Johnson's salary is supported by extramural grants, most of which now come from studies with colleagues in radiology and radiation oncology. He was the principal investigator of an R01 grant on "Nonparametric inference for neuroimaging data," which ended in December 2009. Currently, Professor Johnson is biostatistics core director on three projects: two program projects (P01s) involving tumor imaging, for which he is the co-principal investigator; and a center grant (P50) involving *in vivo* imaging of neoplasia. These three grants currently account for 62% of his salary; another 23% comes from several other smaller grants for which he is a co-investigator or the project biostatistician. In addition, he submitted an application as the principal investigator in October 2010 to study "Bayesian spatial process modeling of neuroimaging data," which would support 25% of his salary, and he is involved in 10 other grant applications that are pending.

Although teaching is not a requirement for research faculty in the School of Public Health, Professor Johnson has taught one course each year since 2001. He has received good-to-excellent student ratings, ranging from 4.06 to 5.00, for his more advanced courses in Applications of Stochastic Processes (Biostat 680), Analysis of Categorical Data (Biostat 695), Applied Bayesian Inference (Biostat 682), and Advanced Bayesian Modeling and Computation (Biostat 830).

Professor Johnson has an excellent record mentoring PhD students in biostatistics. He has chaired or co-chaired seven dissertation committees, including four students who have already graduated, and he has served on eight other dissertation committees. Some of his students have been supported by his grants, and his students have had considerable success in their graduate studies.

Professor Johnson has a solid record of service to the Department of Biostatistics and the University of Michigan. He has served on at least one departmental committee each year since 2001, including Computing, Admissions, Candidacy, a faculty search, and the Executive Board for the Biostatistics Training in Cancer Research training grant. He also served on the Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Protocol Review Committee for six years, and currently represents faculty in the School of Public Health on the U-M Senate Assembly. Professor Johnson is a reviewer for several peer-reviewed journals, including 15 this past year, in the fields of biostatistics, medical imaging, and statistical computation; and he served as an associate editor for the *Bulletin of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis*.

#### Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer (A): "Tim would have a very strong case for appointment as associate professor with tenure at [my institution]."

Reviewer (B): "I regard Tim in the forefront of his peer group doing interdisciplinary research....Had Tim been in our department, he would have become a tenured Associate Professor by now. I recommend him strongly for a similar position in your department."

Reviewer (C): "My overall impression of his publication record is that it is consistent and substantial.... With respect to criteria within my institution, Dr. Johnson certainly meets the quantitative and qualitative output requirements for promotion to Associate Professor."

Reviewer (D): "He is certainly a leading light in Bayesian biostatistics, and I don't think anybody holds a candle to him in his specific area of endeavor....My evaluation is that the quality, quantity and independence of Tim's research would put him squarely among our tenured associate professors."

Reviewer (E): "His work in image analysis is high quality and he is a well-known researcher in this area....I believe that Dr. Johnson could definitely be appointed as an associate professor with tenure at [my institution] based on his record and his trajectory."

Reviewer (F): "Overall, as I said earlier, my impression is that the body of work justifies tenure in a top biostatistics department such as yours."

#### Publications

Johnson, T. D. (2007). Analysis of pulsatile hormone concentration profiles with non-constant basal concentration: A Bayesian approach. *Biometrics*, 63:1207-1217.

Xu, L., Johnson, T. D., Nichols, T. E., and Nee, D. (2009). Modeling inter-subject variability in fMRI activation location: A Bayesian hierarchical spatial model. *Biometrics*, 65:1041-1051.

Carlson, N. T., Johnson, T. D., and Brown, M. B. (2009). A Bayesian approach to modeling associations between pulsatile hormones. *Biometrics*, 65:650-659.

Johnson, T. D. and Piert, M. (2009). A Bayesian analysis of dual autoradiographic images. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, 53:4570-4583.

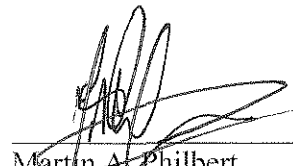
Zhang, X., Johnson, T. D., Little, R. J. A., and Cao, Y. (2010) Longitudinal image analysis of tumor/brain change in contrast uptake induced by radiation. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C*, 59:821-830.

Srinivasan, A., Galbán, C. J., Johnson, T. D., Chenevert, T. L., and Mukherji, S. K. (2010). Utility of the K-means clustering algorithm in Differentiating apparent diffusion coefficient values of benign and malignant neck pathologies. *American Journal of Neuroradiology*, 31:736-741.

#### Summary of Recommendation

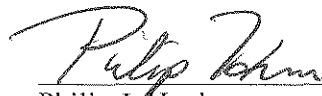
Professor Johnson has a strong research record as well as productive collaborations. He is a successful teacher and mentor, and has a solid record of service to his department and profession. I feel Professor Johnson will play a valuable role in teaching, research and service, and I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy D. Johnson, Ph.D. as associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Peter M. McIsaac

TITLE: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Isaac as associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Peter McIsaac received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan in 1990 and his Doctorate from Harvard University in 1996.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor McIsaac began his teaching career as a lecturer at Tufts University and at Harvard University in 1996. He was appointed at Duke University as a visiting assistant professor in 1998 and as an assistant professor in 1999. He then joined the faculty at York University as an assistant professor in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor in 2009. He has been appointed as a visiting associate professor at Michigan since 2009.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor McIsaac's scholarship takes place at the intersection of modern German literature and culture, museum studies, science and technology, and cultural policy. His first book was published in 2007 by Penn State University Press and he is currently writing a book-length manuscript on the "secret" German pre-history to *Body Worlds*, a contemporary exhibition of human corpses that has broken attendance records and generated controversy around the world. Part of this work appeared in the 2007 volume *Museums & Difference*. Additional work in progress focuses on gender and performativity in anatomy exhibitions around 1900, the visual archive of Gottfried Benn's early poetry, and shifts in German cultural policy resulting from European Union integration and globalization. He serves on the editorial boards of *The German Quarterly* and *German Politics and Society*.



At York and Duke Universities, Professor McIsaac taught on a wide range of topics, including the history of the museum, science and technology in 19th- and 20th-century German literature and culture, 20th-century Berlin, and Fin-de-Siècle Vienna. His innovative work with iPods and other instructional technologies was cited in *Newsweek* and *University Business* magazines in 2005. That same year he received the Richard K. Lublin Distinguished Teaching Award from Trinity College of Duke University.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"I share with McIsaac an interest in the intersection of epistemological and aesthetic questions, in sites and modes of knowledge production, cultural technologies and narratives of collecting, and I am thankful to have been given this opportunity to get familiar with his work and come to know more about the specifics of his approach as this forces me to reconsider my own."

