ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES – Recommendations for approval

1. Promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2024 - 2025.

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Banerjee, Snehal, as professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

   (2) Berg, Justin, associate professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

   (3) Cichewicz, Robert H., professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, effective August 1, 2024, and John Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029.

   (4) Joshi, Aparna, as professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

   *(5) Missmer, Stacey A., Sc.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 16, 2024.

   (6) Murry, Charles, associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

   (7) Shiyanbola, Olayinka, professor of clinical pharmacy, with tenure, effective August 1, 2024, and C.R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029.

   (8) Spry, Adam M., associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

   (9) Stiles, Jesse, associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024.

   *(10) Thole, Karen A., Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2024.

   (11) Washko, Angela, professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024.

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

(1) Adams, William J., Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of economics, with tenure).

(2) Blum, Joel D., John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

(3) Burns, Nancy E., Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also chair, Department of Political Science, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(4) Chin, Rita C-K, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(5) Dalton, Vanessa K., M.D., Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure).

(6) Dawid, Suzanne R., Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

(7) Dolinoy Cipolla, Dana, NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

(8) Eisenberg, Marisa C., director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, and associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(9) Feldman, Eva L., M.D., Ph.D., Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology, and professor of neurology, with tenure).

(10) Forger, Daniel B., Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(11) Forrest, Stephen R., Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of material science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(12) Gerdes, David W., chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of physics, with tenure, and professor of astronomy, without tenure).

(13) Haefner, Hope K., M.D., Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure).

(14) Harris, Lisa H., M.D., Ph.D., F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(15) Hershenson, Marc B., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(16) Kaartinen, Vesa M., associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029 (also Dr. Roy H Roberts Professor of Dentistry, and professor of dentistry, with tenure).

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

(17) Kim, Jaeun, Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, without tenure, Law School).

(18) Lantz, Paula M., James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also University Professor of Diversity and Social Transformation, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(19) Larson, Ronald G., the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also A.H. White Distinguished University Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).

(20) Marsh, Erica E., M.D., S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(21) Medjahed, Brahim, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (also associate dean for undergraduate education, and professor of computer and information science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn).

(22) Peterson, Karen E., chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 (also Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).

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

(23) Schultz, Celia E., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of classical studies, with tenure, and professor of history, without tenure).

(24) Shavit, Jordan A., M.D., Ph.D., Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).

(25) Spica, Zack J., Henry Pollack Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of Earth and environmental sciences).

(26) Ulrich, David O., Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2026 (also professor of business administration, without tenure).

(27) Winful, Herbert G., the Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(1) Barndt, Kerstin, chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 (also associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure).

(2) Benjaafar, Saif, Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 (also Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(3) Brown, Miranda D., director, Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Yi-tsi Mei Feuerwerker Collegiate Professor of Chinese Studies, and professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure).

(4) Collins, Susan M., Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(5) Cortina, Lilia M., chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of psychology, with tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(6) Fan, Xudong, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024 (also Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(7) Fessler, Jeffrey A., interim chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (also William L. Root Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School).

(8) Friese, Christopher R., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs in the Office of the Provost, effective June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2029 (also Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(9) Garrett, Charles H., Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029 (also professor of music, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(10) Glover, William J., as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 (also associate professor of history, with tenure).

(11) Haar, Sharon H., Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of architecture, with tenure).

(12) Hurvitz, Edward A., M.D., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 (also professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure).

(13) Jenckes, Katharine M., chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure).

(14) Jeruss, Jacqueline S., M.D., Ph.D., Alfred E. Chang, M.D. Research Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028 (also associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, associate dean for regulatory affairs, professor of surgery, with tenure, professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(15) Krishnan, Chandramouli, associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024 (also associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and associate professor of physical therapy, without tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint).

(16) Lemos, Maria Carmen de Mello, acting associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability).

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

(17) Li, Qing, M.D., Ph.D., Betty Nixon-Spurway and Don L. Nixon Leukemia Research Professor, Medical School, effective March 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

*(18) Lupia, Arthur, interim vice president for research and innovation, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2024 (also Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate vice president for research - large-scale strategies, UM Office of Research).

(19) McBride, Ryan D., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure).

(20) Moyer, Ian S., Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025 (also associate professor of history, with tenure).

(21) Murphy, Andrew, chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(22) Peterson, Karen E., Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 202p (also chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).

*(23) Picton, Paul, MB ChB, interim chair, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 (also David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, and clinical professor, Department of Anesthesiology).

(24) Reames, Tony G., Tishman Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2029 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(25) Sandvig, Christian E., H. Marshall Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, with tenure, School of Information, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, professor of communications studies, without tenure, professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(26) Viswanathan, Venkatasubramanian, associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024 (also associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

(27) Young, Jason R., director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 (also associate professor of history, with tenure).

(28) Zaborowska, Magdalena J., chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

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

(1) Prophet, Jane, extension of a personal leave of absence effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

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

(1) Correction of professorship category as Willard C. Blackney Jr. and Geraldine LaTendresse Blackney Clinician-Educator Professorship in Geriatric Psychiatry, Medical School (currently an endowed professorship).

(2) Establishment of a research professorship as the Harriett Hiller Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

(3) Establishment of a research professorship as the Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (4) Change in name of existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Carolyn M. Sampselle Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2024 (currently the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing).

   (5) Correction of holder requirement for the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Translational Pathology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2024.

   (6) Change in name of existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Henry P. Tappan Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2024 (currently the Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professorship in Nursing).

   (7) Change in name of existing endowed professorship as the Weiser Family Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2024 (currently the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies).

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

   (1) Hill, Christopher L., transfer of tenure from professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 (also chair, Department of Comparative Literature).

   (2) Ishizaka, Kenji, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 through April 24, 2025.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Waung, Marie P., associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

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DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

*(1) Linker, Maureen, associate provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Chen, Clement Chih Hao, acting chair, School of Management, effective July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 (also David M. French Professor, and professor of accounting, with tenure).

(2) Schirmer, James R., chair, Department of Language and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 (also associate professor of English, with tenure).

(3) Wehbe-Alamah, Hiba B., David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing).

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

(1) Alexander, Laurence, chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES

Recommended promotions to the ranks

of professor and associate professor

2024-2025
### 2024 Faculty Promotions

#### A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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College of Engineering
Nirala Singh* Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure
Vijay G. Subramanian Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure
Wenda Tan* Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
Serife Tol* Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
Krista R. Wigginton Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure

College of Engineering and Medical School
Cynthia A. Chestek Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, and Professor of Robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering
Ariella Shikanov Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

School of Information
Barbara J. Ericson* Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering
Patricia Garcia* Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Eric E. Gilbert Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering
Erin L. Krupka Professor of Information, with tenure
Sarita Yardi Schoenebeck Professor of Information, with tenure

School of Kinesiology
Deanna Gates Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering
Erin Giles* Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Sara J. Aton Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure
Laura Aull Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure
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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Snehal Banerjee as professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

**Academic Degrees:**
Snehal Banerjee received his B.A. in 2002 from Brandeis University. He completed his Ph.D. from Stanford Graduate School of Business in 2007.

**Professional Record:**
Professor Snehal was appointed as an assistant professor at Kellogg School of Management in 2007 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. In 2015, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the Rady School of Management.

**Summary of Evaluation:**
**Teaching:** Professor Banerjee is recognized as a talented and versatile teacher, which is crucial given the high expectations for teaching in the finance area at Ross. He obtained high teaching ratings, across both undergraduate and graduate courses, and across various subjects, from core Finance to Investments. His teaching materials, performance in academic seminars, and approachable demeanor further demonstrate his teaching excellence. Professor Banerjee’s expertise will extend and enhance the group of instructors able to effectively teach core M.B.A. finance classes, addressing a current shortage in this critical area.
Research: Professor Banerjee has a very strong publication record, with 13 papers published or accepted in top-tier economics and finance journals and several more at the revise-and-resubmit stage. His Google Scholar citation count of 1,542, as of November 2023, surpasses that of most senior finance theorists. His research addresses some of the key questions in finance, focusing on the production, dissemination, and incorporation of information into financial asset prices. His work was recognized at competitive conferences and through prestigious awards. Professor Banerjee’s visibility in the field is evident through invitations to present at top schools, serve on conference committees, and deliver keynote speeches. Overall, his research stands out for its quality, relevance, and impact in the finance profession.

Service: Professor Banerjee’s service record stands out internally within institutions he worked for and as well as externally for the field of finance. Internally, he has been involved in school-wide and finance area committees, demonstrating his commitment to multiple aspects of academic life such as strategic planning and curriculum development. He also mentored numerous Ph.D. students, two of whom have recently obtained tenure at reputable institutions. Notably, as the Ph.D. coordinator at Rady, he has played a significant role in identifying and recommending qualified candidates from underrepresented groups, as outlined in his diversity statement. Externally, Professor Banerjee’s service extends to refereeing for top finance and economics journals, presenting his work at prestigious conferences, and serving as an associate editor at the Journal of Financial Economics and Management Science. Overall, his extensive contributions in teaching, mentoring, and scholarly service highlight his potential to make substantial contributions to any institution’s academic community.

Recent and Significant Publications:
Choosing to Disagree: Endogenous Dismissiveness and Overconfidence in Financial Markets (with J. Davis and N. Gondhi) Journal of Finance, 2022, forthcoming
Dynamics of Research and Strategic Trading (with B. Breon-Drish) Review of Financial Studies, 2022, 35(2):908-961
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Both his extensive coauthorship with junior coauthors, and everything I have seen and heard about his role in UCSD’s department, suggest that he would an excellent hire. For all this reasons, I very much support his appointment at Ross.”

Reviewer B: “…a position as tenured appointment as a full professor is warranted by the significant impact of Professor Banerjee’s work related to learning from asset prices”

Reviewer C: “All this indicates to me that, not only will he contribute to your school with his research record, but he will also provide strong externalities and help develop the younger cohorts of junior faculty and Ph.D. students. This is a very important thing to consider when hiring at the senior level.”

Reviewer D: “I strongly support the case to promote Snehal Banerjee to Full Professor with tenure at Ross School of Business. I expect him to continue on a path of a productive scholar who foremost studies economically important and interesting questions and shapes the future of information economics research”

Reviewer E: “I hold Snehal in high esteem and I fully support this full professorship. I hope my comments will assist you in your deliberations”

Reviewer F: “I believe that the body of work that Snehal has accumulated, as well as the impact of his work, warrants appointment to the rank of Professor at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. I enthusiastically support this appointment.”

Reviewer G: “He has advanced the knowledge frontier in meaningful ways and established himself as an expert in the field of information in finance. This merits tenure.”

Reviewer H: “I think Snehal would be a great asset to Michigan in terms of what he brings to the table an exciting research agenda, strong commitment to intellectual learning and a willingness to invest in Ph.D. students. I would be delighted to have Snehal at [my institution], he would easily meet the bar for being a Full Professor…”

Reviewer I: “Snehal’s research is both fascinating and highly relevant, characterized by insightful and well-executed work. Given these accomplishments and his trajectory in the field, I would enthusiastically support appointing him to Professor of Finance at your school. His continued contributions are likely to further enhance the prestige and intellectual rigor of your school’s finance department.”
Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Banerjee would be an excellent addition to the Ross School. I enthusiastically recommend that Snehal Banerjee be appointed as professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Berg as associate professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

### Academic Degrees:
Justin Berg received his B.A. degree in 2007 from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. He completed his Ph.D. in 2015 at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

### Professional Record:
Professor Berg was appointed as an assistant professor of organizational behavior at Stanford Graduate School of Business in 2015.

### Summary of Evaluation:
**Teaching:** Professor Berg is a highly skilled and passionate teacher, with excellent outcomes both at Wharton and Stanford. His teaching expertise is evident from his exceptional ratings, such as an average of 4.9/5.0 for Wharton’s core undergraduate management course and 4.85/5.0 for the MBA core course on Managing Groups and Teams at Stanford GSB. He has developed popular and highly-rated MBA electives and doctoral courses, which illustrates his versatility in teaching. Professor Berg’s dedication to mentoring is evident through his engagement in improving the doctoral program at Stanford GSB and his collaboration with numerous doctoral students on research projects.
Research: Professor Berg’s research record is outstanding, marked by a strong publication output and significant impact both within the organizational behavior field and beyond. His productivity and quality are reflected by 18 articles and book chapters, including 10 in top-tier management journals. His work has garnered over 6,000 citations and earned recognition through best paper awards and invitations to prestigious conferences. Professor Berg’s expertise is primarily in creativity research, where he explores temporal dynamics, creative forecasting, and job crafting. His research addresses real-world phenomena and challenges traditional theories, offering novel insights into the creative process. With multiple papers under review and ongoing projects, Professor Berg’s robust pipeline promises continued contributions to the field. Overall, his research strength and impact establish him as a leading figure in the management field.

Service: Professor Berg’s commitment to service is exemplary, both internally at Stanford GSB and within the broader academic community. At Stanford GSB, he has contributed significantly by serving on committees addressing emerging challenges such as generative AI tools and leading innovative initiatives such as the OB group’s seminar series and creating the “MicroBrew” feedback forum. His efforts to better include doctoral students and foster a supportive academic environment demonstrate his dedication to community building. Externally, Professor Berg’s service extends to editorial roles on prestigious management journals and as a co-editor for a special issue on creativity. His involvement in these visible service roles at his career stage reflects his leadership and commitment to advancing the academic discipline.

Recent and Significant Publications:
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “If he were being considered for promotion to associate professor with tenure at [my institution], I would support and expect a positive decision.”

Reviewer B: “My final signal of strong endorsement is that if Professor Berg were to be considered for promotion to tenure in [my institution] based upon his scholarly record, he would be very likely to receive it.”

Reviewer C: “I am very confident Professor Berg would and should be granted promotion and tenure in any top business schools, including here in [my institution]. I believe that Professor Justin Berg is clearly deserving of tenure and appointment to Associate Professor at University of Michigan.”

