

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
April 2015

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Arvai, Joseph, professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.
- (2) Whited, Toni M., professor of finance, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

- (1) Camper, Sally A., Ph.D., James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 (also chair, Department of Human Genetics, professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
- (2) O'Connor, Carla, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of education, with tenure.)
- (3) Raphael, Yehoash, Ph.D., R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, with tenure.)
- (4) Reynolds, R. Kevin, M.D., George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure.)
- (5) Todd, Peter K., M.D., Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of neurology.)

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

- (1) Delva, Jorge, associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of social work, with tenure.)

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- 3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (2) Gavini, Vikram, associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)
 - (3) Giger, Roman J., Ph.D., George Linius Streeter Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure.)
 - (4) Himle, Joseph, A., associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.)
 - (5) Lawrence, Theodore S., M.D., Ph.D., Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and professor of radiation oncology, with tenure.)
 - (6) Low, Malcolm J., M.D., Ph.D., David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
 - (7) Napolitano, Lena M., M.D., Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
 - (8) Perfecto, Ivette, George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2020 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)
 - (9) Sodano, Henry A., associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)
 - (10) Wicha, Max S., M.D., Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Simma, Bruno E., extension of governmental leave of absence, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School.)

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

- (1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for post-professional degrees and technology engagement, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2015.
- (2) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the James M. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2015.
- (3) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2015.

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

- (1) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure to the Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 (currently in Department of Environmental Health Sciences):

Dolinoy, Dana C., to associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure)

Mancuso, Peter, associate professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure

Peterson, Karen E., to chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure

Baylin, Ana, associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure

Burant, Charles F., to professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure

Lee, Joyce M., associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure

Lumeng, Julie C., associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure

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DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

- 7. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Baker, Susan K., Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 (also lecturer IV in accounting and finance.)
 - (2) Green, Brian P., Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Joseph Arvai

TITLES: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, and Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph Arvai as professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Joseph Arvai received his B.Sc. in 1995, his M.Sc. in 1997, and his Ph.D. in 2001, all from the University of British Columbia in Canada.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Arvai joined the faculty at The Ohio State University as an assistant professor in 2001, moving to Michigan State University in 2006. At Michigan State, he was promoted to associate professor in 2008. He joined the University of Calgary in 2011, where he was appointed as the Svare Chair in Applied Decision Research, which he currently holds. In 2013, he was promoted to professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Arvai is a highly respected decision sciences researcher best known for his work on judgment and decision-making and decision support within the context of sustainability, environmental risk, and resource management. He is an interdisciplinary scholar who works at the systems level to bridge work from the social, behavioral, natural, and physical sciences. His research focus is on studying risk and resource management from the standpoint of improving the quality of individual and group decision-making processes. His work has been funded by (among others): the U.S. National Science Foundation, the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, the World Agroforestry Centre, Natural Resources Canada, and NASA.

A gifted teacher and mentor, Professor Arvai received high scores for his teaching in both his current and previous appointments. He is equally effective in graduate mentoring, collaborating

with his students to produce peer-reviewed publications and organizing graduate seminars, social events, and retreats. In 2014, the University of Calgary recognized his work with students with the award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision and Mentoring.

Professor Arvai is the recipient of the 2006 Chauncey Starr Award from the Society for Risk Analysis. He is a member of the U.S. EPA Chartered Science Advisory Board and a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences Roundtable on Public Interfaces of the Life Sciences. He also served as a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences Board on Environmental Change and Society. Professor Arvai is an editorial board member for the journals *Risk Analysis* and *Environment, Systems, and Decisions* and served on the board for the *Journal of Risk Research*.

PUBLICATIONS

Arvai, J. 2014. The end of risk communication as we know it. *Journal of Risk Research*, DOI: 10.1080/13669877.2014.919519 (Journal Early View).

Arvai, J. 2014. An appeal for smarter decisions. *Policy Options*, 35: 40-43.

Arvai, J., D. Kellon, R. Le R. Leon, R. LeR. Leons. decision 2014. Structuring international development decisions: Confronting tradeoffs between land-use and community development in Costa Rica. *Environmental Systems and Decisions*, 34: 224-236.

Bessette, D., J. Arvai, and V. Campbell-Arvai. 2014. Decision support framework for developing regional energy strategies. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 48: 1401-1408.

Campbell-Arvai, V., J. Arvai, and L. Kalof. 2014. Motivating sustainable food choices: The role of nudges, value orientation, and information provision. *Environment and Behaviour*, 46: 453-475.

Kenney, L., J. Arvai, M. Vardhan, and D. Catacutan. 2014. Bringing Stakeholder Values into Climate Risk Management Programs: Decision Aiding for REDD in Vietnam. *Society and Natural Resources*. DOI: 10.1080/08941920.2014.918233 (Journal Early View).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)

“[Professor Arvai] is, arguably, the preeminent scholar in his generation, bridging basic research in decision science with challenging, socially important applications to topics of energy and environment.”

Reviewer (B)

“Dr. Arvai has achieved substantial recognition for his work. He received the Society for Risk Analysis Chauncey Starr award, awarded annually to the best risk analyst younger than 40, and has been invited to advise both U.S. and Canadian governments through a variety of expert committees (e.g., the EPA Science Advisory Board) and other venues.”