Reviewer (B)

"...[*Museums of the Mind*] is a very fine first book. Although some readers might be tempted to call it interdisciplinary, it is instead representative of the best sort of German cultural studies. As the reviews by professional art historians make clear, it does not offer a contribution to the field of museum studies, but instead draws on that rich literature in order to place literary texts in provocative contexts. ...work such as that of McIsaac...stands out for its seriousness, scholarship, and invention."

Reviewer (C)

"...the breadth and depth of his interests are truly remarkable, and he has brought this manifold scholarly curiosity most fruitfully to bear on his interdisciplinary projects on the museum. ... I have time and again been astounded at the breadth of his reading and knowledge of cinema. ...McIsaac was placed on the editorial board of *German Quarterly* several years ago. ...he was the only junior faculty member from across the country to be invited. He is still on the board."

Reviewer (D)

"...I believe his scholarship to be competent, original, and thoughtful. ...it seems to me, based on the scholarship at hand, that Dr. McIsaac's work and research would be a considerable asset for any German program."

Reviewer (E)

"McIsaac's work bridges these two fields [German Studies and Museum Studies] in elegant and even unexpected ways, resulting in new avenues for investigating cultural and intellectual history of the modern period. ...he has clearly developed a series of interdisciplinary courses, which are bound to appeal to students across multiple fields and deepen the faculty strengths of an already very distinguished program in German Studies."

Reviewer (F)

"It has been a pleasure to evaluate the scholarship of Dr. Peter McIsaac. ... In a matter of six or seven years, Peter has ever so systematically produced a significant and original body of work

and holds out reliable promise to become one of the leading North American Germanists of his generation.”

Reviewer (G)

“...I don’t think I have encountered...[a case] that so strikingly combines important, wide-ranging, pioneering scholarship with such conspicuous excellence at teaching and service. ... His career so far is a model of achievement in very domain, and I have every confidence that it will continue to be.”

Reviewer (H)

“Dr. McIsaac has assembled an impressive dossier, measured in terms of quantity, quality, and intellectual depth. ... I consider Peter McIsaac to number among the best of his cohort in German Studies.”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Preserving the bloody remains: Legacies of violence in the Austrian Heeresgeschichtliches Museum,” in *Contemplating Violence: Critical Studies in Modern German Culture*, C. Niekerk and S. Engelstein (eds.), Rodopi Press, 2011, pp. 267-288.

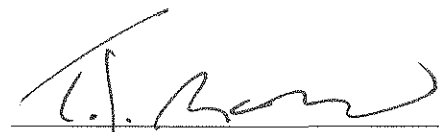
“Gunther von Hagens’ body worlds: Exhibitionary practice, German history, and difference,” in *Museums & Difference*, D.J. Herman (ed.), Indiana University Press, 2007, pp. 155-202.  
*Museums of the Mind: German Modernity and the Dynamics of Collecting*, Penn State University Press, 2007.

“North-south, east-west: Mapping German identity in cinematic and literary versions of Doris Dörrie’s *Bin ich schön?*” *The German Quarterly*, 77(3), 2004, pp. 339-361.

## SUMMARY

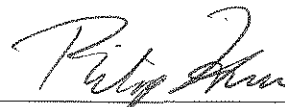
Professor McIsaac is one of the leading researchers in his field and is an outstanding teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Isaac as associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2011

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, and Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D. as the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.


The Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professorship in Metabolism was established in 2006 through a generous gift agreement from the Robert C. Atkins Foundation and is intended to support research in the area of metabolic diseases. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of an outstanding investigator seeking to understand the complex biology of metabolism, especially as it relates to diabetes, nutrition and obesity, and to develop new treatment strategies for these conditions.

Dr. Burant is a leader in the field of diabetes and metabolism research as is evidenced by his being awarded two NIH R01 grants and an American Diabetes Association award during the past five years. His national and international reputation is reflected by his numerous invited talks and publications. Dr. Burant has served as editor and primary author of the official American Diabetes Association's book *Medical Management of Type 2 Diabetes*. He is also a member of the American Diabetes Association Oversight Committee. In 2008, Dr. Burant was named Researcher of the Year by the Michigan Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. Recently, he was named a University of Michigan A. Alfred Taubman Scholar.


Dr. Burant mentors multiple students and fellows, and serves as director of the Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program for the Michigan Institute of Clinical and Health Research. He is director of the Fellowship Program in Metabolic Diseases and director of the University of Michigan Center for Metabolomics and Obesity.

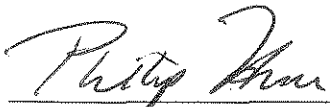

Dr. Burant continues to make significant contributions to the educational, research and service missions of the University of Michigan Medical School. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D. as the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

   
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul N. Courant

CURRENT TITLES: University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: University Librarian and Dean of Libraries

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 29, 2012 through August 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul N. Courant as university librarian and dean of libraries, effective February 29, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

Paul Courant has worked locally as well as nationally to improve library collaboration and public policy, benefitting scholarship and teaching. As university librarian, he has improved university library efficiencies and reduced costs while increasing the use of library expertise and resources for broader university purposes. His focus on library economics, rationalization of the number of libraries on Ann Arbor campus, and sound management practices provided opportunities to improve services. Repurposed space and other resources made gallery exhibits and public display of special collections materials possible, drawing thousands.

Dean Courant is recognized nationally as a thought leader in scholarly publication, particularly in digitization. His influence in this area, as well as library collaboration and public policy, has brought national attention to the University Library at U-M. He has worked to ensure that the cultural record is preserved and accessible through collaboration with other major universities to establish the HathiTrust Digital Library, which now has more than 50 member libraries and is an essential part of the national library infrastructure, particularly for digitized public domain works. Along with his work on the HathiTrust Digital Library, Dean Courant is on the Board of the Council for Library and Information Resources and the Council for Research Libraries. He recently joined the Board of Trustees of ARTstore, a digital library founded by the Andrew W. Mellon foundation. He was a member of the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Sustainable Digital Preservation and Access, funded by the National Science Foundation and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, in partnership with the Library of Congress, the Joint Information Systems Committee of the United Kingdom, the Council on Library and Information Resources, and the National Archives and Records Administration.

Dean Courant has served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, as associate provost for academic and budgetary affairs, as chair of the Department of Economics, and as director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies (predecessor of the Gerald R. Ford

School of Public Policy). He served as a senior staff economist at the Council of Economic Advisers from 1979 to 1980 and as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the Congressional Budget Office in 1987-88.