Reviewer D: “...he would easily be a full professor at [my institution].”

Reviewer E: “…a strong case can be made for why Justin should be promoted to tenured Full Professor.”

Reviewer F: “…strongly recommend Justin for promotion to tenured associate...he is certainly on the path to promotion to full professor with tenure.”

Summary of Recommendations:
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Berg as associate professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024

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

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

May 2024
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert H. Cichewicz as professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, effective August 1, 2024, and as the John Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029.

The John Searle Professorship was established in December 2023 in addition to the previously established John G. Searle Professorship, John Gideon Searle Professorship, J.G. Searle Professorship, John Gideon Searle Associate Professorship, and the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship through the generous gift from Mr. John G. Searle. The purpose of the professorship is to recognize an outstanding scholar at any rank within any discipline in the College of Pharmacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Robert Cichewicz completed his B.S. degrees in biology and anthropology in 1994 at Grand Valley State University and his M.S. degree in pharmaceutical sciences in 1999 at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He went on to complete his Ph.D. in natural products chemistry/horticulture at Michigan State University in 2002. From 2002-2005, he was a post-doctoral research fellow in marine natural products chemistry at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Cichewicz joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma as an assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor in 2011 and to professor in 2014. He was also named a Regents’ Professor in 2012. In addition, he was
appointed as the director of the Institute of Natural Products Applications and Research Technologies (INPART) at that time. Prof. Cichewicz served as interim chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry from 2021-2022.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Teaching: Professor Cichewicz is an exceptional teacher and dedicated mentor. He has experience with a broad range of didactic teaching and has mentored an impressive number of trainees at all levels from research professors, post-doctoral researchers, graduate students, technical staff, and an impressive list of undergraduate students. In addition, Professor Cichewicz has contributed to numerous mentoring programs, including summer research experiences for underrepresented students. Professor Cichewicz coordinates and teaches several courses, and student feedback is extremely positive.

Research: Professor Cichewicz’s research focuses on natural product drug discovery from fungi and is a strong complement to existing UM natural products research programs that focus on microbiome, bacteria, and plant research. Although he has explored a wide range of biological targets, his current focus provides a distinct addition to existing UM medicinal chemistry research, including antiparasitic and antimicrobial research. As the focus of his research is the discovery of new therapeutic compounds from fungal sources, his research encompasses multiple therapeutic areas, including antimalarials, breast cancer oncolytics, anaerobic protozoal pathogens, and tuberculosis. He has received grant support from several NIH institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute for General Medical Sciences, the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease, and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, as well as the National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense. He has numerous publications, patents, and invited presentations to his credit, and he is the recipient of several awards, including the recent Arthur E. Schwarting Award from the American Society of Pharmacognosy (2022).

Service: Professor Cichewicz has demonstrated a robust commitment to citizenship, with a notable track record of involvement in local, university, regional, and national service activities. His contributions include serving as a reviewer for multiple NIH study sections and participating as a committee member in various departmental, university, and society committees. Additionally, he has showcased strong leadership skills at the University of Oklahoma as the interim chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry from 2021 to 2022 and as the director of the Institute for Natural Products Applications and Research Technologies for over a decade.

RECENT AND SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Let me congratulate you (whole heartedly, with great enthusiasm) on having managed to recruit Prof. Cichewicz…I could not come up with anyone more qualified and well suited…He is a brilliant scholar… really excellent at building programs and bridging between the scientific community and the public.”

Reviewer B: “…he advanced the field of natural products expression in impactful ways…Professor Cichewicz is a standout researcher…innovative thinker…he is highly empathetic and is committed to quality education…I find it refreshingly honest that he states that he wishes to be a ‘force for good in the world,’ a statement that I believe to reflect his heartfelt orientation…”

Reviewer C: “…it is evident that Dr. Cichewicz is an original thinker, and thus he has proposed some fascinating possible new areas of natural products research to perform in the near future…a recent research article in which Dr. Cichewicz served as corresponding author has won considerable acclaim, since it was selected as winner of the Arthur E. Schwarting Award for best overall paper published in the Journal of Natural Products in 2021…he is definitely at the forefront as an independent scientist in natural products research…”

Reviewer D: “Professor Cichewicz’s extensive research accomplishments speak for themselves…remarkable vision, organizational skills, and creativity…Innovative approaches to address a significant, long-standing barrier…is a signature strength of Professor Cichewicz…I have also observed Professor Cichewicz’s professionalism and approachability to trainees…and his commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment in all professional settings…his service to the profession combined with service to his academic institution is exemplary…Professor Cichewicz is an inspirational, uniquely creative and talented natural products chemist, who has maintained a top-tier internationally recognized research program…”
Reviewer E: “...he is very prolific in this field. I also believe he is one of the cleverest scientists that I’ve seen...not only is his science of high quality, but also, it has that extra little ‘spice’ added to it that helps draw a broader audience...He organized a meeting in Copper Mountain, CO in 2015...using his vision for where the science was going, he really drove the science (and conference) in new directions...Dr. Cichewicz is a gem of a scientist. He’s bright, he’s clever, he has vision, and he knows how to lead/implement new ideas. If he were at my institution, he would be a distinguished professor with full tenure.”

Reviewer F: “Prof. Cichewicz is a natural product chemist with a long history of accomplishments in the field...His independent group is known for their Citizen Science Soil Collection Program...Prof. Cichewicz has a high standing in relation to the peer group...working in the field of natural products...I urge you to appoint him in this capacity.”

Reviewer G: “Dr. Cichewicz is widely considered to be among the best scientists in the field...highly influential across multiple disciplines...demonstrates excellence in the impactful combination of cancer research and natural products chemistry...There are perhaps ~5 leading investigators in this area of research in the United States, and I would rank Dr. Cichewicz as being among them as a well-known leader...I have found him to be very clear, engaging, and insightful.”

SUMMARY
Professor Cichewicz has a proven record of excellence in research, teaching, and service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert H. Cichewicz as professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, effective August 1, 2024, and as the John Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of the Stephen M. Ross of Business, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aparna Joshi as professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

Academic Degrees:
Aparna Joshi received her B.A. in 1996 from Elphinstone College. She completed her M.S. in 1995 at Jawaharlal Nehru University. She completed her M. Phil, Industrial Relations in 1996 at the Indian Institute of Technology and her Ph.D. in 2002 at Rutgers University.

Professional Record:
Professor Joshi was appointed as an assistant professor in 2002 at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 2009. She was hired as an associate professor, with tenure, at Pennsylvania State University in 2012 and was promoted to professor in 2015. In 2016, Professor Joshi was appointed as the Arnold Family Professor of Management.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Joshi has performed very well across many teaching roles at Illinois and Penn State, instructing undergraduates, M.B.A. students, specialty master’s students, and doctoral candidates and also across diverse topics like diversity, leadership, and research methods. She has developed courses for executive education, including a DEI certification for senior executives, demonstrating her commitment to fostering inclusive leadership. Specifically, Professor Joshi had consistently high teaching evaluations, averaging 6.0/7.0. Moreover, her dedication to mentoring
doctoral students is evident through her service on 17 dissertation committees and chairing six of them, with several mentees now holding positions at top research universities. She is actively involved with current doctoral students, with 13 co-authored articles reflecting her investment in their development.

Research: Professor Joshi’s research is distinguished by her publication record, including 32 articles and 16 book chapters, with 22 articles published in top-tier management journals. She is the driving force behind the majority of her publications and has maintained prolific productivity, with six top-tier publications in the past three years. Her work in the field of diversity management has had a substantial impact, evidenced by nearly 19,000 citations on Google Scholar, an h-index of 43, and numerous best-paper awards and career achievements. Professor Joshi’s research spans multiple levels of analysis and professions, employing a multi-method approach. She is especially well respected for her methodological richness and comprehensiveness, and her ability to go beyond overly simplified insights especially in the field of diversity and inclusion. With a strong publication pipeline and consistent productivity, Professor Joshi’s research has made significant contributions to advancing our understanding of diversity in organizations.

Service: Professor Joshi demonstrates a strong commitment to service within both her academic institutions at Penn State and Illinois and in her profession. She has contributed significantly to internal committees, including dean reviews, faculty recruitment, and diversity initiatives. Externally in her profession, Professor Joshi’s service extends to critical roles such as serving on the Academy of Management’s Board of Governors, showcasing her dedication to leadership of her profession. Moreover, she has served as an associate editor for prestigious journals like Academy of Management Journal and Administrative Science Quarterly, further evidence of her dedication to advancing her field. Professor Joshi actively supports diversity initiatives, participating in programs like the Ph.D. Project and the Tenure Project, aiming to foster the development of female and minority scholars in the field of business.

Recent and Significant Publications:


External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “She is at the peak of her career (well, the peak so far) and is a fantastic hire for the Ross School – or, indeed, for any business school in the world. I am certain she would be granted tenure as a full professor at [my institution] were she under consideration.”

Reviewer B: “I am confident that Aparna’s record would be evaluated favorably if she were to be considered for a tenured position at my institution.”

Reviewer C: “In terms of how Professor Joshi’s record would be viewed at my institution, as I noted above, we had plans to try to recruit her this year. As a result, I am fully confident that she would be deemed as more than deserving of the position of Full Professor at [my institution].”

Reviewer D: “Professor Joshi seems like she would be a great addition to the faculty of the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. She is an exceptionally productive scholar who does important and interesting work in the area of diversity scholarship. I expect that she will continue to be a leading figure in this field for many years to come.”

Reviewer E: “I fully support Professor Joshi’s appointment to the position of Professor with tenure at the Ross School of Business.”

Reviewer F: “Having been on the faculty in the School of...at [my previous institution] in 2002, when Aparna earned her Ph.D. and we attempted to recruit her for a position in our department, I have been both familiar with and impressed by her work for over 20 years...Professor Aparna Joshi has achieved recognition as an authority in the management and organization sciences based on her research and scholarly contributions and service. Given these vast and substantive contributions, she would undoubtedly meet the requirements for someone being considered for a track and rank equivalent appointment at [my institution].”
Reviewer G: “Professor Aparna Joshi is an outstanding candidate for the position you have described.”

Reviewer H: “Related to this, you asked whether Professor Joshi would be considered for a position like this at my institution. The answer is, yes, without a shadow of a doubt. Her qualifications as discussed in the previous would all be easily recognized and highly valued at [my institution].”

Reviewer I: “In summary, Professor Joshi has my strongest endorsement. She would easily meet (and surpass) the requirements for Full Professor at [my institution], and I expect the same goes for other top business schools. Any university would be lucky to have her.”

Reviewer J: “She absolutely deserves tenure at full at Michigan, or anywhere, frankly – the work is that good and the contributions are that strong. I expect she would be a slam dunk for us at [my institution] as well.”

Summary of Recommendations:
We feel extremely fortunate to have recruited her here and know she will be leading her field far into the future. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Aparna Joshi as professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 26, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Stacey A. Missmer, Sc.D.

TITLE: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2024

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stacey A. Missmer, Sc.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 16, 2024.

Academic Degrees:

Professional Record:
Professor Missmer was appointed as an instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School in 2003. In 2006, she was appointed as an assistant professor of obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive biology, and an assistant professor of epidemiology. In 2012, she was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in both departments. In 2016, she was appointed as an adjunct professor of epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, as a lecturer of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, and as the Global Impact Initiative Endowed Tenured Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology at Michigan State University.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Missmer provides didactic teaching and serves as a clinical and research mentor for learners at all levels. Over her career, she has amassed an impressive number of mentees many of whom have gone on to achieve their own success. While in rank as professor, she served as a research mentor for post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, graduate students, clinical fellows, and junior faculty. She also served on many doctoral thesis and/or thesis defense committees. Previously, she contributed to the founding of the Interdisciplinary Program on Women, Gender and Health (1996), served as the director of Epidemiologic Research (2006) and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Research (2013), faculty lead for the Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology concentration (2012-2016), and developed courses in Gender and Health and Epidemiology at the Harvard SPH. Since 2016, she has lectured in three courses at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health and Michigan State University in the areas of research design and analysis methods in reproductive health, gender, and epidemiology. Professor Missmer provided recent evaluations from Michigan State University medical students. Her teaching evaluations are very good to excellent, and a letter from a former mentee was very positive and described her as a patient, rigorous, and supportive mentor. Students commented on her engaging, interactive teaching style, her in-depth
knowledge of the material, and the comfortable and inclusive learning environment she fostered. She was the 2016 recipient of the Faculty Mentoring Award from the Harvard SPH.

Research: Professor Missmer’s research program is focused on two main areas relating to reproductive health: (1) identifying factors that affect the risk of endometriosis, including in utero exposures and early life modifiers, and (2) infertility predictors, infertility treatment accessibility and responses, and the impact of infertility on women’s health. Her work is highly collaborative and takes advantage of bioinformatics and systems biology approaches to identify genetic, personal, and environmental risk factors that impact women’s reproductive health. Her research is very well-funded with more than $20M in direct grant funding. She is currently the principal investigator on ten grants and administrative supplements, including two R01s, one Department of Defense (DOD), and several foundation grants, and co-investigator on six grants, including one R21, one DOD, one U54, and three R01 grants. She has published 356 peer-reviewed manuscripts, in high impact journals such as *Nature Communications, Hum Reprod, JAMA Network Open,* and *Nature Genetics.* She also published several book chapters and over 50 non-peer reviewed articles. She has been invited to present her work on over 65 occasions nationally and internationally including in Germany, Spain, Egypt, Canada, the United Kingdom, Scotland, China, Australia, Sweden, Bangladesh, Netherlands, and Japan. Professor Missmer has received national and international recognition for her research accomplishments, including the Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (SREI) Prize Paper Award (2021) and Endo Hero of the Year from Worldwide EndoMarch, Inc., Nezhat Family Foundation (2022). Institutionally, she received the Research Excellence Award from Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine (2021). She is the senior endometriosis investigator for the Nurse's Health Study Research Group at Harvard, the U.S. Principal Investigator for the International Endometriosis Genomics Consortium, and co-PI of the International Endometriosis Phenome and Biobanking Harmonization Project.