Reviewer (C)

“... [Professor Arvai] combines an excellent background in environmental science, risk analysis and decision making...”

Reviewer (D)

“[Professor Arvai] certainly belongs to the top ten analysts of environmental behavioral decision making in the US.”

Reviewer (E)

“[Professor Arvai’s] research topics and multi-method tools are uniquely fitting for the research and service mission of a professional school like yours. I very much like the range of questions and issues he has been addressing, from more theoretical ones (e.g., in his first-authored 2006 Climatic Change paper on adaptive management of the global climate problem to pedagogic ones (e.g., his 2004 Journal of Environmental Education paper), to very site- and topic-specific empirical investigations of decision-support interventions...”

Reviewer (F)

“Overall, I am impressed by the range and quantity of Prof. Arvai’s scholarly output. I applaud his efforts to meld the psychology of perception and communication with the decision science of deliberative processes and the economics of multi-criteria optimization.”

SUMMARY

Professor Arvai is an outstanding researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph Arvai as professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Toni M. Whited

TITLES: Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, and
Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Toni M. Whited as professor of finance, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Whited completed her B.A. in economics and French in 1984 at the University of Oregon. She completed her M.A. in economics in 1988 and her Ph.D. in economics in 1990 at Princeton University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Whited was an assistant professor of economics at Boston College from 1990-1994, assistant/associate professor of economics at the University of Delaware 1994-1999, associate professor of finance 1999-2003 at the University of Iowa, associate/professor of finance at the University of Wisconsin 2003-2010. She has been at the University of Rochester since 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Whited works in the area of corporate finance, which, along with asset pricing, is the foundation of any good finance group. Professor Whited is a world renowned scholar in the area of corporate finance. In particular, she is almost universally regarded as the leading authority on the application of structural modeling in the empirical analysis of financial decision making in corporations. She has been awarded three prestigious "best paper" awards for her work, and was named a Rising Star in Finance in 2013. Google Scholar lists her as having nearly 7,000 citations, which is an elite number for someone in finance. These accolades, along with her publication record, are indications of someone at the very top of the finance field.

Professor Whited is highly visible in her field. She is currently a co-editor at the *Journal of Financial Economics*, one of the three top finance journals. She is regularly invited to speak at the

top schools around the world and the leading conferences in the field. She is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Professor Whited has been a very productive researcher for an extended period of time, and her productivity shows no signs of slowing down. She has two papers forthcoming in top finance journals and had two appear in 2014 (in the *Journal of Finance and Econometrica*, which are the very best journals in her field). In a field in which one top level publication per year confers star status, this is exceptionally strong output, particularly for a senior person.

Professor Whited is a true scholar who makes those around her better. As an editor, she has a reputation for having high standards but a constructive approach to working with authors. She exhibited the same mentorship outlook when she was a visitor at Ross, working willingly with students and junior faculty alike. As a result, we expect her to be a powerful asset to our Ph.D. program.

Unlike some star researchers, Professor Whited is also a very competent M.B.A. teacher. Over the past four years at Rochester, she has received nearly perfect evaluations in her specialized Advanced Topics course. She has also received ratings in the 4.5 out of 5 range for a mainstream Investments course. This is a course we offer for our own M.B.A. students. We are confident that Professor Whited will be an asset in the classroom, as well as the research community.

PUBLICATIONS

“Macroeconomic Implications of Agglomeration,” *Econometrica* 82 (2014), 731-764. (with Morris Davis and Jonas D.M. Fisher)

“How Costly is External Financing? Evidence from a Structural Estimation,” *Journal of Finance* 62 (2007), 1705-1745. (with Christopher Hennessy)

Winner of the 2007 *Journal of Finance* Brattle Prize for Distinguished Paper in Corporate Finance.

“Debt Dynamics,” *Journal of Finance* 60 (2005), 1129-1165. (with Christopher Hennessy)

“Measurement Error and the Relationship between Investment and q ,” *Journal of Political Economy* 108 (2000), 1027-1057, and Erratum, *Journal of Political Economy* 118 (2010), 1252-1257. (with Timothy Erickson)

“Debt, Liquidity Constraints, and Corporate Investment: Evidence from Panel Data,” *Journal of Finance* 47 (1992), 1425-1460.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A) “My overall assessment is that Toni Whited would be a fine appointment for Michigan. She will bring visibility as one of the leading scholars in her subfield in finance, and is emerging as one of the leading scholars in finance, period. Toni is a confident, established, successful scholar who still has great things ahead of her. What she has accomplished she owes to her grit, determination, curiosity, and talent. She was never one of the anointed ones, the [junior] stars of the job market or among the assistant professors, but she is a star now, and you would, in my view, be fortunate to attract her to Michigan.”

Reviewer (B) "This is an easy letter to write. Toni Whited is a leader in the field of Corporate Finance. She is probably the most accomplished researcher in the area of structural empirical corporate finance. She has taken on this research agenda early in her career and developed it with multiple co-authors. This type of research would not have been where it is today without the hard work and dedication of Toni. She has done other types of work over the years, but is still mostly identified with structural empirical corporate finance. There are not many people in the finance profession who had such a large impact as Toni on a particular type of research. She deserves a lot of credit for it."

Reviewer (C) "I consider this the second piece of a transformation at Michigan. With Professor Nagel you got one of the world's very top asset pricing researchers. With Professor Whited, you would [have] one of the world's leading researchers in corporate finance. That is quite a package and it leap frogs Michigan's research standing."