Dean Courant holds a BA in history from Swarthmore College (1968); an MA in economics from Princeton University (1973); and a PhD in economics from Princeton University (1974).

Under Paul Courant's effective leadership, the University of Michigan Library has become more efficient as well as grown in stature. His work in scholarly publication, economies of libraries and archives, public policy and the effect of information technologies has had international influence.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Philip J. Hanlon", is written over a horizontal line.

Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of an Academic Administrative Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Dean G. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, and Senior Associate Dean for Administration, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Administration, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014


I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dean G. Smith as senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Smith graduated from the University of Michigan with an A.B. (economics) in 1981. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Texas A & M University. Professor Smith joined the faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy as a lecturer and a research investigator in 1985. In 1988 he became an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and to professor in 2000. In 2003 he was appointed as chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy where he provided strong and effective leadership and was very highly respected by his colleagues. Professor Smith was named senior associate dean for administration in 2005.

Professor Smith has established an outstanding reputation in the field of health care finance and management. Nationally recognized in his field, he has published extensively in this important area. He has served as a director on the boards of managed care organizations and was the founding President/CEO of Good Health Michigan, Inc., a Michigan Medicaid qualified health plan. Professor Smith has provided invaluable services to the university through his teaching, professional activities, administrative service, and research. He has an enormous ability to bridge the academic and professional worlds and has been able to bring to the classroom, to colleagues and to former students working in state government, first-hand knowledge of developments in managed care. He currently serves as chair of the MHealthy Advisory Committee, the University's umbrella organization for health and wellness programs, chair of the University's Pharmacy Benefit Oversight Committee, a member of the Medical Benefits Advisory Committee, and director of the University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design.

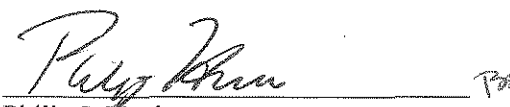
It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Dean G. Smith as senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Martin A. Philbert, Dean  
School of Public Health

April 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Research Professorship

NAME: Jeremy M.G. Taylor

CURRENT TITLES: Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeremy M.G. Taylor as the Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

The purpose of the Pharmacia Research Professorship, established in 1996, is to support research and instruction in the area of biostatistics in public health. It is designed to promote development and elaboration of statistical methods sensitive to the complexities of population data regarding salient health problems.

Professor Taylor received a B.A. in mathematics in 1978 from Cambridge University, England, and a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1983. He joined the departments of biostatistics and radiation oncology at UCLA in 1981, and held appointments as adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor in residence, associate professor in residence, and professor in residence (1993-1998). He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1998 as professor of biostatistics and professor of radiation oncology. Professor Taylor also serves as associate director for biostatistics at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, and is a research professor in the Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. He has held the Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics since 2006.

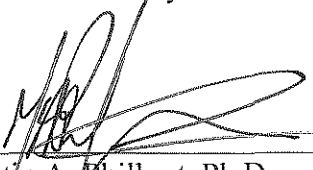
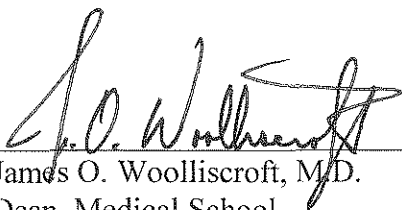
Professor Taylor has made remarkable methodological contributions in many areas of research including models for AIDS data analysis and methods for the analysis of prostate cancer. He has a tremendous record of publication in the top statistical and biomedical journals, including *Biometrics*, *Biometrika*, and *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Professor Taylor has worked in various areas of statistics and biostatistics, including Box-Cox transformations, longitudinal and survival analysis, cure models, missing data, smoothing methods, surrogate and

auxiliary variables. He has been heavily involved in collaborations in the areas of radiation oncology, cancer research and bioinformatics. More recent applied work has been concerned with methods for combining multiple biomarkers, methods for analyzing data from gene expression arrays and design of phase I trials in oncology. His fundamental work on the modeling and analysis of survival models with a cure fraction is widely known and often referenced as is his work on marker processes in the context of cancer research. He has also been extremely effective in getting his research funded through grants from NIH and other organizations.

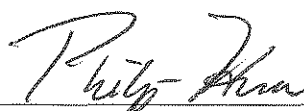
Recognition of Professor Taylor's accomplishments by the scientific community is evident in his having received prestigious awards, including the Mortimer Spiegelman Award from APHA, the Michael Fry Award from the Radiation Research Society, and the School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and has extensive editorial experience, including associate editorships for the *Journal of the American Statistical Association* and for *Lifetime Data Analysis*.

Professor Taylor has served the School of Public Health and the University of Michigan with great distinction. His reappointment to this professorship will be a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeremy M.G. Taylor as the Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

  
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Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health  
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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Philip J. Hanlon  
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 administrative staff

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Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sara B. Blair

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara B. Blair as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Sara Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia in 1982, did postgraduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex in 1983-1984, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. She has served on the faculty of the Bread Loaf School of English since 1995. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007 she was promoted to professor of English language and literature; she has also served as a faculty associate in both American Culture and Judaic Studies since that time. Professor Blair served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English from 2008-2011, is the founder of and has served as faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop since 2006, and was the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005.

Professor Blair's research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth and twentieth century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Selected publications include Documentary Redefined (forthcoming in 2011) which she has co-authored with Eric Rosenberg; Harlem Crossroads: Black Writers and the Photograph in the Twentieth Century (2007); Henry James and the Writing of Race and Nation (1996 and reprinted in 2009); as well as essays in *Images: A Journal of Jewish Art*, *American Literary History*, *PMLA*, *The Oxford Handbook of Global Modernism*, *The Oxford Historical Companion to Henry James*, *Modern Fiction Studies*, and *The Cambridge Companion to Ralph Ellison*, among others.

Professor Blair's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara B. Blair as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

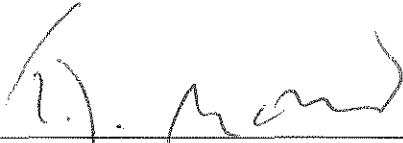


Janet A. Weiss  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate  
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham  
School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jimo Borjigin, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011


On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jimo Borjigin, Ph.D. as associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2011.