Service: Professor Missmer has an excellent service record institutionally, nationally, and internationally. Institutionally, she serves on many committees at Michigan State University including the Faculty Search and Academic Advancement and Promotions committees for the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine, as well as the Search Committee for the senior associate dean for research and Conflict of Interest Review committee for the College of Human Medicine, amongst others. While in rank, Professor Missmer also served on multiple committees on the national and international stages, including as a member of a women’s health committee for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (2023-2024), and held leadership positions, such as the chair of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (2017-2019) and the president of the World Endometriosis Society (2023-2025). She is an ad hoc reviewer for multiple journals and served on three editorial boards, including current service for *Human Reproduction* and *Frontiers in Reproductive Health.* She was a member of the Site Visit Program Review committees for the NICHD (2016) and NIEHS (2021).

Recent and Significant Publications:


External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “In support of her international reputation, I want to specifically draw attention to her numerous keynotes and scientific presentations at conferences across the globe. And her current grant support is incredibly robust, with multiple R01s and supplements as PI, in addition to numerous co-investigator roles.”

Reviewer B: “Furthermore, she has garnered over 30,000 citations and has an h-index of 94. It is also worth mentioning that she has mentored numerous medical students, residents, doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and others. Additionally, she has served on institutional and professional society committees at both local and national levels.”

Reviewer C: “…Dr.[.] Missmer’s exceptional contributions to the scientific community through her tremendous service across a spectrum of organizations, events, and activities that are generating enhanced interest in and attention to women's reproductive pathologies. Her CV contains an amazing list of substantive (involving hard work, rather than being merely ceremonial) positions she has held and endeavors she has led or even initiated, and I know from my own growing participation in this field that there is no one more highly regarded than Dr.[.] Missmer as an authoritative voice -- someone who must be heard and listened to.”

Reviewer D: “Her work in the arena of sub-phenotype-defining biomarkers, as well as her creation of the largest endometriotic tissue transcriptome dataset to date, is sure to continue to lead to the paradigm-shifting bench-to-bedside discoveries. However, what sets Dr. Missmer apart is the application of
women’s reproductive health discoveries to women’s overall health and longevity. This kind of novel research is often under-represented in our field, and Dr. Missmer will be the one to continue to change this. This more global impact of her research is seen in all of her work…”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Missmer is in a unique category in the scientific world of Obstetrics and Gynecology as she is one of few Epidemiologists who have spent their career delving into Reproductive Epidemiology in its broadest sense. She has focused on several important areas, and her choices for inquiry are important and timely. This also makes her somewhat unique, in that she is not a clinically trained scientist but she has homed in on the areas that are most vexing to clinicians. She has explored fertility access issues that [are] a very timely topic, but her work in endometriosis has been truly groundbreaking.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Missmer is an exceptional researcher with an international reputation in the field of endometriosis and infertility. She has an impressive record of grant funding and will continue to contribute significantly to the department and the University of Michigan. Professor Missmer is an active and highly valued teacher, a respected and productive scientist, and a strong institutional citizen. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stacey A. Missmer, Sc.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 16, 2024.

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

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

April 2024
INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Charles Murry

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles Murry as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

Academic Degrees:
Charles Murry received his B.S. from the University of Delaware in 2005. He then attended the University of Virginia where he earned his M.A. in 2010 and his Ph.D. in 2014.

Professional Record:
Professor Murry began his career as an assistant professor at The Pennsylvania State University in 2014. He joined the faculty at Boston College as an assistant professor in 2018 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Murry is a solid teacher with ample experience teaching at both the undergraduate and doctoral levels. His recent courses (for which he has received consistently strong student evaluations) include ECON353: Industrial Organization: Competition and Antitrust, an advanced course for undergraduate students dealing with classic topics such as price discrimination, two-sided markets, and antitrust regulation; and ECON8853/8854, a second year Ph.D. sequence in industrial organization that prepares students for research. In the past, Professor Murry has also taught an undergraduate elective on the economics of sports in which he uses sports examples to illustrate various topics in the economics of imperfect markets. He is also a popular advisor, serving on fourteen Ph.D. dissertation committees and supervising six undergraduate senior theses in less than ten years.
Research: Professor Murry is an Industrial Organization (IO) economist and has made contributions to a variety of topics, including demand estimation, price discrimination, firm entry, and intermediation. Some of his papers make methodological contributions while others apply existing methods to assess how firms exercise market power and the resulting consequences for consumers. His work on price discrimination and market power sheds light on how markets do or do not promote equity. He also has expertise in many aspects of the auto industry and the airline industry and his research in these areas has made significant contributions to the field along with important policy implications. Professor Murry has a very strong publication record that is showing an upward trajectory as evidenced by his increased citation count and number of publications in recent years. He has published eight papers in peer-reviewed journals in the last nine years, three of which were published in the top five general interest journals in economics: the Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Journal of Political Economy, and the Review of Economics Studies. He has two working papers and a handbook chapter in progress.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Murry has a demonstrated commitment to service at both the departmental and national levels. At Boston College, he was a member of several faculty search committees and organized the Industrial Organization seminar for external speakers. At The Pennsylvania State University, he was involved in Ph.D. admissions and served on the department’s curriculum committee. Professor Murry is currently an associate editor at the Journal of Industrial Organization. He is also a frequent referee for peer-reviewed journals, including the National Science Foundation, each of the “Top Five” journals, and several outlets specialized in Industrial Organization.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “[Professor Murry’s] work has achieved international recognition by leading academic economists, and he has a program of research which pushes at the frontier of knowledge on several dimensions, with the promise of similarly strong (or stronger) contributions in the future.”

Reviewer B: “[Professor Murry] has been incredibly productive and produced high-quality and highly influential research over the past few years, and I could easily see this trend continuing. He is clearly on an uprising trajectory…”
Reviewer C: “Professor Murry’s current work is, I think, better and more centrally important than his dissertation work. Given this, it is unsurprising to me that a department as excellent as Michigan would now be considering him.”

Reviewer D: “My general view is that [Professor Murry’s] papers are creative, investigate different topics, and display a broad range of skills and empirical methodologies…The richness of his interests and of his skill set is remarkable.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor Murry’s] research trajectory is very clearly positive. Overall, I find him impressive. He has already had substantial impact in the field, and this will surely increase over time.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Murry is among the best recently tenured industrial organization (IO) economists right now and would make an excellent hire.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Murry is recognized as an expert in empirical industrial organization. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles Murry as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval and Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Olayinka Shiyanbola

TITLES: Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, and C.R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Olayinka Shiyanbola as professor of clinical pharmacy, with tenure, effective August 1, 2024, and as the C.R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029.

The C.R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship was established in December 2023 in addition to the previously established Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship in 1992 through the generous gift from Leslie Ann Walgreen Pratt, Charles R. III and Kathleen B. Walgreen, and James A. and Victoria D. Walgreen. Their gift was in honor of Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., who has made a lasting impact on the quality and direction of pharmacy education and the profession of pharmacy. The purpose of the professorship is to recognize an outstanding scholar at any rank within any discipline in the College of Pharmacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Olayinka Shiyanbola completed her Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) in 2002 at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and her PhD in pharmaceutical socioeconomics in 2009 at the University of Iowa. During her final year in the program, she was a research assistant at the Iowa Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics/Health Effectiveness Research Center.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Shiyanbola joined the faculty at South Dakota State University as an assistant professor of pharmacy administration in 2009 and was recruited to the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW) in 2013, where she was an assistant professor of social and administrative sciences in pharmacy. In 2019, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and in 2021, she became the associate director of the Collaborative Center for Health Equity, UW Madison Institute of Clinical and Translational Research, which is funded by the NIH through
their Center for Translational Science Award (CTSA) Mechanism. In 2022, she became the director of the Success Together Reaching Independence, Diversity and Empowerment (STRIDE) Mentored Professional Development Program for Underrepresented Faculty in Translational Research, within the UW CTSA. More recently, in 2023, she became the director of graduate studies in the Health Services Research in Pharmacy Program. During her time at the UW School of Pharmacy, she has been an affiliate faculty member in several different centers such as the Center for Health Disparities Research, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, and the UW-Madison Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Teaching: Professor Shiyanbola is an exceptional teacher and mentor. She has made significant contributions in the PharmD and graduate programs at the University of Wisconsin. Her current PharmD teaching is closely related to her research, and she can use authentic examples and active learning strategies. She uses small group activities, in-class assignments, and peer-to-peer discussion to help students apply didactic knowledge to practice and their communications. She has served on numerous doctoral student thesis committees, and student ratings of her teaching quality are consistently high.

Research: Professor Shiyanbola’s research is focused on advancing health equity for marginalized populations with diabetes and related chronic disease outcomes. She uses two guiding principles in her research program to develop and implement interventions to improve chronic disease. First, she uses socio-behavioral and health psychology theories to guide her work on improving medication use behaviors. Second, she uses a community-engaged/participatory approach, applying mixed methods and behavioral clinical trial designs to design and evaluate health equity interventions. She has been able to financially support her program of research with funding from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases NIDDK, NIH/CTSA UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, the Contemporary Social Problems Initiative, and the Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment. Her R01-funded work is focused on improving diabetes management outcomes among Black and Hispanic adults. This work is significant because of the disease burden, lack of interventions that focus on medications in these populations, and her novel approach in using a multiphase optimization strategy in a factorial trial. She is awaiting a funding decision about her proposed cluster randomized trial to evaluate the added value of a culturally tailored race-congruent peer support intervention compared to a standard diabetes self-management program.

PUBLICATIONS


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer A: “I am especially appreciative of the high quality of her scientific methods and her ability to collaborate with others. In my opinion, she not only is creative in her application of this scientific domain to real world questions, but she also is an excellent example for the new generation of university-based scientists who are being called upon to work in multi-disciplinary teams. In addition, her work is transforming our discipline from not only community-engagement efforts but to innovative collaborations in community centered health. In my opinion, she is the leading expert in pharmacy to do this.”

Reviewer B: “Her work is creative and impactful. She has published 77 peer-reviewed articles in high-impact journals…Her research grant record is outstanding with current NIH R01 funding and funding from other agencies as shown on her curriculum vitae… Dr. Shiyanbola is an active and strong educator and mentor…Her four completed graduate students are now in faculty or competitive postdoctoral positions. Her students were highly productive in research while students at UW. She won a mentorship award from the Society of Behavioral Medicine…would rate her contributions to research as outstanding.”

Reviewer C: “…she is recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in mixed methods, behavioral clinical trials design and health equity interventions. Given the global burden of diabetes, which is exacerbated in vulnerable groups, Dr. Shiyanbola’s work is highly impactful. The culturally tailored interventions, designed by Dr. Shiyanbola and her team have led to clinical impact (e.g., reduction in A1C) and changed negative perceptions about diabetes and its management. She has also worked to understand disparities in outcomes for evidence-based diabetes programs, which have not improved outcomes for Black adults. This has led her to identify barriers and begin to design solutions to address these barriers at the organization, provider, and patient levels…Dr. Shiyanbola has made significant contributions to the PharmD and graduate programs at her institution…Importantly, Dr. Shiyanbola is equipping future pharmacists with skills to be culturally aware to deliver high quality care to diverse patients…She is also proactive in addressing education gaps in graduate curricula and training needs underrepresented by developing new initiatives such as mixed methods courses and the STRIDE program.”
Reviewer D: “Dr. Shiyanbola averaging more than $5\frac{1}{2}$ papers per year since the completion of her PhD represents a solid level of productivity over her career thus far... Of note, Dr. Shiyanbola has four papers with more than 40 citations each and has 13 papers with 20 or more citations. This is an indicator that Dr. Shiyanbola has consistently produced peer-reviewed papers that are cited by other scientists which can serve as a proxy of the reach and impact of her work... it is clear that Dr. Shiyanbola is both passionate and successful as a mentor. She received a Mentorship Award from the Society of Behavioral Medicine Health Equity Special Interest Group. In addition, a number of her mentees have been recognized with top abstract awards at professional meetings.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Shiyanbola’s grantsmanship as primary investigator is well delineated. She has garnered funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) as PI and from the NIH as both PI and Co-I for several grants through the R01, KL2, and U01 mechanisms. She has secured additional grants from foundations and professional societies. By my estimation, her current funding supports approximately 58% of her salary and the overall funding approaches nearly $50M.”

SUMMARY
Professor Shiyanbola has a proven record of excellence in research, teaching, and service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Olayinka Shiyanbola as professor of clinical pharmacy, with tenure, effective August 1, 2024, and as the C.R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY: Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
College of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam M. Spry as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

Academic Degrees:
Adam Spry received his B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University in 2007. He then attended Columbia University where he earned his M.A. in 2008 and his Ph.D. in 2014.

Professional Record:
Professor Spry began his career as an assistant professor at Florida Atlantic University in 2014. He joined the faculty at Emerson College as an assistant professor in 2017 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Spry has amassed a comprehensive portfolio of courses that span undergraduate first-year seminars to 600-level M.A. courses. His teaching record includes courses in his specialty on Native American and Anishinaabe literature and culture which are supplemented by courses on Indigenous literatures in the Northeast, Circumpolar Arctic, Oceania, and globally. He has also taught survey courses on nineteenth- and twentieth-century U.S./American literatures. Professor Spry’s pedagogical approach is aimed at developing student learning through a combination of literature, historiography, theory, and critical analysis for understanding. His assessment of student work happens through class discussions and writing assignments that synthesize students’ learning throughout the semester, culminating in a final research project that brings together everything the students have learned into their own research projects. Across student and peer evaluations, Professor Spry’s courses are consistently described as engaging, well-organized, relevant to students and the contemporary disciplinary and social contexts, rigorous, and accommodating. He was awarded Emerson’s 2019 WLP...
Teaching Award, given in recognition of his “outstanding ability to engage students in active learning in and out of the classroom, employ effective teaching methods, and provide a stimulating environment that encourages students to challenge the intellectual and creative status quo while discovering new ways to accomplish their goals.”