Reviewer (D) "...Toni Whited clearly meets the standard for full professor at the University of Michigan. She is an internationally recognized scholar and a world leading corporate finance researcher. ...a number of her papers have been path breaking. Her work has clearly changed the way researchers approach a number of important corporate finance questions. In short, she would be an excellent hire."

Reviewer (E) "...I believe that Toni is a superb scholar who has made extremely important contributions and, judging from her research pipeline, will continue doing so. I strongly recommend that you offer her the position. This should be an easy decision for you."

SUMMARY

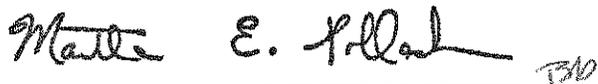
Because finance is particularly important to the reputation of a business school, this hire will have a significant impact on the Ross School as a whole. Consequently, Professor Whited is an individually impactful and strategically important hire. I therefore enthusiastically recommend appointment of Toni M. Whited as professor of finance, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015, and as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

Approved by the
Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sally A. Camper, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics,
Chair, Department of Human Genetics, Professor of
Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Internal
Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D. as the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The James V. Neel Collegiate Professorship in Human Genetics was established in March 2005 through Medical School funding, to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Human Genetics. In 1956, Dr. Neel established the Department of Human Genetics at the University of Michigan, and served as department chair until 1981.

Sally Camper received her Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Michigan State University in 1983. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of Human Genetics in 1988, and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 1993. In 1994, she received a secondary appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine. Dr. Camper was promoted to her current rank as a professor of human genetics in 2000, and to professor of internal medicine in 2001.

Dr. Camper continues to provide important leadership in the Department of Human Genetics as department chair. She is a nationally and internationally recognized investigator and educator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D. as the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

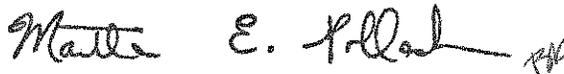


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Carla O'Connor

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,
and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carla O'Connor as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

Professor O'Connor received her bachelor of arts from Wesleyan University in 1988. She received her master of arts in 1991 and her doctorate in 1996 from the University of Chicago. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2012.

Professor O'Connor is a leading sociologist of education with expertise in the areas of African American achievement, urban education, and ethnographic methods. Her work includes examinations of how Black identity is differentially constructed across multiple contexts and informs achievement outcomes, how Black people's perceptions of opportunity vary within space and influence academic orientation, and how Black educational resilience and vulnerability is structured by social, institutional, and historical forces.

Both her empirical and conceptual efforts contend with long-standing explanations of why Black and other marginalized youth underachieve in school. Most of her work contends with master narratives of under-achievement in low-income and non-Asian minority communities.

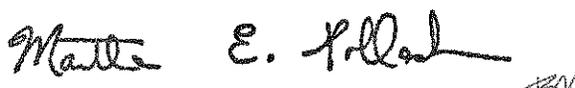
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carla O'Connor as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor
and Dean, School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, and Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Carol R. Bradford, the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D. as the R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professorship in Otolaryngology was made possible through a generous pledge agreement initiated in 1997 by Jamie and Betty Williams and was intended to support studies of tissue engineering of the inner ear. In 2004, a gift from the Williams' estate completed the agreement, and the professorship was established in January 2005.

Dr. Raphael received his Ph.D. from Tel Aviv University in 1987. He pursued post-doctoral research studies at the Kresge Hearing Research Institute at the University of Michigan from 1988-1990. He was appointed as a research investigator in 1990 and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2006. He directs the otopathology laboratory, which is aimed at developing novel techniques applicable for prevention and cure of inner ear disease. Dr. Raphael has contributed seminal and innovative research in the area of inner ear nerve regeneration. His pioneering work has opened the possibility for the first time of actual regeneration of functional cells critical for hearing in the mammalian species.

The R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Endowed Professorship was established in order to support tissue engineering studies on the inner ear and such work is directly relevant to the ongoing research program of Dr. Raphael. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D. as the R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, the Bates Professor, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D. as the George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The George W. Morley Collegiate Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology was established in March 1995 to honor Dr. Morley and recognize his numerous contributions to the field of gynecology cancer therapy and gynecologic surgery, as well as to the education of a generation of outstanding obstetricians and gynecologists at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Reynolds received his M.D. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1982. He completed a residency at the University of Vermont, and a fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Reynolds joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998 and to professor in 2008. Dr. Reynolds is recognized nationally for his expertise in gynecologic oncology and robot assisted surgery. He was a founding member, and continues to serve on the uterine, cervical cancer and cervical cancer screening committees for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, which is a national organization of NCI-approved Comprehensive Cancer Centers with a commitment to develop evidence-based clinical guidelines for treatment of cancers and associated symptom management.

Dr. Reynolds' academic and scholarly productivity has remained consistently high since the renewal of this professorship, and it is appropriate that he continue his appointment. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D. as the George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:


Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Career Development Professorship

NAME: Peter K. Todd, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, and Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter K. Todd, M.D. as the Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology, was established August 2009 through the generosity of Patti Bugas Harris to further Alzheimer's disease research and to honor her late husband, Charles "Bucky" Harris. The name of the professorship was changed to the Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professorship in Neurology in May 2010.