Dr. Borjigin received the Ph.D. degree in neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University in 1994. From 1994-1996, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in neuroscience, also at that institution. She continued her research training at Johns Hopkins and at the Carnegie Institution of Washington in Baltimore, Maryland, before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor of molecular and integrative physiology. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

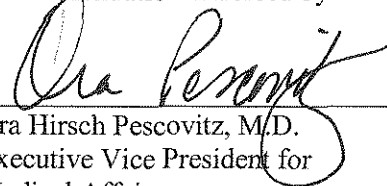
Dr. Borjigin is a nationally renowned physiologist with expertise in circadian rhythms and the interaction between sleep and circadian processes. Her work directly relates to the activities of the multidisciplinary Sleep Disorders Program. She has long-standing research collaborations with physiology faculty related to the investigation of the interaction of sleep and circadian rhythms with stroke. With this appointment, Dr. Borjigin will be involved in mentoring students and postdoctoral fellows in basic science related to clinical problems of sleep.

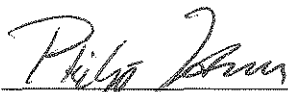
Dr. Borjigin's appointment in the Department of Neurology will help foster new collaborations between the two departments. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Jimo Borjigin, Ph.D. as associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2011.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Caroline B. Constant

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014

With the support of the faculty, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Caroline Constant as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31 2014.

In 1906, architecture was established as a program in the Department of Engineering, and Emil Lorch was appointed as the chair. Throughout his 34-year career at Michigan, Professor Lorch developed a nationally recognized program known for innovation, design and technology. The Emil Lorch Collegiate Professorship in Architecture and Urban Planning was established by the Regents in August 1977 to honor the founder of this college.

Professor Constant received her undergraduate education at Vassar College and a Master of Architecture from Princeton University in 1976. Prior to joining the Taubman College in 2001, she taught at the University of Maryland, Harvard University and the University of Florida. During her career she has also held visiting critic and visiting professor appointments at Catholic University of America, the University of Miami, Rice University, Berlage Institute in Amsterdam, and the University of Minnesota where she was the Cass Gilbert Visiting Professor of Architecture.

Professor Constant has a strong record of creative achievement that spans scholarly publication, including books, articles, book chapters, presentations, lectures, design and exhibit organization. She is highly regarded as a scholar whose work is centered at the interdisciplinary intersection of architecture, landscape architecture and the decorative arts. Her work challenges the traditional boundaries between architecture and landscape, between theory and practice. Her book on the early Modernist architect Eileen Gray is credited with uncovering Gray's previously overlooked role on several notable Modernist commissions.

Currently, Professor Constant is completing work on another book, *The Modern Architectural Landscape*, which examines disciplinary intersections between architecture and landscape architecture in contemporary Western design practices and the historic antecedents of this phenomenon. It challenges prevalent interpretations of the modern architectural project by foregrounding its social and cultural foundations in landscape.

In addition to her teaching and writing, Professor Constant is fully involved in the life of the college and a leader in all forms of faculty service. Junior faculty give her high praise for the mentoring and guidance she offers to them.

To recognize Carole Constant for her significant scholarly contributions, for her outstanding service activities within the Architecture Program and the college, and for her constructive mentorship of junior faculty, we recommend her appointment as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean  
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture  
And Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

April 2011



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas W. Gardner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and  
Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure,  
Medical School

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

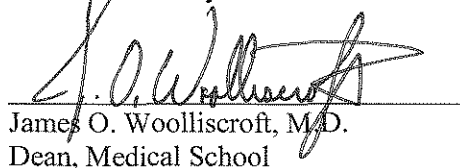
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Thomas W. Gardner, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

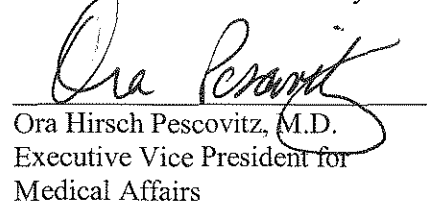
Dr. Gardner received the M.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1975. After an internship in pediatrics at Emory University from 1979 to 1980, he pursued residency training in ophthalmology at Northwestern University from 1980 to 1983. This was followed by a fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami. In 1986, he was named adjunct assistant professor of biology at Penn State University and during the same year was named clinical instructor of ophthalmology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1991, he joined the regular faculty at Penn State as assistant professor of ophthalmology and was promoted through the ranks, achieving the title of professor, with tenure, in 1999. In October of 2010 he came to the University of Michigan as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School.

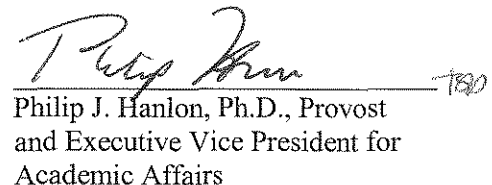
Dr. Gardner's expertise in diabetic retinopathy with special interests in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery and clinical and experimental diabetic retinopathy will provide numerous opportunities for interaction and collaboration with faculty and trainees in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes and the Department of Internal Medicine. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Thomas W. Gardner, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kyle L. Grazier

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kyle L. Grazier as chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Grazier received a B.S. degree from Valparaiso University in 1973, an M.S. degree from Notre Dame in 1976, and both an M.P.H. and a Dr.P.H. degree from the University of California in 1978 and 1981, respectively.

Upon completion of her doctoral degree, Professor Grazier was appointed as an assistant professor at the Yale University School of Medicine, where she was promoted to associate professor in 1986. From 1987 until 1992, Professor Grazier held the position of assistant professor, King Sweesy and Robert Womack Chair in Medical Research and Public Health at the University of California School of Public Health. From 1992-1997, she served as associate professor of health care finance and program director in the Sloan Program in Health Services Administration, Department of Human Service Studies, Cornell University. Professor Grazier joined the University of Michigan in 1997 as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2003. In 2006 she was appointed as a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the Medical School. She is an associate director of the University's NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award Program, MICHHR, where she is responsible for the Evaluation Core.


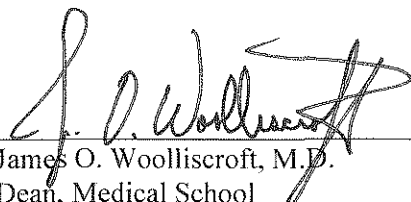
Professor Grazier teaches graduate courses in corporate finance, insurance and payment systems, and case studies in healthcare management. She consistently receives high student evaluation ratings for her courses. Professor Grazier has also taught extensively in international and national executive programs.

One major area of Professor Grazier's research is in health care finance, with special emphasis on the effect of managed care arrangements and risk adjustment methods on mental health and substance abuse services, costs, and quality of care. Under sponsorship from the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation, she is studying the impact of changes in the federal behavioral health parity law, and conducting a meta-analysis of depression and primary care. Supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, she identified models of integrated services for vulnerable populations. She has just completed a study of health plan choice behavior, funded by AHRQ and BCBS-M Foundation.