Research: Professor Spry’s research examines the intersection of Native cultural production and U.S. federal Native American policy over the past two centuries. He combines careful detailed textual exegesis with deeply researched historical and political contexts. His influential monograph, Our War Paint Is Writers’ Ink: Anishinaabe Literary Transnationalism (SUNY Press, 2018), is a comparative literary history of writing by and about the Anishinaabeg people since the nineteenth century. Since 2019, he has published two chapters in edited volumes, with a third forthcoming in a volume expected in 2024. Professor Spry is poised to make a major intervention in American Culture and the Native American Studies (NAS) program, and he will not only contribute to reenergizing the NAS program but will further stimulate the vibrant literary and cultural studies in adjacent departments.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Service: Professor Spry’s career has been focused on addressing issues of social justice, combating racial discrimination, and increasing representation both for Indigenous peoples and in solidarity with other communities who have been historically marginalized. He has consistently sought out opportunities to serve his department and university, including his time as the undergraduate curriculum coordinator, chair of the departmental diversity and inclusion committee, member of the Emerson College School of the Arts cluster search in race, gender, and sexuality committee, chair of the Latin American/Latinx literature search committee, and member of the advisory council for the vice president for academic affairs. Professor Spry has organized numerous talks and panel presentations, and facilitated discussions about Native issues on campus for both students and the public as well as working with Emerson’s vice president of admissions to develop strategies for increasing the recruitment and retention of Native students. He has served as a peer reviewer for *Studies in American Indian Literatures* and the Michigan State University Press. We expect Professor Spry will be a strong candidate to lead the NAS program.
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “…Professor Spry’s cv demonstrates that he has been an active and productive scholar both leading up to and since earning tenure.”

Reviewer B: “…Dr. Spry is widely known and well-respected, his work on Indigenous literary nationalism, nationhood, sovereignty, and modernity being some of the strongest and most innovative in the field.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Spry’s work is of impeccable quality and has had an important scholarly impact… His rigorous monograph and academic essays are first-rate.”

Reviewer D: “On the whole, Dr. Spry’s work is illuminating, provocative, well-researched, and well-argued.”

Reviewer E: “…I unhesitatingly acknowledge and commend the excellent quality of Dr[.] Spry’s research to date. I consider him to have gained a position as a key leader and contributor in the next generation of Indigenous Studies thinkers…”

Reviewer F: “In short, Dr. Spry’s scholarly record evinces an ongoing record of excellent, field-shaping research, in its quality, quantity, and impact.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Spry is a leading scholar of Native American literature and culture. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam M. Spry as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jesse Stiles

TITLE: Associate Professor of Art and Design, Penny W. Stamps
School of Art and Design

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee at the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jesse Stiles as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jesse Stiles received a Bachelor of Arts in cognitive science from Vassar College in 2000 and a M.F.A in integrated electronic arts from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Stiles joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University as an adjunct professor in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Stiles is an experienced and skilled educator with a wide range of technical expertise and knowledge, particularly in computational media, performance, and sound arts. Professor Stiles’ interdisciplinary background and skills make for an excellent candidate to strengthen the Stamps 4D and InterArts/Performance curriculum and research agendas. Professor Stiles will have the capacity to develop new courses and initiatives at the intersections of art and technology. Professor Stiles’ addition to the Stamps faculty will provide an opportunity to meaningfully collaborate across the university’s AI and sound/performance educational and research imperatives.
Selected Performances, Commissions, and Exhibitions
2022- Great Lakes (Commission from the Merce Cunningham Trust). Co-composed the score for 21st century revival of Merce Cunningham’s dance “Ocean” (with Michael Johnsen).
2022- Congregation of Drones (Roulette - Brooklyn, NY). Performance with violinist Pauline Kim Harris.

Awards and Honors
2020- Fund for Research and Creativity - The STUDIO for Creative Inquiry. Grant awarded for support post-production costs for the album “Twenty Twenty” by Congregation of Drones.
2019- National Endowment for the Arts - Award to fund the experimental performance series “Fail-safe.”

Selected Recordings
2022- Congregation of Drones - Twenty Twenty (Every Possible Recording). Co-composer, performer, producer.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A):
‘Professor Stiles’ work has long been recognized by institutional forces in the art world, including museums, symphony orchestras, and national dance companies. He has produced electronic artworks, collaboratively and individually, at a range of top-tier arts venues since 2000, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, Museum of Modern Art PS1, Lincoln Center, and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. He has collaborated with some of the giants of electronic music history, including Pauline Oliveros (who was an important mentor of his), David Behrman, and Meredith Monk, and was tapped to be the sound designer/music supervisor for none other than the Merce Cunningham Dance Company in 2010. He held the position when the dance company was at a critical moment, just after Cunningham’s death; it was crucial at that time for the company to bridge the important history of their work into the future. The selection of Jesse Stiles as the sound supervisor at that time illustrates just how highly respected he is in this part of the art world, literally trusting him to shape the legacy of artists as venerable as Merce Cunningham.”

Reviewer (B):
“Based on my knowledge of Jesse’s work in an academic context, I believe him to be an exceptional teacher and faculty member. I was told by a colleague at … that Jesse’s role was to “drag their music department, kicking and screaming, into the 21st century.””
Reviewer (C):
“Professor Stiles’ creative practice is expansive. The level of professionalism required to serve as Music Supervisor for the Merce Cunningham Dance Company is beyond impressive—it signals his competence in conducting oversight, production and performance on a celebrated international scale.”

Reviewer (D):
“Jesse’s deep engagement with sound and his talent for technology, understanding of media archeology, and awareness of cultural shifts make him the ideal figure to connect the past and future. On top of all this, he makes the time to compose electrifying scores for critically acclaimed films and video games.”

Reviewer (E):
“His longstanding collaborative engagement with the Merce Cunningham Trust is of even greater critical significance. His dozens of collaborations with the Trust, over many years, indicates a nourishing engagement with a great many fields, namely art history, dance history, sound design and history of computer science. For Stiles as a researcher, this itself merits tenure. But Stiles’ many successful productions belies the visceral gorgeousity and grandeur of his compositions. Stiles engages with complex, computational apparatuses and deep technical research for the sake of furthering his aesthetic concerns, which are pluralist and distributed.”

SUMMARY

Professor Stiles’ methods and interests are well matched to the strategic goals of the school, and a review of his research, creative work, teaching, and service indicate that he will be a tremendous asset to both Stamps and the broader University of Michigan community. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jesse Stiles as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: Carlos Francisco Jackson  
Dean and Professor  
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen A. Thole as the Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2024. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Karen A. Thole received a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1982 and a M.S. in 1984 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She earned her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992. Professor Thole served as a research engineer for the Nuclear Test and Engineering Division for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and, after completing her Ph.D. and she was a post-doctoral research associate at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Germany. Professor Thole began her academic career at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1994-1998) and moved to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in 1999, where she held positions as the assistant department head for research, the VT ADVANCE Professor and the William S. Cross Professor of Mechanical Engineering. In 2006, she began at The Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) within the Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering where she served as the department head until 2021 and also held the title of University Distinguished Professor. Currently, she serves as a University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the director of the START Lab, and the director of the Engineering Ambassadors Network.

Professor Thole’s scholarship focuses on convective heat transfer. Her focus includes taking theory to application by way of developing new cooling designs for harsh, high temperature environments that lead to increases in energy efficiency in propulsion and power generation. Her research efforts have included setting up unique experimental facilities that address needed
predictive methods for convective heat transfer and pressure loss of various cooling methods particularly applied to gas turbine airfoils. She has extensively used additive manufacturing and optimization methods to develop new and complex cooling strategies.

Professor Thole has held many service leadership roles through the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Aeronautics (AIAA). Professor Thole has also served on the NASA Advisory Council’s Aeronautics Committee from 2013-2020 and is currently serving on the Department of Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, on NASA’s Aeronautics Research and Technology Round Table, and as the chair of the Government Relations Committee for the Gas Turbine Association. Three technical awards received by Professor Thole are the ASME R. Tom Sawyer Award, the ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award, and the AIAA Air Breathing Propulsion Award. She has also been awarded the ASME Edwin F. Church Medal for Engineering Education and the ABET Clair L. Felbinger Diversity Award. Thole holds the title of fellow for ASME, AIAA, and the Royal Aeronautical Society.

In addition, Professor Thole ranks first for publishing the most papers in the *ASME Journal of Turbomachinery* since 1999. Currently, she has 171 journal papers. Her technical contributions include Congressional briefings as well as a testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics entitled Examining R&D Pathways to Sustainable Aviation. She has been on three study committees in the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine with topics on smart manufacturing, reducing the global carbon emissions of commercial aircraft, and on advanced technologies for gas turbines.

I am confident that Professor Thole’s background and experience will complement the people-first engineering practices and contribute to what makes Michigan Engineering unique.

I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective August 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Angela Washko

TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee at the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Washko as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Angela Washko received a B.F.A in painting/drawing/sculpture from the Tyler School of Art of Temple University in 2009 and earned a M.F.A in visual art from the University of California, San Diego in 2015.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Washko joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University as an assistant professor of Art in 2017 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Washko is an accomplished artist and an experienced educator whose research deploys methodologies that span the interdisciplinary structure of art and design within the Stamps curriculum. With specific expertise in digital technology and performance, Professor Washko is well-suited to engage many existing facets of the undergraduate and graduate curriculum at Stamps, and as importantly, to assist in expanding the time-based and technology-driven infrastructure at the school. Professor Washko will be an internationally prominent addition to the Stamps faculty.
RECENT AND SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

2023- ON NFTs, Robert Alice, TASCHEN
2022- Cyberfeminism Index, Mindy Seu, Inventory Press
2021- Marie Claire Magazine (Belgium), “Breng deze maand een bezoek aan deze 8 nieuwe tentoonstellingen”
2023- Architect Magazine- “The 2023 USA Awards Include Four Architecture and Design Fellows.”
2023- ARTnews- Aton, Francesca. “United States Artists Fellowships Awarded to Carolina Caycedo, Christine Sun Kim, Guadalupe Maravilla, and More,”

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A):
“Washko is and always has been obsessively prolific. When I close my eyes I can imagine her internal monologue marching always forward, her thoughts like a procession of ants, an ordered but unceasing flow. But I know a lot of prolific artists. We all like to go into our studios and polish wood or paint flowers. What makes Washko exceptional is her that her drive is matched with unerringly aim. There is real urgency in her work. It matters so much, not only to Angela, but to her viewers. To me. I felt seen and known in a way I hadn’t known before when she make the World of Warcraft intervention, and when she took down Roosh, and when she showed my fresh-people The Game: The Game. I saw my femme identified students register the same sense. These jokes, finally, were for us, not on us.”

Reviewer (B):
“Based on her achievements and continued excellent creative output, I believe Professor Washko is ready for appointment at the rank of full professor. She has produced significantly influential work since her appointment to Associate Professor. It is clear that she has been consistently productive, and her work has had important screenings and impact. She is working at the level of full professor and would be appointed as such at my home institution.”

Reviewer (C):
“When working in such an experimental and boundary-pushing way, there is not necessarily always an established context or venue for the work. Prof. Washko is a model for how to cultivate the context for one’s own practice, which also advances the field as a whole. Many of her projects also involve publishing writing around the work, in publications ranging from the London Architectural Review to the Nation, and her work has been featured in significant publications including the Rhizome Net Award Anthology, Cyberfeminism Index, and the recently published TASCHEN ON NFT’s book.”
Reviewer (D):
“The widespread cultural relevance of her work can be seen in the sheer number of press mentions she has received. Her work has not only resulted in numerous exhibitions, talks and publications in both academic journals and mainstream magazines (many of which are renowned), but in 2021 she had a 10-year solo survey exhibition. Her work has earned awards, grants and commissions. Current works-in-progress expanding on themes from prior work like The Game: The Game, as well as complex explorations of early motherhood in experimental videogame format, show that she is not slowing down.”

Reviewer (E):
“One of Angela’s most impressive qualities is the breadth of her work. She has worked with games, performance, and film, all at a high level. The diversity of her practice allows her to work with a broad range of graduate students and informs her teaching in general.”

SUMMARY
Professor Washko’s methods and interests are well matched to the strategic goals of the school, and a review of her research, creative work, teaching and service indicate that she will be a tremendous asset to both Stamps and the broader University of Michigan community. We are pleased to recommend Angela Washko as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

May 2024
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William J. Adams

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Shorey Peterson Endowed Professor of Industrial Organization, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Shorey Peterson Endowed Professor of Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William J. Adams as the Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

The Shorey Peterson Endowed Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance was established in April 2014 as a result of a generous gift from John W. Sweetland, and renamed the Shorey Peterson Endowed Professorship in Industrial Organization in July 2021. This professorship is awarded to a professor who has demonstrated excellence in, and a commitment to, teaching and research in the analysis of modern industry, particularly the behavior of firms and the functioning of markets. Appointments to this professorship are up to five years and may be renewed.

William Adams attended Harvard University where he earned his A.B. in 1969, his A.M. in 1971, and his Ph.D. in 1973. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1973, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1978, and to professor in 1988.