Dr. Todd received his Ph.D. degree in neuroscience in 2002 and M.D. degree in 2004 from the University of Wisconsin. He completed an internship and residency in neurology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Todd completed a fellowship in movement disorders and neurogenetics at the University of Michigan in 2009. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2008, and was appointed then as an assistant professor in 2010. Since his appointment, he has made significant contributions as both a researcher and clinician. Dr. Todd co-founded and co-directs a multidisciplinary Fragile X Consortium Research Clinic, linking it to a nationwide research program aimed at better understanding and treating Fragile X-related disorders. He is co-director of the University of Michigan Cerebellar Ataxia Clinic, which acts as a quaternary hub clinic for the study and care of rare inherited disorders. Dr. Todd is director of the Neurology Genomics Research Program, aimed at supporting genetic and genomic research and clinical care within the department and across campus.

Dr. Todd's research is focused on the mechanisms underlying RNA-mediated neurodegeneration in Fragile X-associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome, myotonic dystrophy and amotrophic lateral sclerosis/frontotemporal dementia (ALS/FTD). His research on these topics over the past five years has contributed to the discovery of a new form of protein translations. Dr. Todd has published 26 articles, many in prominent journals. He has served as an associate editor for a special issue on Fragile X-related disorders in the *Frontiers of Genetics*.

Dr. Todd has continued to be productive and is on an upward trajectory with his research and service internationally, nationally and institutionally. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter K. Todd, M.D. as the Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jorge Delva

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Educational Programs, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge Delva as associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Delva, a native of Chile, has focused his research on addressing and reducing health disparities among low-income and racial and ethnic minority populations. His work has served to advance the substance abuse field's understanding of psychosocial-cultural mechanisms associated with substance using behaviors among such populations in the United States and Latin America. He has received funding from sources including the NIH and the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions.

Professor Delva was previously the associate dean for research. During his tenure, the school doubled its average number of grants received per year and, among other accomplishments, he implemented the school's Responsible Conduct of Research and Training Program. He was also appointed as the associate vice-chair of the university's Health Sciences and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board during this time. Prior to this, he co-directed the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis School of Social Work Training and Research Center.

As associate dean for educational programs, Professor Delva will play an important role in curricular design and student services matters. His administrative experience and successful implementation of new programs in the school prepare him well for this new role. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge Delva as associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:



Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of
Social Work, Professor of Anthropology,
and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Vikram Gavini
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure,
College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering,
without tenure, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vikram Gavini as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

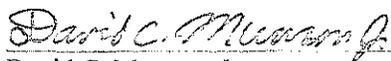
Professor Gavini received his B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, in 2003. He earned his M.S. in applied mechanics from the California Institute of Technology in 2004. He remained there to earn his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 2007. Following graduation, Professor Gavini joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013.

Professor Gavini's research group aims to develop computational and mathematical techniques to address various aspects of materials behavior, which exhibit complexity and structure on varying length and time scales. Their work draws ideas from quantum mechanics, statistical mechanics and homogenization theories to create multi-scale models from fundamental principles, which provide insight into the complex behavior of materials. Topics of research include developing multi-scale methods for density-functional theory (electronic structure) calculations at continuum scales, electronic structure studies on defects in materials, quasi-continuum method, analysis of approximation theories, numerical analysis, and quantum transport in materials.

With this additional appointment, Professor Gavini is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vikram Gavini as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Roman J. Giger, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure,
and Professor of Neurology, without tenure,
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George Linius Streeter Collegiate Professor,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D., the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman J. Giger, Ph.D. as the George Linius Streeter Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The George Linius Streeter Collegiate Professorship was established in March 2015 through funding from the Provost's Office. It is intended to support research related to neurological embryology and neuronal regeneration within the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology.

Roman J. Giger received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Zurich in 1995. He completed a fellowship at the Netherlands Institute for Brain Research, and a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Giger was appointed as an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Rochester in 2001, and was promoted to an associate professor in 2006. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and without tenure, in the Department of Neurology. In 2014, Dr. Giger was promoted to professor in both departments.

Dr. Giger's research focuses on proteins that regulate neuronal growth and synaptogenesis, including members of the semaphoring family and their cognate receptors, and myelin-associated inhibitors/chondroitin sulfate proteoglycans and their receptors. The goal of this research is to understand how enhancing neuronal plasticity can improve functional outcomes after nervous system injury. Dr. Giger's research is routinely published in top journals, including *Nature Neuroscience* and the *Journal of Neuroscience*. He has published 59 articles, and has presented his work at 46 national and international venues, and holds one patent.

Dr. Giger is an important senior leader and mentor for the neuroscience faculty in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. In addition to guiding their careers, he actively works with junior investigators in research and grant applications. His work is translational, and he is a lynchpin in the growing, active neuroscience community. Dr. Giger is well-funded through the NIH, the Veteran's Administration, and private foundations. He also serves the scientific community in his role as an associate editor of the *Journal of Neuroscience* and as a reviewer for numerous journals and organizations, including the Israeli Science Foundation and the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Dr. Giger is reaching his stride, and is on the exponential portion of his influence in the field of neuroscience and neuroregeneration. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Roman J. Giger, Ph.D. as the George Linus Streeter Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:


Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joseph A. Himle

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph A. Himle as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Himle has focused his research on mental health intervention research. He is particularly interested in developing approaches for delivering innovative mental health treatments and mental health services to vulnerable communities. He has received funding from sources that include the National Institutes of Health, the Michigan Department of Human Services, and others.