Professor Grazier's service is exemplary. At the national level she currently serves on the Specialty Services Research Review Committee for the National Institute of Mental Health, and has been a member of grants review committees for AHCPR, NIAAA, CMS, and several foundations. She is a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the NCQA. She has completed a six-year term on the Board of Directors of AUPHA, the last three of which were as treasurer. At the University level, Professor Grazier serves on the Steering Committee of the UM Comprehensive Depression Center. She has served twice as chair of the University's Committee on Sustainable Health Benefits, co-chaired the MHealthy Advisory Board, and is currently a member of the Provost's Faculty Budget Committee.

Professor Grazier is highly respected by her colleagues, and will provide strong and effective leadership for the department. She has excelled in teaching and research, and her service to the university and to her professional community has been excellent. The Executive Committee and I recommend with enthusiasm the appointment of Kyle L. Grazier as chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health  
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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: June M. Howard

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of June M. Howard as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

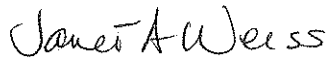
June M. Howard earned her B.A. degree from Antioch College in 1973 and her Ph.D. degree from the University of California at San Diego in 1979. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1979 as an assistant professor, without tenure, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985, and to professor, in 2000. She has authored the books Publishing the Family in 2001 and Form and History in American Literary Naturalism in 1985, and was editor of New Essays on Country of the Pointed Firs, which included her essay "Sarah Orne Jewett and the Traffic in Words," in 1994. She has published other essays and journal articles in such publications as *Comparative American Studies*, *Keywords for American Cultural Studies*, *Women in Print*, *A Companion to American Fiction 1865-1914*, and *American Literary History* and lectured on late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century literature and culture in the United States, genre theory, cultural theory, American studies and women's studies.

Professor Howard was the recipient of the Amoco Foundation Good Teaching Award in 1988, the University of Michigan LSA Excellence in Education Award in 1991 and 1992, and the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award in 1994. She was named to the University of Michigan Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 1995. In 2003 she was named a Distinguished Alumni Lecturer at the University of California at San Diego Department of Literature. She received a University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2004, was a selected participant in the 2008 Global Ethnic Literatures Seminar, received a University of Michigan Honors Program Curriculum Development Grant in 2009 and has been a senior fellow in the University of Michigan Society of Fellows since 2009. In addition to her academic achievements, she has extensive administrative experience at the University of Michigan, including service as associate chair of the Department of English from 1987 to 1989, director of

the Program in American Culture from 1991 to 1994, was one of the founding co-directors of the Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute from 1997 to 1998 and continued to supervise it, as well as creating other programs, during her term as associate dean for interdisciplinary initiatives in the Rackham Graduate School from 2000 to 2005. She is currently a member of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts elected Executive Committee. She served as chair of one of the faculty working groups for the University reaccreditations by the North Central Association/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education in the past two cycles, in 1999-2000 for the working group on graduate and professional education and in 2009-2010 for the group on the University's knowledge environment.

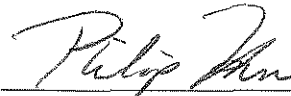
Professor Howard's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of June M. Howard as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

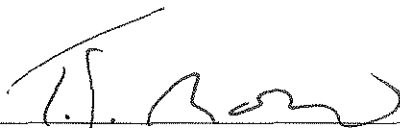


Janet A. Weiss  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate  
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham  
School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

April 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Dean for Education, Innovation and Technology  
Implementation, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine,  
and Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Education, Medical  
School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Medical Student Education, Clinical Associate  
Professor of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Associate Professor of  
Medical Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D. as associate dean for medical student education, Medical School, effective June 1, 2011.

The associate dean for medical student education provides leadership for the Medical School's medical education programs, including administration of budgets, curriculum and educational innovation, accreditation, resource allocation, and overseeing committees and academic review boards. Dr. Mangrulkar will provide direction and support for these services and programs and will serve as the primary liaison between the medical students and the Medical School Administration.


Dr. Mangrulkar received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1994. He came to the University of Michigan to undertake a residency in internal medicine and from 1998-2001, he served as a Lyle C. Roll Medical Education Fellow under the joint sponsorship of the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois, Chicago. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in 2000 and in 2003, became a clinical assistant professor. In 2007 he was promoted to clinical associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and was appointed as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Medical Education. In September of 2010 he was appointed as assistant dean for education innovation and technology implementation.

Dr. Mangrulkar has a long history of involvement in medical education. In addition to being an exemplary teacher, he has demonstrated leadership by serving as director of the ENCORE medical student education program since 2006 and as associate director of the internal medicine residency program from 2002 to 2006. He also directed the Professional Skill Builder Project


which created web-based simulation models that are integrated throughout all four years of the Medical School curriculum.


It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Mangrulkar is an excellent candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D. as associate dean for medical student education, Medical School, effective June 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

April 2011



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Seth Pettie

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,  
Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer  
Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Seth Pettie as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2001. A second professorship was established by the Regents in March 2011. The professorships are to be awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research.

Professor Pettie received a BA in computer science (1998) from Brandeis University and a PhD in computer science (2003) from the University of Texas at Austin. He was a postdoctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Computer Science, Saarbrücken, Germany from 2003-2006. In 2006 he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, as an assistant professor. His research interests include optimization algorithms, data structures, parallel and distributed computing, graph theory, and combinatorics.

Professor Pettie has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seth Pettie as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, and Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

The John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology was established in 2011 by contributions from colleagues of Dr. Williams, the Medical School, Dr. John A. Williams, and his family. Dr. Williams is a professor and former chair in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, at the University of Michigan. He has done research of lasting importance in pancreatic physiology. The intent of this professorship is to appoint a faculty member whose interests focus on digestive disease-related research and teaching.

Dr. Samuelson received her Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Chicago in 1984. She completed a postdoctoral research fellowship in 1988 at the University of Michigan and was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Human Genetics. She rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2003, and in 2010 was appointed professor of internal medicine, without tenure.

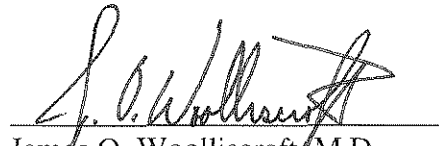
Dr. Samuelson applies transgenic mouse technology to the study of the GI tract and pancreas. She is a well-established and accomplished researcher who has made important contributions to the fields of amylase biology and GI hormones, particularly cholecystokinin, enterocyte differentiation and gastric mucosal biology. Dr. Samuelson has published 74 articles in high impact journals, and was the first person to genetically delete the GI hormones, cholecystokinin and gastrin, and study their physiology. Her expertise has been recognized by service on NIH

review panels, and she has been selected as associate editor for *Physiological Genomics*, *Annual Review of Physiology*, and *Gastroenterology*.