Professor Adams has undertaken research in two areas: the European economy, and public policy toward business. In the first area, his publications relate to the evolution of the French economy since World War II and to the process of European economic integration dating from the same period. His work emphasizes the interplay between government policies and market forces in shaping the development of a rich market economy. In the second area, Professor Adams has studied the sources and uses of market power. Early in his career, he examined market power using formal models, one example being the heavily cited line of research he coauthored with the current Secretary of the Treasury, Janet Yellen. In the last five years, his work has taken on a more institutional and historical flavor as he has been studying the effects of structural change on innovation in the pharmaceutical industry. Specifically, Professor Adams focuses on the changes that have occurred in the organization of pharmaceutical research since the computational and molecular revolutions, revolutions which have led to the disintegration of the for-profit research process, creating both a large cloud of “molecule” companies and a shrinking group of legacy “big pharma” companies. Professor Adams is exploring the degree to which the new organization of the pharmaceutical industry is one in which preservation of competition among “big pharma” companies, by preventing mergers among them, is consistent with both innovation and diffusion in the pharmaceutical industry.
Professor Adams is a decorated and dedicated teacher. He continues to teach three upper-level undergraduate courses each year that are known for their qualitative rigor, emphasis on reading and writing, and development of critical thinking skills. He receives consistently excellent student evaluations and is regularly sought as a teaching mentor to faculty in the department. Professor Adams was the first economist to receive an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship and the first and so far only economist to receive the Golden Apple Award. He strives to include DEI examples in his course materials and keep his courses current with world events. In addition to his classroom teaching, Professor Adams mentors students inside and outside economics. He directs independent studies and advises writers of senior theses in economics, international studies, and in philosophy, politics, and economics. Through his employment of graduate student instructors in each of his courses, he actively mentors graduate students in the art and the importance of teaching.

Professor Adams has occupied several positions of leadership during his long tenure at Michigan. He directed the Center for West European Studies and the Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, chaired the Department of Economics, was the college’s last associate dean for faculty affairs to manage all three divisions, and was secretary to the faculty for almost a decade. He served as the director of undergraduate studies in economics from 2002-2019; notable achievements during this period were the restructuring of the core curriculum in econometrics and the undertaking of a rigorously designed study of how to increase retention of female students in the major after introductory courses. He then served as the director of the Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics (MITRE) and as the chair of the departmental committee that generates nominations for faculty awards. Professor Adams remains involved in the comprehensive mentorship program for junior faculty and is a visible and recognized member of the economics profession, having served on external review committees for other universities. Although he was unable to accept the position, the attorney general of the United States personally offered him the position of deputy assistant attorney general for Antitrust in the Biden administration, the top position for an economist in the Department of Justice.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William J. Adams as the Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

The John D. MacArthur Professorship in Geological Sciences was established in November 1981 and was renamed as the John D. MacArthur Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences in September 2014 as a result of a generous gift from the MacArthur Foundation. It is to be used in any field at the discretion of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joel Blum earned his B.A. from Case Western Reserve University in 1981, his M.Sc. from the University of Alaska in 1982, and his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology in 1990. He began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Dartmouth College in 1990 where he was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure. Professor Blum joined our faculty as a professor in 1999.

Professor Blum’s research group focuses on studies of geochemical controls on the structure and function of ecosystems, and on the application of trace element and isotope geochemistry across the earth and environmental sciences. They utilize state-of-the-art methods of chemical analysis and stable and radiogenic isotope measurement to address a wide variety of research problems from forest biogeochemistry and hydrogeochemistry to studies of fisheries and marine chemistry. Professor Blum is widely recognized for his research contributions. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America (2005), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2010), the Geochemical Society (2010), and the American Geophysical Union (2012). He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences (2020) and the National Academy of Sciences Class Membership Committee (2023). In the last five years, Professor Blum has had
four active NSF grants, two M-Cubed grants, and published 33 research articles in high-quality journals, including *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* and *Nature Communications*. His work has been cited nearly 26,000 times and he has an h-index of 90.

Professor Blum is a valued member of the instructional faculty, as evidenced by evaluation scores that are consistently among the highest in the department. He has taught critical courses in the department’s major, including core courses and summer teaching of advanced courses at the Wyoming field station. His introductory environmental science course, which he transformed from a large traditional lecture into a class-based discussion and debate course, included many non-majors in addition to Earth majors and minors. Professor Blum continues to mentor early career scientists in the program, with three papers in preparation for submission led by students.

Professor Blum is a respected and collegial colleague who dedicates an extraordinary amount of time toward service within the department, the university, and the scientific community. Within the department, he has served on several committees including those for promotion review, Camp Davis, alumni affairs, and faculty awards nominations (which he chaired). He frequently acts as a faculty mentor and has participated in LAUNCH and search committees. Professor Blum is the editor-in-chief of *American Chemical Society Earth and Space Chemistry*. He has served on the Science Advisory Council of the Environmental Law and Policy Center (since 2014), the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Potential Impacts of Gold Mining in Virginia (2021-2022) and the AGU Fellow Selection Committee for Biogeosciences (2021).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nancy E. Burns

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Political Science, Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in August 2003. Warren E. Miller was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1951 until 1981 when he left for Arizona State University. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nancy Burns received her B.A. from the University of Kansas in 1986, her M.A. in 1988, and her Ph.D. in 1991 from Harvard University. She began her academic career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of political science in 1991 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003.

Professor Burns studies gender, race, political participation, public opinion, and intergovernmental relations in the American context. In the past five years, she has placed one book project under review with Cambridge University Press, What’s Happened to the Other Gender Gap?: Social Structure, Politics, and Participation in the U.S., and has been working on an ongoing, long-term research project and manuscript, Categorical Politics: Gender, Race, and Public Opinion in American Politics (with Donald R. Kinder). As of December 2023, her Google citation count was 8,054, with 2,479 of those citations occurring since 2018.
Professor Burns is a dedicated and valued teacher and mentor. She teaches a variety of courses that include gender, race, and politics, quantitative methods, research design, elections, political participation, and urban politics. She has taught the department’s undergraduate research design course each fall, for which she has received consistently high student evaluations. In the past five years, she has supervised seven honors theses and five dissertation committees. She also served as a Summer Research Opportunity Program mentor in 2022.

Professor Burns has a demonstrated commitment to serving her department, the university, and her field. Since 2014, she has served as the chair of the Department of Political Science and on the editorial board of the Cambridge Series on Gender and Politics. She was a member of the LSA Dean Search Advisory committee (2018-2019) and the Institute for Social Research (ISR)’s Managing Director Search Committee (2021-2022), and served on the governing board for MIT’s Political Science Department (2017-2020). She was the chair of the APSA Distinguished Award for Civic and Community Engagement Committee (2020-2021) and currently serves as a faculty mentor in the ISR Center for Political Studies.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2024
We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rita C-K Chin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Rita C-K Chin earned her B.A. degree, *Magna Cum Laude*, in history at the University of Washington in 1990, her M.A. degree in history from the University of Washington in 1992 and completed her Ph.D. degree in history at the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. She served as an assistant professor in the Department of History at Oberlin College from 1999 to 2003. In 2003, Professor Chin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of History, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Chin’s award-winning scholarship has addressed some of the most pressing issues in modern European history: immigration and human mobility, race and ethnicity, and colonialism and postcolonialism. Selected publications of Professor Chin include the books, *The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany* (2007), *After the Nazi Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Germany and Europe* (2009), *The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe: A History* (2017), as well as numerous book chapters, articles and reviews. Professor Chin’s research and writing has been supported by major foundations, including the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2007-2008), American Council for Learned Societies (2010-2011), and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2018-2019).

In the past six years, Professor Chin has carried out the duties of the associate dean in the Rackham Graduate School well. She provided leadership and planning for a National Symposium that introduced to the UM campus the needs and opportunities for reimagined graduate education; revamped programming for Rackham Faculty Allies to provide increased learning about DEI and climate issues among graduate faculty; created the Advancing New Direction in Graduate Education Initiative to help faculty pursue student-centered change in their doctoral programs; and established the graduate school’s Doctoral Internship Fellowship Program. Most recently, she has
led the launch of Rackham’s pilot program to facilitate the cross-disciplinary collaboration of faculty and graduate students around “grand challenge” problems.

Professor Chin’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to continue to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will continue to 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 reappointment of Rita C-K Chin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vanessa K. Dalton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., 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 Vanessa K. Dalton, M.D. as the Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Global Women’s Health was established in April 2016 through gifts to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and departmental funds. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology with expertise in global women’s health. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vanessa K. Dalton received her M.D. degree in 1997 from the University of North Carolina. She completed an internship, and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Dalton served as a research scholar and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer here in 2001. She rose through the ranks to a professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Dr. Dalton’s research focuses on family planning and contraception, reproductive health services and healthcare policy and reform. She is the associate director of the Family Planning Fellowship Program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Internationally, Dr. Dalton has built post-graduate training programs in women’s health and family planning services in Ghana and Ethiopia. She led the development of the first African fellowship training program in contraception and abortion that is now overseen by the Ghana Health Service. Dr. Dalton worked in concert with the Center for International Reproductive Health Training and established a post-graduate training program in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College in Addis Ababa. She is currently collaborating with the University of Michigan’s Ethiopian partners to establish a certification process to award hospitals as Centers for Excellence in Reproductive Health in Ethiopia.
Dr. Dalton serves in multiple roles within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, including as the associate chair for research, the director of the Program on Women’s Healthcare Effectiveness Research, the associate director of the Family Planning Fellowship Program, and as the associate director for Resident Research. She is the medical director for Planned Parenthood of Michigan and serves on the Governor’s Blueprint for Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy for the Michigan Department of Community Health Provider Task Force. Nationally, Dr. Dalton is a member of the Patient Safety Committee for the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She has been well-funded for her research through the NIH, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and numerous foundations, and has published 154 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Dalton has a national and international reputation for her contributions to family planning, women’s access to health services and her global efforts in training health care providers. She is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Vanessa K. Dalton, M.D. as the Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Suzanne R. Dawid, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Suzanne R. Dawid, M.D., Ph.D. as the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Andrew B. Briskin Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in December 2018 through a generous gift from the Edith S. Briskin/SKS Foundation to honor her son, Andrew B. Briskin. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics who focuses on pediatric infectious disease research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Suzanne R. Dawid received her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University in 2000. She completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Dawid was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 2006. She was appointed as an assistant professor of pediatrics and microbiology and immunology at the University of Michigan in 2008. Dr. Dawid was promoted to an associate professor in 2017.

Dr. Dawid’s research focuses on the characterization of genetic loci in streptococcus pneumonia that are involved in competitive interactions between bacterial strains. She has published groundbreaking work on bacteriocin systems, which are peptide-based antibiotics secreted in order to kill surrounding bacteria, including other pneumococcal strains. Her work has broad applications, and as a result, her laboratory has established multiple collaborative efforts with local and international groups. Dr. Dawid’s research has been well supported through the NIH, industry and foundations. She has received numerous awards for her research institutionally, including the Elizabeth E. Kennedy Research Award, the Janette Ferrantino Investigator Award, and the Children’s Health Research Award. Dr. Dawid has published 32 peer-reviewed articles, and has
been invited to present her findings on numerous occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Dawid has achieved national recognition for her research and is an active participant on committees for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society. She is a strong contributor to her department and the University of Michigan through her service, education and research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Suzanne R. Dawid, M.D., Ph.D. as the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

Professor Dolinoy has made substantial contributions to the teaching program in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and has received excellent teaching scores. In addition to her didactic teaching, she regularly serves as a guest lecturer in several SPH courses as well as in several University of Michigan undergraduate courses. Professor Dolinoy also has an impressive service record. She has been an active member of the academic community both within the department and at the university level. She served as the SPH faculty member to the provost’s Committee on Being a Faculty Member in the 21st Century and was also selected to serve on the President’s Panel on the Biosciences. Professor Dolinoy is a productive researcher who has developed a highly regarded program addressing the role and nature of epigenetic mechanisms in influencing health and disease susceptibility throughout the life course. Her academic achievements and potential are amply reflected in her grant support and publications.
record. Her productivity has provided research and training opportunities to numerous students. Professor Dolinoy is an outstanding researcher and a dedicated teacher.

Professor Dolinoy has been a strong leader for her department and in the School of Public Health. Under her leadership, the department continues to be highly productive, producing research across a broad range of the world’s most pressing public health challenges. Recently, they have produced important research on PFAS, air pollution, noise pollution, and the impact of ‘forever chemical’ exposures.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Marisa C. Eisenberg

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, Associate Professor of Mathematics, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Marisa Eisenberg received her M.S. in cybernetics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2003 and her doctorate in biomedical engineering (biocybernetics) in 2009. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship (2009–2012) studying mathematical biology at The Ohio State University’s Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Professor Eisenberg joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology and the Department of Mathematics in 2012. In 2018, she was promoted to associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, and was appointed as an associate professor of complex systems, without tenure.

Professor Eisenberg’s research focuses on developing and using identifiability and parameter estimation methods in mathematical modeling to generate insights into disease mechanisms, forecasting, and intervention design. Her work blends mathematics, statistics, and epidemiology to develop new methods and theory and to translate this theory to directly improve population health. Professor Eisenberg makes significant contributions to the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and is part of the core group of faculty in the center. She has also been heavily involved in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, working with her team to model scenarios for the Michigan Department of Health. She served as interim director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems from April 2021 through June 2022, and has served as the director since then.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

 ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

 NAME: Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D.