Professor Himle was previously the co-director of the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis School of Social Work Research and Training Center. The main aim of the Curtis Center is to create an environment that facilitates multidisciplinary collaboration among investigators to increase their competitiveness in securing funding and advancing their research agendas. Under his tenure, among other accomplishments, the center supported 20 pilot projects. These in turn, yielded approximately 60 publications for our faculty.

Because of his extensive research and management experience, Professor Himle is well positioned to assume the role of associate dean for research. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph A. Himle as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

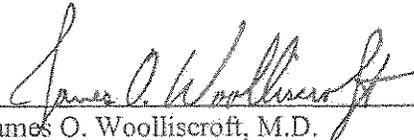


Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of
Social Work, Professor of Anthropology,
and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. as the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Oncology was established in February 1998 through the generosity of Mrs. Geneva Masiel Kellman, and through fund raising efforts by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Development Committee, including major pledge commitments from the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division of Warner-Lambert Company and John and Suzanne Munn. Originally named the Distinguished Professorship in Oncology, this professorship was renamed in 2015 to honor Dr. Max S. Wicha, M.D., who served as director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center from 1986-2014. This chair is designated to be held by the director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. Lawrence joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1997. He was concurrently appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the Department of Environmental Health, in the School of Public Health from 2001-2010. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology in 1999, and in that role, has provided valuable leadership. In February 2015, Dr. Lawrence was appointed director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. Lawrence's clinical and research interests center on combining intensity modulated and 3-D conformal radiotherapy with new chemotherapeutic and radiosensitizing agents in the treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies and in gene therapy. This work is directed toward new treatments for liver cancer, pancreas cancer, and brain tumors using image-guide therapy and combination chemoradiation with molecularly targeted therapies.

Dr. Lawrence will continue to advance clinical and research in cancer treatments in his new role as director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. as the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Malcolm J. Low, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard 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 Malcolm J. Low, M.D., Ph.D. as the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The David F. Bohr Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in March 2015 through donations from faculty, former trainees, and gifts to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It is intended to honor the professional academic career of Dr. David Bohr, and to support the research efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

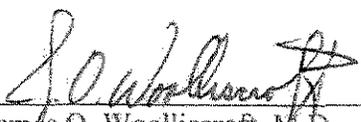
Malcolm J. Low received his M.D. degree from Albany Medical College in 1979, and completed an internship and residency at the University of Chicago. He received his Ph.D. in neuroscience in 1982, and completed fellowships in endocrinology and neuroendocrinology from Tufts University. Dr. Low was appointed as an instructor at the New England Medical Center in 1985. In 1990, he was appointed as an assistant scientist at the Oregon Health and Sciences University. Dr. Low rose through the ranks to professor, and in 2009, was recruited to the University of Michigan and appointed as a professor of physiology and internal medicine. He also serves as director of the Animal Phenotyping Core in the Michigan Diabetes Research Center, the Nutrition Obesity Research Center and the Systems and Integrative Biology T32 training grant, which is supported by the NIH. This core is used by more than 80 investigators across the university.

Dr. Low is recognized as an international leader in the field of molecular neuroendocrinology, and as the investigator who has made essential contributions to our understanding of gene regulation and neuropeptide function in the hypothalamus and pituitary gland. He has published 152 peer-reviewed articles, and has contributed numerous chapters in the classic Williams

Textbook of Endocrinology, on the subject of neuroendocrinology. Dr. Low's research has been continuously funded by the NIH since 1985. He has served on the editorial board for *Endocrinology*, and is currently an associate editor for *Gastroenterology*.

Dr. Low has led an exceptionally well-funded, internationally recognized research program in molecular neuroendocrinology. He has contributed to the academic community by providing essential reagents and research tools, assiduous service on NIH study sections, editorial boards and committees. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Malcolm J. Low, M.D., Ph.D. as the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:


Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Lena M. Napolitano, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor,
Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.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 appointment of Lena M. Napolitano, M.D. as the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professorship was established in February 2015 through a generous gift from the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation. This professorship is intended to support a tenured faculty member of the Department of Surgery, in the Section of General Surgery, whose research and clinical efforts are related to helping those who are brain injured and their families.

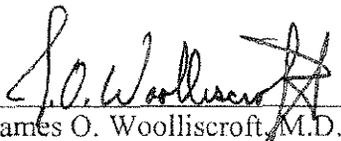
Lena M. Napolitano received her M.D. degree in 1984 from George Washington University. She completed a residency at that institution and a fellowship in surgical critical care and trauma at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Napolitano was appointed as a clinical instructor at George Washington University in 1989. She was appointed as an instructor at the University of North Carolina in 1990. She was appointed as a surgical director at the University of Massachusetts in 1992. Dr. Napolitano was appointed as an assistant professor in 1995 at the University of Maryland, and rose through the ranks to a professor, with tenure, in 2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as a professor of surgery, with tenure. In 2006, she was appointed as division chief of Acute Care Surgery, and as director of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care. She is currently an associate chair for the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Napolitano is a director of the American Board of Surgery, chair of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons. Her research focuses on trauma and surgical critical care. She has been the principal investigator of several NIH grants and numerous clinical studies. She is an associate editor of *Surgical Infections*, and an editorial board member for the *Annals of Surgery*, *Shock*, *Hospital Physician*, and the *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*. During her tenure at the University of Michigan, she has mentored many research fellows, and her research group has received numerous awards. Dr. Napolitano has published more than 200

articles, and has been an invited lecturer at many national and international symposia over the course of her career.