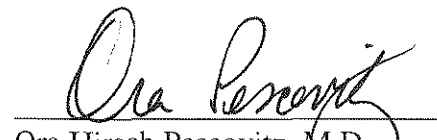
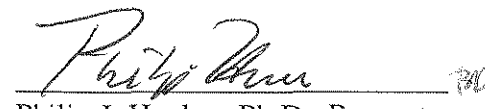
Dr. Samuelson is an exceptional mentor and teacher of students at all levels, including undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral. She provides service to several Cores and Centers at the University of Michigan; including the Transgenic Animal Model Core, and is the associate director of the Center for Organogenesis. Dr. Samuelson also serves on the Rackham School of Graduate Studies Integrity Board.

Dr. Samuelson's research interests, accomplishments, teaching and mentoring emphasize the significant role she plays within her department. She is more than worthy to be named the first recipient of this chair which honors John A. Williams. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointments

NAME: Thomas P. Shanley, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Medical School, and Director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 2011

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas P. Shanley, M.D. as associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, effective March 31, 2011.

Since its inception, the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHHR) has been directed by the Medical School's associate dean for clinical and translational research. As the institute director, Dr. Shanley will report to the executive vice president for medical affairs. The primary mission of MICHHR is to make the University of Michigan a world leader in translating scientific discoveries into real health gains. MICHHR integrates education, career development, infrastructure, and support to catalyze research that spans the laboratory, the clinic, and the community.

Dr. Shanley received his M.D. degree from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago and completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He was a NIH research fellow under the auspices of the Pediatric Scientist Development Program at the University of Michigan. He was subsequently appointed as assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati in 1997, and was promoted to associate professor of pediatrics at that institution in 2002. Dr. Shanley returned to the University of Michigan in 2004 as associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and director of pediatric critical care medicine. He was named the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics in 2005 and in 2008 was named the director of clinical and translational research. In 2009, he was promoted to professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and named associate director of children's health initiatives that same year.

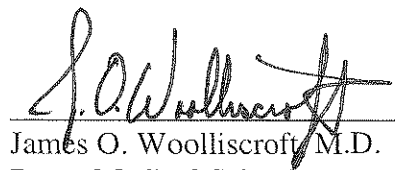
Dr. Shanley's clinical interests include management of pediatric hypoxemic respiratory failure and of severe sepsis and septic shock. His research interests span the entire spectrum from basic science investigation on the role of the phosphatase PP2A in modulating inflammatory signal transduction to translational research examining the genomics of pediatric sepsis, regulation of host innate immune responses, and elucidating the molecular mechanisms of immune paralysis

via novel, epigenetic mechanisms. Among numerous clinical and translational research activities, Dr. Shanley is examining the effect of tight glucose control on the immune response in children undergoing oxidant stress related to cardiopulmonary bypass. He is actively participating as site PI for two additional NIH-sponsored clinical trials in hypertension management and sedation management of children with prolonged mechanical ventilation (RESTORE). Dr. Shanley also serves as site PI for two major networks: NIGMS-supported Genomics of Pediatric SIRS/Sepsis and PERSEVERE Study network and the NICHD-sponsored Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN). Within each of these research domains, Dr. Shanley has been involved in the day-to-day mentoring of numerous post-doctoral trainees from a variety of clinical subspecialties and research departments.

In addition to his important leadership positions at the University of Michigan, Dr. Shanley holds several leadership positions nationally. Dr. Shanley serves as secretary/treasurer for the Society for Pediatric Research as well as secretary/treasurer for the Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO).

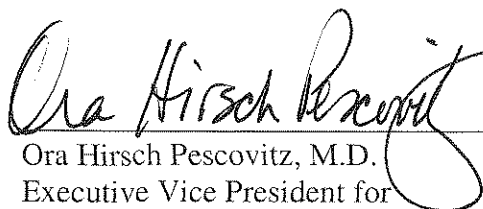
Dr. Shanley is an outstanding investigator, educator, clinician, and administrator and is most qualified to serve in these administrative roles. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Thomas P. Shanley, M.D. as associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, effective March 31, 2011.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Philip Zazove, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Family Medicine,  
Medical School

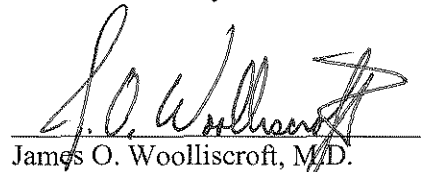
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip Zazove, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2011. Dr. Zazove will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences to replace Dr. Thomas Schwenk who has resigned his faculty and administrative positions at this institution.

Dr. Zazove joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as a clinical assistant professor of family practice, and rose through the ranks to his current position of clinical professor of family medicine, in 2001. Dr. Zazove is experienced in administrative activities at all institutional levels. He has served as assistant chair of clinical programs for family medicine, associate medical director for ambulatory care, and associate medical director of MCare. Most recently, he led the implementation of e-prescribing across the ambulatory care network.

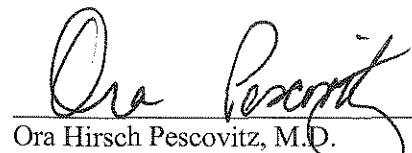
Dr. Zazove has amassed an outstanding record of accomplishment in patient care, teaching, research and service throughout his academic career at the University of Michigan. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that he is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Philip Zazove, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2011.

Recommended by



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yang Zhang, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011

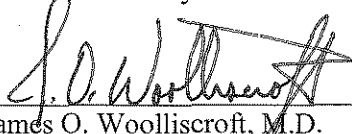
On the recommendation of William L. Smith, Ph.D., the Minor J. Coon Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yang Zhang, Ph.D. as associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

Dr. Zhang received a doctoral degree in physics from Central China Normal University in 1996. Following postdoctoral training in physics in China and Germany, he moved to the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis, Missouri in 2001 and then to the University of Buffalo where he was a research associate in bioinformatics. In 2005, Dr. Zhang was appointed as an assistant professor in the Center for Bioinformatics, Department of Molecular Biosciences, at the University of Kansas and was promoted to associate professor in 2008. In 2009, Dr. Zhang joined the faculty here as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics.