 CURRENT TITLES: James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology, Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

 TITLE BEING RENEWED: Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School

 EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

 On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

 The Russell N. DeJong Professorship in Neurology was established in May 1995 and was made possible through departmental funds and financial support from family members and graduates of the residency program under Dr. DeJong’s direction. Dr. DeJong had a very distinguished career at the University of Michigan, and served as the chair of the Department of Neurology from 1955-1977. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

 Dr. Feldman joined the Medical School faculty at this institution as an assistant professor of neurology in 1988 and rose through the ranks to become a professor, with tenure, in 2000. She is an excellent clinical neurologist who provides subspecialty care to patients with neuromuscular disease in the outpatient clinic and in the electrodiagnostic laboratory. Dr. Feldman is an active investigator with a research program in diabetic neuropathy funded by the National Institutes of Health, as well as substantial philanthropic support for studies focused on emerging stem cell therapies for neurological disease. Dr. Feldman currently serves as the director of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Clinic and the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Center of Excellence at the University of Michigan. In the past, she has also served as the director of the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute from 2008-2017, as well as serving as the director of the Neuropathy Center from 2005-2020. In 2007, Dr. Feldman was named one of the inaugural Taubman Scholars. She has then gone on to receive multiple other awards, including the AMA 2021 Raymond D. Adams Lectureship Award, the Robert S. Schwab Award from the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society in 2021, and the John Hopkins School of Medicine Distinguished Medical Alumnus Award and the World Congress of Neurology Fulton Award in 2023. Along with four other UM researchers, she received unrestricted funding to pursue her research on the causes, treatment, and prevention of ALS. Dr. Feldman has published a total of
559 peer-reviewed articles, and 75 book chapters. She is highly sought after as a speaker, being invited to 204 presentations regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Dr. Feldman continues to exhibit strong leadership and continued productivity. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

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

May 2024

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel B. Forger

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel B. Forger as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science was established in September 1993 as a result of a generous gift from Robert W. and Lyn H. Browne. Additional funding was provided by the Ira and Nicki Harris Challenge Fund. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Forger earned his B.A. and M.S. from Harvard College in 1999 and his Ph.D. from New York University (NYU) in 2003. Following a two-year Sloan Post-doctoral Fellowship in Computational Molecular Biology at NYU and a series of appointments as a research assistant or research associate, he joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. Professor Forger was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013.

Professor Forger studies the mathematics of physiological factors that affect human performance such as sleep, proper timing by our internal circadian clock, and mood regulation. He has a remarkable record of funding (more than $13 million) over the past five years, including a current Department of Defense MURI grant to apply machine learning to study human sleep cycles, an NIH grant to analyze the effect of app-delivered lighting interventions on fatigue in cancer patients, an NSF grant in mathematical biology, the international Human Scientific Frontiers Program Award for his neuro-mathematical approach to studying sleep, and a NIMH award to use mobile technology to identify behavioral mechanisms linking genetic variation and depression, among several others. In this time, Professor Forger has also published over forty
Professor Forger is an excellent teacher and mentor. He has developed an advanced undergraduate course on machine learning and continues to teach both undergraduate and graduate students in core courses in mathematical biology, for which he receives consistently strong student evaluations. In addition to several undergraduate research mentees and postdoctoral students, his extensive mentoring work is reflected by three additional Ph.D. students defending dissertations in the past five years, all of whom are successfully launched mathematicians.

Professor Forger continues to provide valuable service to the department, university, and field. He began serving as the director of the Michigan Center for Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics in 2023, where he introduced an innovative new series on entrepreneurship. He has also served on several university committees, including his current service on the President’s Biosciences Coordinating Committee and the hiring committee for the Eisenberg Depression Center. Nationally, he has organized numerous conferences and served as editor for several research publications over the past five years.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel B. Forger as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of Provost and Executive Vice
English Language and Literature, Linguistics, President for Academic Affairs
and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Paul G. Goebel Professorship in Engineering was established in 1968 with gifts from several donors who wanted to honor Regent Goebel for his contributions to the university. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Stephen Forrest received his B.A. in physics from the University of California in 1972 and his M.S. and Ph.D. in physics from the University of Michigan in 1974 and 1979, respectively. As a member of the technical staff at Bell Labs, he investigated photodetectors for optical communications. In 1985, he joined the electrical engineering and material science departments at the University of Southern California, where he worked on optoelectronic integrated circuits and organic semiconductors. In 1992, he became the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering at Princeton University. He served as the director of the National Center for Integrated Photonic Technology and as the director of Princeton’s Center for Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials. From 1997 to 2001, he served as the chair of Princeton’s Department of Electrical Engineering. Professor Forrest came to the University of Michigan in January 2006 as the vice president for research and a faculty member in the College of Engineering and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He served as the vice president for research through December 2013. He was appointed as the Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor in 2015.

Professor Forrest is a leading researcher on the fundamental issues surrounding photonic materials, devices, and systems. He has authored more than 670 papers in refereed journals and has 392 patents. In 2003, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for his advances in optoelectronic devices, detectors for fiber optics and efficient organic LEDs for displays. In 2014, he was elected to the National Academy of Inventors, followed by the National Academy of Sciences in 2016, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2018. As a fellow of the American Physical Society (APS), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Optical Society of America, he received the IEEE/Laser and Electro Optics Society (LEOS) Distinguished Lecturer Award in 1996-1997 and in 1998 he was co-recipient of the Intellectual Property Owners National Distinguished Inventor Award as well as the Thomas Alva Edison Award for innovations in organic light emitting devices (OLED). In 2017, he was the recipient of the IEEE Jun-Ichi Nishizawa Medal and awarded an Honorary Ph.D. from The
Technion Israel Institute of Technology in 2018. In 2022, he received the IEEE William R. Cherry award.

Professor Forrest is the co-founder or founding participant in several companies, including Sensors Unlimited, Epitaxx, Inc., NanoFlex Power Corp. (OTC: OPVS), Universal Display Corp. (NASDAQ: OLED) and Apogee Photonics, Inc., and was on the board of directors of Applied Materials, where he currently serves as a member of Applied Materials Growth Technology Advisory Board (GTAB). He is the past chairman of the board of the University Musical Society. He has also served from 2009-2012 as the chairman of the board of Ann Arbor SPARK, the regional economic development organization, and is now on its Board of Directors. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology where he is a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Electrical Engineering. He has served as the lead editor of *Physical Review Applied* and the National Academies Nano Materials and Manufacturing Board. He co-chaired the highly influential President’s Commission on Carbon Neutrality that provided a comprehensive roadmap for UM to reach carbon neutrality by 2040.

Professor Forrest’s research group currently has eight GSRAs, three post-doctoral researchers, one research scientist and multiple undergraduates running numerous projects with several more pending from various sponsors. He has led several collaborative research projects including the UM team (four faculty) in the NSF ERC, CELL-MET program. Since 2016, he has been teaching a graduate level Organic Electronics course that he developed and for which he has written the defining textbook on the subject published by Oxford University Press in 2020. He has also developed a new course for undergraduates entitled Sustainable Energy Solutions. Currently, he is writing a second textbook on organic electronics to be published in 2025.

Professor Forrest’s outstanding scholarly achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smithmierman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: David W. Gerdes

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Chair, Department of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Professor of Astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David W. Gerdes as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

David Gerdes received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1992. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Professor Gerdes’s research addresses basic questions about the large-scale structure and evolution of the universe. He is part of several large astronomical surveys that are attempting to answer these questions. Research funding is provided through the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science. Support for undergraduate students working on one of the astronomical surveys is funded from the National Science Foundation’s REU program. He has served as the chair of the Department of Physics since 2019. During this time, he has overseen the dedication of the Homer A. Neal Laboratory and a live Saturday Morning Physics event from the international space station, as well as numerous DEI efforts.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of David W. Gerdes as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hope K. Haefner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., 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 Hope K. Haefner, M.D. as the Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Harold A. Furlong Professorship in Women’s Health was established in December 2000 through a large bequest from the estate of Frances and Harold “Fuzz” Furlong, contributions from friends and family, and members of the Norman F. Miller Society. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Hope K. Haefner received her M.D. degree in 1985 from the University of Michigan. She completed a fellowship in gynecologic pathology and a residency in obstetrics and gynecology also at the University of Michigan and was appointed as a lecturer in 1991. Dr. Haefner rose through the ranks to a professor in 2006.

Dr. Haefner is the world’s leading expert in vulvar and vaginal conditions including high grade pre-cancerous dysplasias of the vulva, vulvodynia, lichen sclerosis, lichen planus and other rarer conditions including hidradenitis suppurativa. Her knowledge and expertise have been recognized by her colleagues around the world. She has served as the president of both the American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASSCP) and the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases (ISSVD). In 1993 she started the multidisciplinary Center for Vulvar Diseases, a unique, one-of-a-kind program that has been built and sustained at the highest level for over twenty years. Dr. Haefner and her team have created an evidence-based pathways for diagnosis and care to address not only the pathology but quality of life concerns and patient expectations. She is the 2019 recipient of the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology Distinguished Service Award and the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease Special President’s Award for outstanding dedication, service and commitment to the society as a mentor. Dr. Haefner has been well funded for her research through
Dr. Haefner has been an excellent researcher, outstanding educator and exemplary clinician. She is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Hope K. Haefner, M.D. as the Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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

May 2024
The F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professorship in Reproductive Health was established in December 2008 to honor Dr. Jeffries, who received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1957, and Mrs. Janet Jeffries, who received her master’s degree in public health nursing, also from the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Harris has extensive involvement in educational activities institutionally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. She has mentored ob-gyn departments across the state and country to move miscarriage management into the ambulatory setting out of the operating room. Dr. Harris collaborated with the University of Ghana and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology to launch the first post-residency family planning fellowship program outside the United States. She is a core faculty member for the Ghana Faculty Training Conference and mentors the Ghanaian family planning fellows. Dr. Harris studies issues broadly across the continuum of women’s reproduction, including fertility, contraception, miscarriage, and birth, always highlighting the social and political contributors to health and healthcare.

Since Dr. Harris’ initial appointment as the Jeffries Professor in 2014, her academic and scholarly productivity has remained consistently high with 88 peer reviewed articles and she is the principal investigator of several industry sponsored clinical trials. She has continued to receive extramural funding for her research. Her national and international reputation as an
expert in the areas of women’s reproductive health and family planning has increased especially with the impact of the US Supreme Court’s Dobbs decision and what it means for pregnancy care in the US. She led post-Roe efforts at the University of Michigan, advising colleagues at academic centers around the country in the wake of the Dobbs decision while maintaining her ongoing clinical care, scholarship, and teaching. Dr. Harris served as the associate chair for faculty development and faculty life from 2019-2022, and was named the recipient of the 2023 Bernard Lo, MD Award in Bioethics for forging connections across division through bioethics. Her major areas of research interest are the exercise of conscience in healthcare, including conscientious provision of contested care; racial and social class stratification of infertility treatment in the US; abortion stigma; and burnout and resilience among healthcare providers.

Dr. Harris’ work has been described as unique, transformative, and inspirational. She is one of the most distinguished thinkers in reproductive rights and reproductive justice in the United States. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D. as the F. Wallace and Jane Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:  

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

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

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marc B. Hershenson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects was established in October 1995 through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a life-long friend of the University of Michigan. Through this endowment, seven professorships with Mr. Huetwell’s name have been established in the Medical School, including the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hershenson has had an exceedingly productive career, publishing 162 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. Since his initial appointment to the Huetwell Professorship in 2003, Dr. Hershenson has been awarded over $20,000,000 in grant funding. Since his current term began in September 2019, he was awarded a new R01 grant (“Models of rhinovirus C infection and asthma”), a new R56 grant (“Respiratory Enteroviruses, Inflammasome Activation and Innate Immune Cells”) and a R01 competitive renewal (“Early Life Rhinovirus Infection and Childhood Asthma”). In addition to this, he published 12 original research articles, two editorials, one review, and one book chapter. Dr. Hershenson has made significant scientific discoveries regarding rhinovirus-induced exacerbations of allergic asthma and COPD. These investigations combined the first animal model of human rhinovirus infection with existing mouse models of asthma and COPD. Dr. Hershenson found that alternatively activated macrophages play a key role in the response to viral infection. More recently, he has examined the role of early-life rhinovirus infections in the origin (rather than exacerbation) of asthma. The latter studies have highlighted the role of type 2 innate lymphoid cells and airway tuft cells in this process. In the coming years,
Dr. Hershenson will continue to serve as the training director for the Department of Pediatrics’ NICHD-funded Child Health Research Center. Finally, Dr. Hershenson was recently instrumental in securing a $1,000,000 endowment to benefit the Pediatric Pulmonology Fellowship Program and Michigan Israel Partnership for Research and Education.

Dr. Hershenson continues to make outstanding contributions to both the Department of Pediatrics and the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Vesa M. Kaartinen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Dr. Roy H Roberts Professor of Dentistry, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry,

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

Vesa M. Kaartinen earned his MSc and PhD degrees from the University of Kuopio, Finland, where he studied the molecular basis of a lysosomal storage disease, aspartylglucosaminuria. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, specializing in developmental biology with particular emphasis in mouse genetics and organogenesis. In 1997, he joined the faculty at the University of Southern California and the Developmental Biology Program in the Saban Research Institute. In 2008, Professor Kaartinen joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an associate professor. He was granted tenure in 2009 and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Kaartinen’s laboratory studies the underlying molecular reasons that lead to a formation of common craniofacial and cardiac birth defects in human newborn babies. His research has a particular interest in TGF-beta/BMP superfamily signaling. His lab uses gene targeting in mouse ES cells and subsequent generation of knockout, knock-in and conditional tissue-specific knockout mice, which form a primary research model in his research laboratory. Professor Kaartinen’s research is support by government, industry and university grants. He has 123 peer-reviewed publications, five book chapters, and 21 invited research seminars at national and international institutions and symposiums.

The associate dean for research will serve as the liaison between the University of Michigan Office of Research and the School of Dentistry. They will serve as the liaison between the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and the school for research training related policies, guidelines and post-doctoral support. The associate dean for research will assist department chairs in recruiting outstanding faculty members, advising on resources necessary to maintain an outstanding research and research training infrastructure and culture, identify and explore
funding mechanisms to support research and research training, and work with other schools and units to explore research collaboration opportunities for faculty.

Professor Kaartinen continually demonstrates strong leadership as an outstanding researcher, role model and advisor for students and colleagues. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vesa Kaartinen as associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

Recommended by:  

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Jacques E. Nør
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jaeeun Kim as the Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

As a result of a generous gift from the Korea Foundation, the Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies was established in September 2001. This professorship is in the social sciences and augments existing Korea-related positions at the university. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jaeeun Kim received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2011. Following post-doctoral appointments at Princeton University (2011-2012) and Stanford University (2012-2013), she was appointed as an assistant professor at George Mason University. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2014 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. She was jointly appointed in the Law School as a professor, without tenure, in January 2023.