Dr. Napolitano has received several awards for her research, and is recognized as an outstanding clinician-educator. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Lena M. Napolitano, M.D. as the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ivette Perfecto

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure,
School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources
and Environment

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ivette Perfecto as the George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2020.

In 1930, the Regents of the University of Michigan established the George Willis Pack Professorship upon receipt of a \$200,000 endowment gift. The purpose of the professorship was the "promotion of practical forest land management in the broadest sense of the term." In 1989, the university interpreted the original documentation on the professorship to be recognition of teaching and research in the areas of forest conservation, land use management, and the contribution of natural resources to the national economy. In 2000, the dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, in consultation with the provost, revisited the university's position. It was determined that, while the school needed to make every effort to respect the intent of the donor in assigning the professorship, that intent also needed to be viewed in the context of contemporary approaches and issues of concern in natural resources and the environment. Based on the language of the bequest, and the 1989 interpretation, it was determined that the recipient of the professorship should be someone with demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in one or more of the following areas: terrestrial systems, land use management, resources and the economy, and/or ecosystem management. In December 2009 the name of the professorship was changed to the George Willis Pack Professorship.

Professor Perfecto received her B.S. degree in 1977 from Universidad Sagrado Corazon in Puerto Rico, her M.S. (1982) and Ph.D. (1989) degrees from the University of Michigan. She joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1989. She was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2006.

The Pack Professorship's purpose dovetails well with Professor Perfecto's own research agenda, which focuses on biodiversity in agricultural landscapes, primarily in the tropics. Her research, which often includes SNRE masters and doctoral students, focuses on biodiversity and arthropod-mediated ecosystem services in rural and urban agriculture. She also works on spatial ecology of the coffee agroecosystem and is interested more broadly on the links between small-scale sustainable agriculture, biodiversity and food sovereignty. Professor Perfecto, and the students who work with her, use a combination of field observations, laboratory experiments and mathematical modeling to uncover the essential ecological connections among diverse components of the system.

Professor Perfecto is the 2011 recipient of the Ecological Society of America's Diversity Award and in 2010 received a Faculty Recognition Award from the University of Michigan. SNRE's Student Government named her the winner of their 2007-08 Outstanding Faculty Award. She is a two-time Fulbright scholar and an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

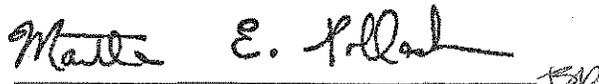
Professor Perfecto's record in the area of biodiversity strengthens the global reach and sustainability focus of the School of Natural Resources and Environment. Her work as an advisor and mentor are equally world-class and deserving of acknowledgment. In recognition of her many accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ivette Perfecto as the George Willis Pack Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a five-year term, effective May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment



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Provost and Executive Vice President
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Henry A. Sodano

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure,
College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering,
without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Henry A. Sodano as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

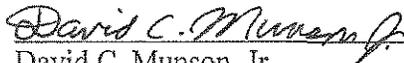
Professor Sodano received his B.S. and M.S. in mechanical engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2002 and 2003, respectively. He remained at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, receiving his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 2005. Between May and August of 2005, Professor Sodano served as a research scientist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He was then appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan Technological University. In 2007, he joined Arizona State University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. In 2011, Professor Sodano joined the Departments of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He was appointed as the Daniel C. Drucker Faculty Fellow at the University of Florida in 2013. He joins the University of Michigan as associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Sodano's area of expertise lies at the boundaries of materials science and engineering, and his current research focuses on energy harvesting, nanotechnology, hybrid composites, and multifunctional materials. His curriculum vitae includes over 80 journal papers in print, in press or submitted. He also lists over 35 invited seminars, lectures, and presentations including the presentation at the National Academy's 2008 German-American Frontiers of Engineering Symposium for outstanding early-career German and American Engineers. Professor Sodano currently serves as an associate editor of two journals (*Journal of Multifunctional Composites* and *International Journal of Smart and Nano Materials*). He is a previous associate editor for *Smart Materials and Structures*, and the *Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures*. He is a regular reviewer for several journals including *Nature Nanotechnology*, *Advanced Materials*, and *Applied Physics Letters*. Professor Sodano also has served as chair, co-chair, co-organizer, and session chair for a number of conferences and symposia. His awards include, among others, the 2012 American Society for Composites Young Composites Research Award and the ASME 2010 Best Paper Award in Materials and Material Systems.

With this additional appointment, Professor Sodano is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Henry A. Sodano as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Max S. Wicha, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Ted Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D. as the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

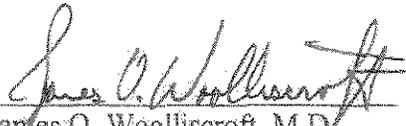
The Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professorship in Oncology was established in March 2015 through a generous gift from Madeline and Sidney Forbes. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member of the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. Wicha received his M.D. degree from Stanford University and pursued post-doctoral training at the University of Chicago and the National Cancer Institute before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980. He was the inaugural director of the Cancer Center from 1986-2014. Under his leadership, the Cancer Center developed into one of the leading cancer centers in the nation. During his tenure as director, he held the title of Distinguished Professor of Oncology. This professorship has been renamed the Max Wicha Professorship in Oncology to honor his accomplishments.