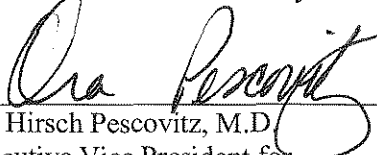
Dr. Zhang's research interests include biophysics, structural and chemical informatics, proteomics, systemic modeling and systems biology. Dr. Zhang has numerous collaborations and has worked extensively with biological chemistry faculty, including research on structural aspects of protein phosphorylation, modeling the binding of the dicoumarol class of non-competitive inhibitors to furin, and the ad initio structure modeling of Integtaor 3 proteins.

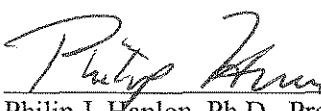
Dr. Zhang is an internationally recognized scientist who has made groundbreaking discoveries in the areas of protein prediction. His research work complements the research of the faculty in the Department of Biological Chemistry and this appointment will recognize ongoing and future collaborations. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Yang Zhang, Ph.D. as associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Haitao Li

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a one-year leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013


It is recommended that Haitao Li be granted an extension of leave of absence for university year 2012-2013, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013.


Professor Li is taking a personal leave of absence due to the poor health of his mother who resides in China. While he is away, he will teach as a visitor at Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business in Beijing. Teaching there will help Professor Li to better understand the market of business education in China and to identify future opportunities for the Ross school. Therefore, he will be able to contribute to the school's initiatives in globalization, especially in developing educational programs in China.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Haitao Li.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Robert J. Dolan, Dean  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

  
Philip J. Hahlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic  
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professorship  
in Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

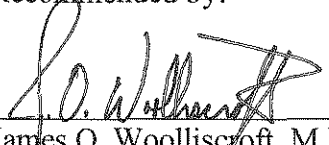
This professorship is being established by Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. to support the disciplines of biomedical engineering and vascular surgery. It is intended to focus on research, clinical application and teaching within the Department of Surgery, Section of Vascular Surgery. The first holder of the professorship will be a tenured member of the Department of Surgery in the Section of Vascular Surgery. The appointment period for the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. is an internationally renowned cardiovascular surgeon who has practiced for more than 40 years and is regarded as one of the world's pioneers in noninvasive heart disease diagnosis and innovative cardiovascular and endovascular treatments. Dr. Diethrich founded the Arizona Heart Institute in 1971. It is the nation's first freestanding outpatient clinic devoted solely to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart and blood vessel disease.

Dr. Diethrich received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1960. He completed thoracic and cardiovascular surgery residencies at the Baylor College of Medicine and remained at Baylor as an assistant professor of surgery for six years. Throughout his career, he has had many diverse accomplishments, including the development of the sternal saw used for open chest surgery. He specializes in general, thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, and is a fellow of the American Colleges of Angiology, Cardiology, Surgery and Chest Physicians and the International College of Angiology. In 2001, the Edward B. Diethrich Vascular Surgical Society was established by the Arizona Heart Institute's former vascular surgical fellows in recognition of Dr. Diethrich's accomplishments.

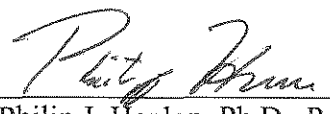
This professorship will recognize Dr. Diethrich's achievements, innovations, research, and educational excellence in the field of vascular surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President  
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Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Stephen J. Galetti Professorship in Sport Management, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

With the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee and the assistant and associate deans of the School of Kinesiology, we seek to establish a Kinesiology Collegiate Professorship in the name of the late Stephen J. Galetti, who was a professor of kinesiology from 1958 until his retirement in 1988. A stipend will accompany this professorship, which will be funded from School resources.


Stephen J. Galetti guided the development and served as chair of Kinesiology's Sport Management and Communications program. His legacy, the University of Michigan Sport Management Program, is an international leader in the field.

Professor Galetti began his professional career at the University of Michigan as the coordinator of student teaching and director of the Youth Fitness Program. His life's work was promoting physical fitness and health, with particular emphasis on children. It was that passion that led him to veer from competitive athletics to focus on providing meaningful sports and physical activity experiences for all—athletes and non-athletes alike. In the latter stages of his career at the University of Michigan, he enthusiastically led efforts to establish a vital, new curriculum in sport management that provided unique theoretical foundations and practical experiences for Michigan students in the growing business of sport.

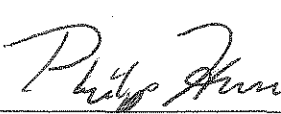
Service to his field played a large part in his professional life. On the state level he served as the president of the Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) and chaired the Michigan Council on Physical Fitness and Health for 10 years. MAHPERD awarded him the Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding commitment and dedication to the field. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the School of Kinesiology.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Ronald F. Zernicke  
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Philip J. Hanlon  
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 Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Wade H. McCree, Jr., Collegiate Professorship in Law,  
Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Wade H. and Dores M. McCree Collegiate Professorship in Law,  
Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2011

The Law School recommends that the title of the Wade H. McCree Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Law be changed to the Wade H. and Dores M. McCree Collegiate Professorship in Law, Law School, effective May 1, 2011. Wade and Dores were married in the mid-1940s until Wade's death in 1987.

The Wade H. McCree, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Law was established by the Regents in July 1990. Professor McCree was a distinguished member of our faculty from 1981 until his death. Professor McCree began his career as a practicing lawyer after earning an A.B. degree in 1941 from Fisk University and his J.D. in 1948 from Harvard Law School. His career in public service included duty as a circuit judge in Wayne County, Michigan, as a United States District Judge, and a United States Circuit Judge. He served as solicitor general of the United States under Presidents Carter and Regan. He was part of the generation that brought black lawyers into successful participation in all branches of the legal profession; his career and successes were a vitally important part of the transformation, and added to his unique contributions to the law school.

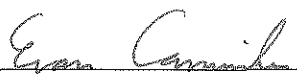
Dores M. McCree earned her B.A. degree in sociology from Wayne State University and a M.A. degree in library science from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. Early in her career, she held such positions as research assistant for Harvard's Massachusetts General Hospital and library director for the Wayne County General Hospital. In the late 1950s, Mrs. McCree left the workforce to care for her children, but she remained very active in the community through involvement with such organizations as Jack and Jill of America, the Detroit Study Club, the Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the Friends School in Detroit, and the Michigan Opera Theatre. According to her family, Mrs. McCree was "[An] early feminist and did not believe in the least, the old dictum that a woman's place was in the home."

Following that principle, Mrs. McCree became very active counseling law students at the U-M. She was a beloved member of the U-M learning community for decades and in a variety of roles. Students who came into contact with her will remember her influence all their lives. Colleagues who knew her will remember her many skills and contributions to making the Law School a better place. Along with her countless accomplishments, the caring interest she took in the lives

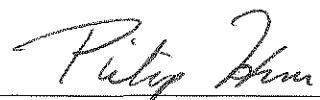
of so many law students has earned her a place of honor alongside her husband in the Law School's history.