Professor Kim is a political sociologist and law and society scholar interested in questions of human mobility, inequality, power, and agency. She seeks to develop a relational account of categorization and identification, particularly in contexts in which such practices have significant implications for inequality at local, national, and global levels. Her research takes a transnational and global perspective, and systematically considers sending and transit contexts in studying international migration by adopting a multi-sited approach. Her award-winning work, generously supported by the Social Science Research Council, the Wenner-Gren Foundation, the
American Council of Learned Societies, and the Academy of Korean Studies, continues to be published in top journals in the field. In the last five years, Professor Kim’s main research effort has been focused on making progress with her second book project, which examines the previously underexplored nexus of migration, religion, and nation-states in the current phase of globalization, focusing on asylum-seeking by unauthorized migrants on religious grounds. The project draws on an in-depth ethnographic investigation of the migration trajectories, legalization strategies, and conversion careers of ethnic Korean migrants from China to the U.S., focusing especially on those who apply for refugee status as Christians. By bringing together macro- and micro-level analyses, she investigates how migration governance, transnational religion, and politics of human rights are navigated and negotiated on the ground with their full complexity and contradictions.

Professor Kim continues to be an excellent teacher and her role as a graduate student mentor has expanded significantly since 2019. She is currently the primary advisor of six Ph.D. students in sociology, one of whom published an article in the International Migration Review, one of the top journals in migration studies, and won the Best Graduate Student Paper Award from the Association for Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA). In this time, Professor Kim has also mentored three sociology graduate students at the University of Chicago, UC San Diego, and SUNY-Albany through the annual graduate student conference hosted by the Nam Center for Korean Studies and the mentoring program organized by AKSA. She has also served as the external referee and the external member of two sociology Ph.D. dissertation committees at the University of British Columbia and CUNY Graduate School.

Professor Kim has a solid service record to the university and profession. Since 2021, she has served on the Nam Center for Korean Studies’ executive committee and the editorial board of the Perspectives on Contemporary Korea Series at the UM Press. In the fall 2021, she co-chaired a faulty hiring committee, and she has participated as the discussant at the annual graduate student conference hosted by the Nam Center. Recommending and hosting colloquium speakers has also been part of her work at the Nam Center throughout her tenure at the University of Michigan. Outside of the university, Professor Kim has played various leadership roles at AKSA, serving on its executive committee (2019–2024) and as the general administrator (2019–2021), president-elect (2021–2022), president (2022–2023), and past-president (2023–2024). She organized AKSA’s annual conferences, summer mentorship programs, and winter virtual workshops, and chaired AKSA’s graduate student paper award committee in 2021. Professor Kim also served on the external review committee of the inaugural Hong Yung Lee Book Award in Korean Studies at UC Berkeley in 2022, and since 2014, she has been an editorial board member of Sahoi wa Yŏksa (Society and History), a quarterly interdisciplinary academic journal published in Korea.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jaeeun Kim as the Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

CURRENT TITLES: University Professor of Diversity and Social Transformation, James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paula M. Lantz as the James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy was established in February 2019. The Hudak Professorship was established by a generous gift from James B. Hudak, MPP ‘71. The purpose of the professorship is to support a faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research, is an established leader in the field of health policy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Paula M. Lantz received her Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from St. Olaf College in 1981, and her Master of Arts in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis in 1983. In 1991, she received both her Master of Science in preventive medicine-epidemiology and her Doctorate in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. From 1989-1992, Professor Lantz served as a senior research specialist at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. From 1992-1994, she was a senior researcher at the Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation. Professor Lantz was a scholar in health policy research at the University of Michigan from 1994-96. She joined the Michigan faculty in 1994 as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001, and to professor in 2006. She was appointed as a research associate professor in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research in 2003 and was promoted to research professor in 2006. From 2002-2011, Professor Lantz served as the director and then co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship Program, and from 2005 to 2011, she was the chair in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. Professor Lantz became a professor of public policy at George Washington University in 2011, as well as professor in and chair of the Department of Health Policy, School of Public Health. She rejoined the Michigan faculty in 2015 as a professor of public policy and served as the associate dean for research and policy engagement at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy from 2015-2016 and then as associate dean for academic affairs from 2016-2021. She is currently the director of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Bachelor of Arts
Undergraduate program. She also is a University Professor of Diversity and Social Transformation and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, in the School of Public Health. In 2023, Professor Lantz received the university distinguished faculty achievement award.

Professor Lantz is a social demographer and studies the role of public policy in improving population health. She is currently engaged in research regarding abortion policy, housing policy, and on how COVID-19 continues to exacerbate existing social, economic, and health inequities in the United States. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and the National Academy of Medicine.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paula M. Lantz as the James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Celeste Watkins-Hayes
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald G. Larson as the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The George Granger Brown Professorship in Chemical Engineering was established in June 1987 by a gift from Margaret L. Brown, sister of Professor Brown. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

Ronald Larson received his B.S. (1975), M.S. (1977), and Ph.D. (1980) in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota. From 1980 to 1996, he was a distinguished member of the technical staff at the AT&T Bell Laboratories. He began his academic career at the University of Michigan in 1996 as a professor of chemical engineering, with tenure. Professor Larson’s research interests span several disciplinary areas. He has active programs in polymer dynamics and transport related to materials processing, including crystallization of polymers, and development of functional polymer films. His scholarly work has resulted in several innovative textbooks and new courses, as well as nearly 400 papers, many very highly cited.

Professor Larson served as the chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering from 2000 to 2008, and was the interim chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering from 2013 to 2014. His superb scholarly achievements were recognized by his election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2003, winner of the Polymer Physics Prize of the American Physical Society in March 2019, and of the Alpha Chi Sigma and William W. Walker awards of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering in 2004 and 2020, respectively.
Professor Larson is an academic leader with an enormous international reputation in critical areas of current relevance to the university and the public as a whole. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald G. Larson as the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Erica E. Marsh, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., 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 Erica E. Marsh, M.D. as the S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professorship in Reproductive Health was established in October 1999 through a departmental fundraising effort and a generous gift and pledge from Dr. James H. Poppy, who trained in obstetrics and gynecology under the guidance of Dr. Behrman. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Erica E. Marsh received her medical degree in 2001 from Harvard University. She completed an integrated residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Dr. Marsh completed a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Northwestern University and was appointed as an assistant professor there in 2008. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2016 as an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Marsh was jointly appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Women’s Studies (now Women’s and Gender Studies) in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in September 2019. In 2021, she was promoted to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and professor, without tenure, in the Department of Women’s and Gender studies.

Dr. Marsh’s research focuses on comparative reproductive health across populations, seeking to understand the challenges of reproductive disorders by addressing the pathophysiology, social determinants and clinical impact, patient experience and community impact of the diseases from symptoms and diagnosis to treatment and health. Dr. Marsh’s most recent work focuses on health care disparities in African American and LatinX females, including the prevalence, impact and
treatment of uterine fibroids, obesity, and fertility. Dr. Marsh is well-funded through the NIH, foundational and industry support. She has published 89 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present her research on more than 50 occasions regionally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Marsh is the director of community engagement for a sixty million dollar Clinical and Translational Science Award for the University of Michigan. She is also the director of the Women’s Health and Reproductive Disparities. Dr. Marsh was appointed as the vice chair of the department in 2023, is also a community advocate and DE&I champion, and the 2022 recipient of the University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship which honors senior faculty members whose work has promoted the university’s goals around diversity, equity, and inclusion. Dr. Marsh has received numerous awards, including the Ira and Ester Rosenwaks New Investigator Award from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Mentor Award.

Dr. Marsh is a highly accomplished clinician-scientist and an extremely valuable member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Erica E. Marsh, M.D. as the S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Brahim Medjahed

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Brahim Medjahed earned his Ingéniorat degree in computer science at the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene in 1991, his M.S. degree in computer science from the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene in 1995, and his Ph.D. in computer science from Virginia Tech in 2004. In 2004, Professor Medjahed joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer and Information Science, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Medjahed received the 2019 Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year award by the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU). Professor Medjahed’s award-winning scholarship has focused on advancing the state of the art in managing service-oriented software, in particular solutions for service integration in emerging environments such as cloud computing, Internet of Things, big data, mobile computing, and social media. Selected publications of Professor Medjahed include the books: Service Composition for the Semantic Web (2011) and System Learning – IT Integration and Collaborative Strategies (2016), as well as book chapters, journal publications, and conference and symposium proceedings papers. Professor Medjahed’s research and writing has been recognized by three best research paper awards and supported by major foundations and organizations, including the United States Department of State (2008-2009), TRW Automotive (2008), the National Science Foundation (2007-2011), the Ford Motor Company (2010, 2016-2018, 2017), The KEEN Foundation (2023-2024), The Community

In the past four and a half years, Professor Medjahed has carried out the duties of the associate dean in the Rackham Graduate School well. He successfully stewarded relationships with four newly developed Ph.D. degree-granting programs at UM-Dearborn’s College of Engineering and Computer Science, working to promote academic excellence, student recruiting, and the student experience. Professor Medjahed led the Rackham Program Review of the four Ph.D. programs at UM-Dearborn in 2021-2022. In addition, he provided leadership to strengthen partnerships with Rackham Graduate School and develop policies and processes to advance doctoral education at UM-Dearborn.

Professor Medjahed’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well in carrying out the duties of the associate dean. We are confident that he will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective July 1, 2024 through June 20, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Michael J. Solomon  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karen E. Peterson

CURRENT TITLES: Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Peterson as chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

Karen Peterson received her B.S. in foods and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She created and directed the doctoral program in public health nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Peterson was appointed as a professor and director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2008. She has served as the chair of the department since July 2015. In 2015, she was additionally appointed as a professor of nutritional sciences, and in 2017, as a professor of global public health in the School of Public Health.

Professor Peterson’s research focuses on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth. Professor Peterson has provided a high degree of service to the School of Public Health. She currently serves on the school’s advisory committee on academic rank and has served on the school’s executive committee and research council. She also has an extensive portfolio of local, national and international service. Through her years of service as the inaugural department chair, Professor Peterson has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the school and department. She has led the department through several phases of an ambitious strategy and plan.
for its growth and impact, including the development of a junior faculty mentoring program, growing applications and enrollments, and the recently launched program that simplifies the path to becoming a Registered Dietician Nutritionist.

Professor Peterson is a highly regarded faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Peterson as chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Celia E. Schultz

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Classical Studies, Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Celia E. Schultz as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Celia Schultz received her Bachelor of Arts from the Pennsylvania State University in 1992. She attended Bryn Mawr College where she completed her Master of Arts in 1994 and her doctorate in 1999. Professor Schultz began her teaching career as a visiting lecturer at Bryn Mawr College in the spring of 2000, and as a visiting lecturer at Johns Hopkins University in the fall of 2000. She was appointed to the tenure track as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2001, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. She joined the faculty at UM as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Schultz is a Romanist with research interests in religion, Latin prose, the history of the Republic, and women in antiquity. She is the author of Fulvia: Playing for Power at the End of the Roman Republic (2021), A Commentary on Cicero, De Divinatione I (2014), and Women’s Religious Activity in the Roman Republic (2006), and has co-edited several volumes on Roman religion and Roman history. She has served as both the graduate advisor (2015-2018) and director (2018-2020) of the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History, has been on the department’s Executive Committee twice, and was on the Divisional Evaluation Committee for the Humanities from 2017-2020, among other service work in the university. Professor Schultz is also active in several professional societies in her field. She has served as the chair of the department since 2021.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Celia E. Schultz as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor, and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professorship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology was established July 2003 through a flexible endowment from the Henry S. and Mala Dorfman Foundation. It was established to further the research, clinical care, and education in pediatric cancer. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jordan A. Shavit received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 2000 from Northwestern University. He completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer in pediatrics in 2006. Dr. Shavit was designated as a Biological Sciences Scholar at the University of Michigan in 2006 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2021. In 2023, he was also appointed as a professor in the Department of Human Genetics. His research focuses on advancing our understanding of blood coagulation disorders. His use of zebrafish models to produce knockout lines has been at the forefront of coagulation disorders research. Dr. Shavit has been well-funded by the NIH, the American Heart Association, the American Society of Hematology and the National Hemophilia Foundation. He has published 66 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 50 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Shavit has served on the editorial board for Pediatric Blood and Cancer and has been a reviewer for national and international journals and grant agencies. He has been honored for his research and teaching through numerous awards, including receipt of the Johnson Family Scholar for Pediatrics award, the Top Resident Teacher Award, the American Society of Hematology
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or Faculty Scholar Award and the University of Michigan Pediatric Student Education Award. Dr. Shavit belongs to several professional societies in his field.

Dr. Shavit has served as teacher and role model at all levels across the university. He mentors an extensive list of medical students, undergraduate and graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows. He is involved in numerous service-related activities at the institutional and national levels. Nationally, Dr. Shavit is on the Editorial Board of the *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, Thrombosis Section. He also serves as an ad-hoc member for many prominent journals including *Blood, Nature Communications, Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis,* and *Science Translational Medicine.* At the University of Michigan, he serves as the associate director of the Pediatric Hemophilia and Coagulation Disorders Program, associate director of the Pediatric Fellowship Program in Hemostasis and Thrombosis, member of the Medical School Laboratory Safety Executive Committee, and member of the Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds Committee.

Dr. Shavit is an outstanding contributor to the Department of Pediatrics and specifically to the field of hematology through the use of zebrafish models. His research is aligned with the intent of this professorship and the advancement of pediatric cancer treatment. I am pleased, therefore, to reappointment of Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Zack J. Spica

CURRENT TITLES: Henry Pollack Early Career Professor, and Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: Henry Pollack Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zack J. Spica as the Henry Pollack Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The Henry Pollack Endowed Professorship in Geological Sciences was established in August 2005 as a result of a generous gift from William T. Smith. A second professorship was established in May 2023. Incumbents at the assistant professor rank are appointed to the Henry Pollack Early Career Professorship until tenure, and incumbents at the associate professor or professor rank will hold the Henry Pollack Professorship. Appointments to this professorship are up to five years and may be renewed.