Dr. Wicha has been a major leader nationally in the oncology community. He served as president of the American Association of Cancer Institutes, and is currently a member of the scientific advisory boards of eight NCI cancer centers. He has also served on numerous NIH study sections and review groups. Dr. Wicha is renowned as a leader in cancer research. His laboratory was part of the team that identified cancer stem cells in breast cancer, the first in any solid malignancy. He has published more than 180 articles, and his laboratory has been continuously funded by the NIH. Dr. Wicha's research is currently focused on the biology of cancer stem cells, and the development of specific clinical strategies to target cancer stem cells in patients. His work has resulted in more than a dozen clinical trials now in progress.

Dr. Wicha is an international leader in cancer research and clinical oncology. He is an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D. as the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Bruno E. Simma
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School
TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017

It is recommended that Bruno E. Simma be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

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

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

RECOMMEND BY:



Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

Approved by the
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Post-Professional Degrees and Technology Engagement, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

The dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning requests approval to establish the position of associate dean for post-professional degrees and technology engagement, effective July 1, 2015.

The A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning is committed to the development of national models for interdisciplinary education and research in architecture and urban planning as a means of addressing the complex challenges facing the built environment. This requires the continuous re-evaluation of the curriculums in our existing academic programs, as well as the introduction of new ones, such as the recent additions to the Master of Science concentrations. In analyzing national trends and our peer schools, we have identified post-professional students as an area which offers the college a tremendous opportunity for growth. Increasing demand for post-professional degrees and projected growth in employment opportunities support the expansion of our Master of Science offerings. We believe that if the college is to thrive academically and financially while serving a diverse population, we must continue to effectively develop our post-professional degrees.

Additionally, our long-term goals include effectively capitalizing on the emergence of new technologies that are rapidly transforming the disciplines of architecture and urban planning. At the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, technology is not an end in itself, but a means for the betterment of the built environment. As a result, we do not have a single approach to the incorporation of technology in our educational mission, but instead we embed technology within the curriculum (about technology), our digital laboratories (using technology as means) and our classrooms (improving teaching and learning). The Spatial and Numeric Data Services Lab and the Digital Fabrication Lab are complementary to this approach as is the multiple forms of technology in and outside our classrooms to support components of the curriculums of planning and architecture with the goal of creating an integrated learning environment. Knowing that technology is in a constant state of change, we seek to equip our students with the experiences and critical thinking skills that will allow them to effectively leverage these changes while at school and in their professional lives. We believe that this unified approach provides a better educational experience for our students who have a limited amount of time to learn, apply and practice in our rapidly developing disciplines.

These two areas require greater focus and attention within the college and would significantly benefit by having someone directly responsible for their enhancement and continued success. The associate dean for post-professional degrees and technology engagement will be responsible for providing academic, administrative, and financial leadership for the college in these two important areas central to the advancement of the mission of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Monica Ponce de Leon
Dean and Eliel Saarinen Collegiate Professor
of Architecture and Urban Planning,
A. Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James M. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in
Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and
Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2015

The School of Natural Resources and Environment seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for James E. Crowfoot, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1972 until his retirement in 1994.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded by the Provost's Office will accompany this professorship.

Professor Crowfoot received his B.A. degree from Knox College in 1961, his B.D. degree from Gettysburg Lutheral Theological Seminary in 1965, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees (1971 and 1972, respectively) from the University of Michigan. From 1965-1970, he served as an assistant project director and a program assistant at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, and in 1970 he was appointed as the project director of the Educational Change Team at the School of Education. He joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 1972 as an assistant professor of natural resources and urban and regional planning, and was promoted to associate professor in 1975 and to professor in 1981. Professor Crowfoot served as dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment from 1983-1990. During that period, he oversaw the design and implementation of major curriculum changes at all degree levels and presided over a budget reduction and downsizing of the school, guiding it through a challenging period. He also established a new research division and fundraising program.

From 1989 until his retirement, Professor Crowfoot was the director of the Pew Scholars Program in Conservation and the Environment. He was also a co-founder and active participant in the Program in Conflict Management Alternatives. He retired as a professor emeritus and dean emeritus in 1994.

Professor Crowfoot's teaching and research centered on conflict management in environmental and other social-change organizations, environmental education, and social inequities and justice. He co-founded (with Professor Bunyan Bryant) environmental advocacy as a new program area at the School of Natural Resources and Environment. This master's degree concentration area developed into what is now the school's nationally recognized environmental justice program. Professor Crowfoot's writing, and his extensive involvement with organizations, focused on the process of change in an effort to increase diversity and multiculturalism and to promote means for fostering a more sustainable future. Subsequent to his retirement, Professor Crowfoot was president of Antioch College from 1994-1996. On

returning to the University of Michigan part time from 1998 to 2014, he taught two seminars for the Program in the Environment and the Michigan Community Scholars Program. In relation to these seminars, he has published concerning needed new pedagogies for educating undergraduates on the root causes of unsustainability and needed changes to achieve sustainability.