In recognition of Dores McCree's many contributions, the Law School is pleased to recommend that the title of the Wade H. McCree, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Law be changed to the Wade H. and Dores M. McCree Collegiate Professorship in Law, Law School, effective May 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Evan H. Caminker, Dean and  
Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor  
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in  
Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011. This will be established as a term-of-years professorship.

This professorship is being established by a donor gift, and will be continued through donated funds, to support the discipline of vascular surgery. It is intended to focus on research, clinical application and teaching within the Department of Surgery, Section of Vascular Surgery. The first holder of the professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Surgery in the Section of Vascular Surgery. The appointment period for the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed as the donor renews.

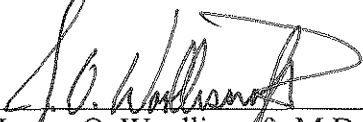
John R. Pfeifer earned his M.D. in 1958 from the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in 1967. Dr. Pfeifer became an associate professor of surgery at Wayne State University and established a practice in vascular surgery at Providence Hospital. The Providence Surgery Program became a fully approved surgical residency program under his direction. Dr. Pfeifer's work focuses on venous disease, and his venous practice became the largest in the nation.

In 2000, Dr. Pfeifer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of surgery and founding director of the Division of Venous Disease. This marked the first academic venous disease division in the United States. He trained academic vascular teams from 15 universities; both in treatment of venous diseases and methods of establishing a venous division in a university setting.

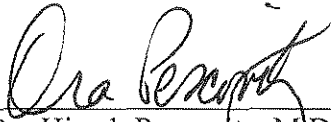
Dr. Pfeifer published numerous articles and book chapters. He was a founding member of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society and presented at over 100 symposiums devoted to the treatment of venous disease. Dr. Pfeifer was admired and appreciated by the young physicians he trained and had a significant impact on the Department of Surgery before he passed away in 2009.


This professorship will recognize the achievements of Dr. Pfeifer, and continue his work in vascular surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President  
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Approved by the Regents  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professorship in  
Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011

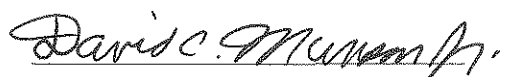
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011.

Mr. Towner has generously provided a substantial unrestricted bequest to the College of Engineering, of which \$2 million is being used to establish the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professorship in Engineering. The holder will be a professor in the College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms.

Richard Towner graduated from the University of Michigan in 1941 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He was a World War II veteran, serving as commanding officer of the 283<sup>rd</sup> Ballistic & Technical Service, U.S. Army Ordnance. He served Procter and Gamble in a distinguished career for 30 years.

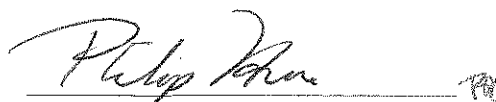
The College of Engineering is grateful to Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon  
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 administrative staff

April 21, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Professional Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Vice President for Clinical and Translational  
Research, University of Michigan Health System

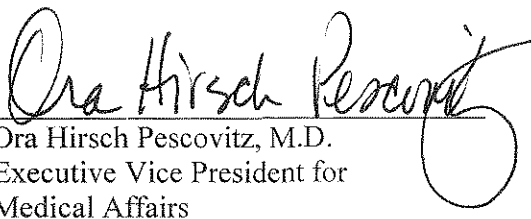
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2011

I request approval to establish the position of associate vice president for clinical and translational research, University of Michigan Health System, effective May 1, 2011.

The associate vice president for clinical and translational research will serve as the chief officer responsible for promoting clinical and health-related translational scholarship and research within the University of Michigan Health System, across the University, and in conjunction with University partners. The associate vice president will facilitate the translation of basic science to clinical application by promoting effective infrastructure and resources, as well as translational education. In addition, the associate vice president will coordinate and promote planning and securing resources for clinical and translational research, evaluate and implement activities for the translational research program, and actively participate in various institutional planning, implementation and evaluation of translational research activities.

The associate vice president will serve as the principal investigator for the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) for the University of Michigan. This position will report to the executive vice president for medical affairs, University of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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Approved by the Regents  
April 21, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment Approval

NAME: Kallie Bila Michels, M.A., B.A.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Vice President for Communications, and Associate Vice President for Communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 2011

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Kallie Bila Michels as interim vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective April 4, 2011. She will continue to hold her current title of associate vice president for communications.


As interim vice president, Ms. Michels will have oversight for all aspects of both internal and external communications for the University, including communication policy, media relations, advertising and marketing, and creative editorial and design services. She will provide leadership on communication strategy for the University and will counsel the president and executive officers regarding communication issues.

Ms. Michels earned her B.A. in Applied Arts from Central Michigan University in 1985 and her M.A. in Advertising from Michigan State University in 1993. Before joining the University of Michigan, she worked as a writer for the Saginaw News and as an assistant account executive at the firm Anthony Franco Public Relations in Detroit.

Ms. Michels joined the University of Michigan in 1988 as an information officer in the Office of Planning and Marketing for U-M Hospitals and Health Centers. She held a number of positions in the U-M Health System and was in 2000 appointed director of public relations for the Health System. In 2008, she was named associate vice president in the Office of the Vice President for Communications, in which position she has overseen the Office of Public Affairs, the News Service, Internal Communications, and the Freedom of Information Act Office. As associate vice president, she has played a central role in the development and implementation of communication strategy, planned communications efforts involving the president and including media visits and messaging, and has worked closely with executive officers and other University leaders in developing messaging related to critical institutional issues.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Kallie Bila Michels as interim vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective April 4, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Sue Coleman  
President

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Tariq Shamim

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

It is recommended that Tariq Shamim be granted an extension leave of absence for the academic year 2012, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Professor Shamim joined UM-Dearborn in 1997 as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He was granted promotion to associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, in 2003. He requested a leave of absence in September 2010 to take an off-campus teaching assignment. This extension of leave will allow Professor Shamim to continue his research projects with Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi (UAE), and its collaborating partner Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). During this leave extension, he will continue working on a collaborative research project with an MIT faculty member (Professor Ahmed Ghoniem) in the area of CO<sub>2</sub> capture and will develop a new collaboration with Siemens in the area of post-combustion carbon capture. Additionally, he will be teaching two graduate courses and supervising five graduate students and two post-doctoral fellows.

I request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Tariq Shamim, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:



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Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 2011