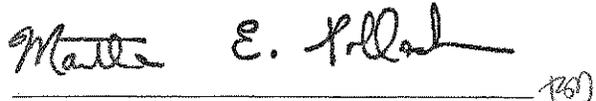
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:



Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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Approved by the
Regents
April 16, 2015

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2015

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Harrison M. Randall, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1901 until his retirement in 1940.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Harrison McAllister Randall was born in Burr Oak, Michigan in 1870 and attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Doctorate in physics in 1902. He began his teaching career at Michigan as an instructor in 1901, and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1916. He served as head of the Department of Physics for twenty years (1918-1938) and chair for two years (1938-1940). While pursuing his research he also initiated the renowned summer symposia in theoretical physics at Michigan (1927-1941). These provided physicists with a forum in which to discuss problems arising with the then-new quantum theory. Upon his retirement, the East Physics Building was renamed in his honor as the Harrison M. Randall Laboratory of Physics. Professor Randall was also invited to give the Henry Russel Lecture in 1941 in recognition of his distinguished teaching and research career. He continued to do research at Michigan until the 1960s.

Professor Randall brought the University of Michigan to international prominence in experimental and theoretical physics. Prior to 1910, Michigan physics had been focused on precision metrology, the science of measurement. Professor Randall, who received all of his degrees from Michigan, measured the coefficient of expansion of quartz for his own Ph.D. thesis. He also investigated the arc spectra of metals using the high resolution of gratings, and contributed to the then emerging theory of atomic structure. Professor Randall went on sabbatical to study at Tübingen University in Germany where he began his research in infrared physics. Upon returning to Michigan, he became an expert in the methods of infrared spectroscopy. This made possible extensive theoretical investigations of molecular structure and gave the laboratory its international reputation. This work extended from 1910 to 1941.

Professor Randall and his Michigan collaborators produced molecular spectra of unprecedented quality and detail. He oversaw Michigan's substantial growth in atomic physics and nuclear physics. In the mid-1930s, he secured funding to build, what was then, the world's most-energetic cyclotron. Professor Randall was elected president of the American Physical Society in 1937. Although he retired in 1940, he continued his research for another 25 years to explore

the use of infrared spectroscopy in biophysics. Professor Randall was a fellow of American Physical Society (APS), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and the Optical Society of America (OSA). He was president of APS in 1937, and a vice president of AAAS in 1925. He received OSA's Ives Medal for his work in infrared spectroscopy. Professor Randall was awarded an honorary degree by Ohio State University in 1956 and at the age of 95 received an honorary Doctor of Law Degree from the University of Michigan in 1966. The Regents recognized his 95th birthday in 1965 and noted, when he passed away in 1969, that "the University has lost a great name and a distinguished researcher."

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:



Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

In conjunction with the establishment of the Department of Nutritional Sciences in the School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointments and tenure from the Department of Environmental Health Sciences to the Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

Dana C. Dolinoy, Ph.D., to Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure (also Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure)

Peter Mancuso, Ph.D., to Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure

Karen E. Peterson, Sc.D., to Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure

I also recommend the transfer of appointments of the following faculty members who currently hold joint appointments in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences:

Ana Baylin, Dr.P.H., to Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure

Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D., to Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure

Joyce M. Lee, M.D., to Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure

Julie C. Lumeng, M.D., to Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will reside with the chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences. The faculty members affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the School of Public Health.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

Approved by the
Regents
April 16, 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan K. Baker

CURRENT TITLES: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, and Lecturer IV in
Accounting and Finance, College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor II, and Lecturer IV in
Accounting and Finance, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor Selection Committee, the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan Baker as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II was established in February 2015 using half the endowment of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship which was first established in 2006 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust and is a dedicated teacher who can carry on Dr. Czarnecki's strong legacy of teaching excellence.

Susan K. Baker is a winner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching (Lecturer) award. Ms. Baker earned her MBA in international finance from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and is a CPA in Michigan. Her Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and Spanish is from Alma College. Prior to joining the College of Business in 2003, Ms. Baker was the director of business operations for Comcast Corporation in metro Detroit. Prior to Comcast, Ms. Baker was with CMS Energy Corporation for eight years working on international merger and acquisition teams, with her last position being the director of structured finance in the Global Finance group. Ms. Baker began her career in audit with Arthur Andersen LLP in Detroit, Michigan and Caracas, Venezuela. She serves on the International Task Force of the Michigan Association of CPAs and her professional interests continue in the area of foreign currency accounting and derivatives.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan K. Baker as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 2015

Approved by the
Regents
April 16, 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian P. Green

CURRENT TITLES: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor I, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor Selection Committee, the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian P. Green as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I was established in February 2015 using half the endowment of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship which was first established in 2006 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust and is a dedicated teacher who can carry on Dr. Czarnecki's strong legacy of teaching excellence.

Professor Green received his B.S. degree in accounting in 1979 and his M.B.A. in 1981 from Central Michigan University. He earned his Ph.D. degree in accounting from Kent State University in 1991. Professor Green joined the faculty of the Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Finance as an assistant professor in 1992, and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. He is a gifted teacher, who brings high energy and enthusiasm to his classes. Unit administrators highly value Professor Green's enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to do whatever it takes to support the department, the school and the university. Since the start of his career at UM-Dearborn in 1991, he has published more than 45 refereed journal articles, two books, and has presented 85 papers at academic refereed conferences. He was the recipient of the University's 2000 Distinguished Faculty Research Award, the 2003 Michigan Association of CPAs Accounting Educator of the Year Award, and the 2006 American Accounting Association President's Region Award for Service. In 2009, he received the Michigan Association of CPAs Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian P. Green as the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professor I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 2015