Zack Spica attended the Universite Libre de Bruxelles where he completed his B.Sc. in 2009 and M.S. in 2011. He then attended the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico and earned his Ph.D. in volcanology in 2015. Following an appointment as a post-doctoral researcher in geophysics at Stanford University (2015-2019), Professor Spica joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2019.

Professor Spica is a geophysicist who specializes in seismology. His research focuses on using seismic energy to image the subsurface of the Earth. He uses these images to investigate a range of important Earth processes, including earthquake and volcanic hazards, the accessibility of energy resources, and deep interfaces such as the core-mantle boundary. In the last five years, Professor Spica has published nineteen research articles and has two more in review. His publication rate is strong, and his work is well-cited. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in the new and rapidly expanding field of Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS), which
utilizes existing networks of fiber optic cables on the ocean floor to understand important Earth system processes from tectonic to ocean currents.

Professor Spica has established an excellent student research mentoring record with new graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and undergraduate student advisees. Much of his classroom teaching effort has been focused on EARTH 130: The Physical World, a small format class focused on introductory physics and chemistry applied to the Earth. He has developed a new course, EARTH 484: Environmental Geophysics, and has taught EARTH 202: Introduction to Earth Science at Camp Davis, and led EARTH 534, the Geophysics, Tectonics, and Structure student seminar series. Since his arrival to UM, Professor Spica has demonstrated a willingness to learn and adapt as an instructor and persevere through several challenges outside of his control, including the pandemic shutdown that led to virtual teaching as a new faculty member and extreme weather during field camp teaching.

Professor Spica is an engaged member of the scientific community, both within the department and externally. He has provided valuable contributions to the LSA Collegiate Fellows search committee, graduate admissions committee, and qualifying exam committee. As the chair of the department’s computing committee, he led a department-wide survey on Gen-AI usage in research and teaching, and he actively participated in hosting alumni during the Fall 2023 alumni board meeting. At the national and international level, Professor Spica has convened sessions, co-chaired meetings, and contributed as an invited editor for special issues and books. He is co-chairing the Seismological Society of America’s (SSA) upcoming conference, Photonic Seismology: Lighting the Way Forward.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zack J. Spica as the Henry Pollack Early Career Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2024
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David O. Ulrich as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2026.

The Rensis Likert Collegiate Professorship in Business Administration was established in 1987 to honor the memory of Professor Emeritus Rensis Likert, a renowned social scientist and pioneer in the field of survey research. The purpose of the professorship is to increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ulrich’s teaching and research addresses how to create an organization that adds value to customers and investors. He studies how organizations change, build capabilities, learn, remove boundaries, and leverage human resource activities. He has helped generate award winning data bases that assess alignment between strategies, human resource practices and HR competencies. In addition to his role at the Ross School, Professor Ulrich is a partner at the RBL Group, a consulting firm focused on helping organizations and leaders deliver value.

Professor Ulrich has published over 200 articles, book chapters and authored/co-authored 30 books. He was recognized in 2012 with a Lifetime Achievement Award from HR Magazine for being the “father of modern human resources.” He has won numerous other lifetime achievement awards, been recognized as a leading thinker in the human resource profession and been listed among the top 50 thinkers in global management. He edited Human Resource Management from 1990 to 1999 and is on the board of directors at Herman Miller and board of trustees at Southern Virginia University. He has consulted and conducted research with over half of Fortune 200 companies.
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of David O. Ulrich as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION 

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship 

NAME: Herbert G. Winful 

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts 

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering 

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029 

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Herbert G. Winful as the Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029. 

The Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professorship in Electrical Engineering was established in October 2004 by the Rowes, who received several degrees from and held significant faculty and administrative appointments in the college and university. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. 

Herbert Winful received his S.B. in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1975. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Southern California in 1977 and 1981, respectively. Professor Winful spent six years conducting research in fiber optics and semiconductor laser physics as a principal member of the technical staff at GTE Laboratories in Waltham, Massachusetts. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1987 and he was promoted to professor and was awarded the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 1992. 

Professor Winful has made seminal contributions to nonlinear fiber optics, the physics of laser arrays, nonlinear periodic structures, and the physics of quantum tunneling time. His work has been published in over 130 journal articles. He is currently conducting research on semiconductor laser frequency combs. 

Professor Winful is a life fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a fellow of the American Physical Society, and of the Optical Society of America. His many awards include the 2020 IEEE Photonics Society Quantum Electronics Award, the EECS Outstanding Achievement Award, the College of Engineering Teaching Excellence and Service Excellence Awards, the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize, the Amoco/University of Michigan Teaching Excellence Award, the State of Michigan Teaching Excellence Award, and the Raymond J. and Monica E. Schultz Outreach and Diversity Award. He has been twice voted Professor of the Year in Electrical Engineering. 

Approved by the Regents 
May 16, 2024
Engineering and Computer Science, named the Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Professor in the College of Engineering, and earned the Presidential Young Investigator Award. In 2021, he was named a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor and also won the MLK Spirit Award as well as the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award.

Professor Winful’s past service within UM includes membership on the Rackham Executive Board, the College Curriculum Committee, the University Committee on Honorary Degrees, the Faculty Senate Assembly, the Advisory Board for Intercollegiate Athletics, and the Rackham Mentoring Committee (MORE). He currently serves on the STRIDE committee and is also the DEI departmental lead for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. His professional service has included serving as the chair of the Conference on Nonlinear Optics and chair of the OSA Nonlinear Optics Technical Group.

Professor Winful’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Herbert G. Winful as the Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kerstin Barndt

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kerstin Barndt as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Kerstin Barndt received both her M.A. and her Ph.D. from Freie Universität Berlin in 1980 and 1999, respectively. She joined the Michigan faculty as a lecturer in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures in 1998; from 2001 to 2002 she was a visiting assistant professor, transitioning to assistant professor in 2002. She was promoted to associate professor in 2009. Professor Brandt’s research focuses on the literary, museum, and exhibition cultures of the long twentieth century, as well as the history of reading. Professor Barndt has also worked as a curator, first at the Deutsches Hygiene-Museum in Dresden, Germany, and currently in Michigan. For the University of Michigan’s bicentennial year in 2017, she collaborated with UMMAA on an extensive research project into the history of the university's collections and museums of natural history, archaeology, and art. She served as the academic director of the Academic Year in Frieberg, with the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Frieberg in Germany, and has served as the director of the Museum Studies Program since 2020.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kerstin Barndt as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Saif Benjaafar as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

The Goff Smith Co-Directorship, an endowed administrative position intended to provide leadership for the Tauber Institute, was established in December 1999.

Saif Benjaafar received his B.S. (1987) in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his M.S. (1989) and Ph.D. (1992) in industrial engineering from Purdue University. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, he was the McKnight Presidential Endowed Professor (one of the highest recognitions for a faculty member at the University of Minnesota) and the Distinguished McKnight University Professor. While at the University of Minnesota, he also served as a professor and head of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering and the director of the Initiative on the Sharing Economy, a university-wide initiative with participation from faculty in management, engineering, public policy, industrial ecology, and law. He was the founding head of Pillar (at the rank of dean) for Engineering Systems and Design at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), a new university established in collaboration with MIT. He was also the founding director of the Program in Industrial and Systems Engineering which he led through a transformation from a small graduate program into a full-fledged department. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations and professor in 2023.

Professor Benjaafar is a leading scholar in the field of operations management and supply chains, working at the intersection of operations research, economics, and public policy. He has published groundbreaking research that investigates how complex and global supply chains should be designed and managed. His work on sustainable operations introduced innovative ideas for reducing the environmental footprint of supply chains. His work on collaborative consumption and on-demand service platforms is among the first to lay out the foundation for the
economic and environmental analysis of the sharing economy. A focus of his recent work is on sustainable operations and innovative business models, including online platforms and marketplaces, sharing economy and on-demand services, and smart city operations.

Professor Benjaafar’s papers have been published in leading journals including Management Science, OR, and MSOM. His research has been funded by the NSF, DOT, DHS, and DARPA in the US, and by NRF and MOE in Singapore. His research work and teaching have been recognized by numerous awards, including the Harold Kuhn Award, the MSOM Best Paper Award, the MSOM Service SIG Best Paper Award, the George Taylor Distinguished Teaching Award, and the INFORMS Distinguished Service Award, among others. He has consulted widely with leading companies and organizations such as Honeywell, General Mills, 3M, and the World Bank, among many others. He served as the editor-in-chief of the INFORMS journal Service Science. He is a fellow of INFORMS (the Institute of Operations Research and Management Science) and of IISE (Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers). He is a member of the board of directors of Hourcar, a social car sharing.

Professor Benjaafar’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Saif Benjaafar as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Miranda D. Brown as director, Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

Miranda Brown attended the University of California, Berkeley where she earned her B.A. in 1996, her M.A. in 1999, and her Ph.D. in 2002. She began her career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2002. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2015.

Professor Brown is a cultural historian and one of the world’s leading authorities on China. She is in high demand not only in international scholarly circles, but also in the popular press, where she is regularly cited by CNN, The Economist, NBC News, and newspapers in both China and the United States—a rare profile for an historian of premodern China. In 2022, she was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award at the Celebration of UM Asian and Asian American Faculty and Student Accomplishments Symposium. During her term as the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures from 2011-2018, Professor Brown revolutionized undergraduate teaching in the department by restructuring the department’s major and minors with a new set of courses that would attract students. In this way, she helped create a new departmental culture in which pedagogical innovation has thrived. In 2019, she was honored with the Individual Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education. Professor Brown has served on over fifty committees, including the LSA Divisional Committee of Evaluations and Promotions. She currently sits on the editorial board of several flagship journals in the fields of Chinese studies, ancient and medieval history, and food studies, and she is a sought-after public speaker throughout the United States, Europe, and China. She is also the co-founder and co-editor of the prestigious journal Fragments: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Ancient and Medieval Past. In 2020, she was honored with an Arthur F. Thurnau professorship, and in 2023, with a collegiate professorship.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Miranda D. Brown as director, Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Collins as the Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy in March 2017. A stipend funded by school resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. Edward Gramlich joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1976 as a professor of economics and public policy studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and a research scientist in the Institute of Public Policy Studies. From 1979-1983, he served as the director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies. From 1983-1986, and from 1989-1990, he chaired the economics department in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. From 1991-1995, he again served as the director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies. During that time, he led the institute into its transition to the School of Public Policy, now the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and served as the school’s first dean from 1995-1997. From 1997 to 2005, he served as a governor of the Federal Reserve Board. He served as the interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs from 2005-2006.

Susan Collins received her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, in economics from Harvard University in 1980, and her Ph.D. degree in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984. She joined Harvard University in 1984 as an assistant professor of economics and rose to associate professor in 1988. She served as a senior staff economist on the President’s Council of Economic Advisers during 1989-1990. In 1992, she moved to Georgetown University as an associate professor of economics, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 1998. During 1992-2007, she was also a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, where she retains a nonresident affiliation. She is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (since 1992), and in 2006-2009 was an elected member of the American Economic Association (AEA) Executive Committee. She served as the president of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIM) during 2013-15 (having previously served as secretary-treasurer and vice president). In 2013, she was elected to the Council on Foreign Relations, and she served on the Board of Directors at the Peterson Institute for International Economics from 2016-2022. She was appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2013, and she was elevated to the board of directors of the
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago from 2016-2021. Professor Collins joined University of Michigan in 2007 were she served as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, and professor of public policy from 2007-2017, and then provost and executive vice president for academic affairs from 2020-2022. She was also on the board of directors for the National Bureau of Economic Research from 2020-2022. Professor Collins is currently serving as the president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Professor Collins’ area of expertise is international economics, including issues in both macroeconomics and trade. Her current work explores understanding implications of the recent financial crisis, and the role of monetary policy in promoting economic growth in both industrial and developing countries. She has published extensively in professional journals and volumes, including co-authored studies comparing experiences in China and India, and rebalancing the U.S. economy in a post-crisis world. Amongst her many awards and fellowships, Professor Collins received the Sloan Foundation Grant: Offshoring and White-Collar Work (2004-2006); the Ford Foundation Grant: Import, Exports and the American Worker (1993-1998); and the Galbraith Prize for excellence in graduate teaching, Harvard University (1989).

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Collins as the Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Celeste Watkins-Hayes
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lilia M. Cortina

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lilia M. Cortina as chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Lilia Cortina earned her A.M. and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1996 and 1999, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2000 as an assistant professor of women’s studies and psychology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2015. In September 2015, she also received an additional appointment as a professor of management and organizations, without tenure, in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Professor Cortina is one of the nation’s leading experts on sexual harassment and workplace incivility. In recognition of outstanding contributions to the field, Professor Cortina has been named a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

Professor Cortina has significant administrative experience. She served as the chair of the Joint Program in Psychology and Women’s Studies from 2007 to 2012 and as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Women’s Studies (now Women’s and Gender Studies) from 2014-2015. She was also the associate director of the ADVANCE Program (2015-2019) and the co-chair of the LSA Preventing Sexual Harassment Working Group (2021). She is currently the co-director of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies (ICOS). Professor Cortina has served as interim chair of the department since July 2023.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lilia M. Cortina as chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Xudong Fan

CURRENT TITLES: Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Xudong Fan as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

Xudong Fan obtained his B.S. and M.S. from Peking University, China in 1991 and 1994, respectively, and his Ph.D. in physics and optics from the Oregon Center for Optics at the University of Oregon in 2000. Between 2000 and 2004, he was a project leader at 3M Company on fiber optics and photonic sensing devices for biomedical applications. In 2004, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Engineering at the University of Missouri. He was promoted to associate professor in 2009. In 2010, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME). He was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Fan’s research lies at the interface of photonics, engineering, microfabrication, microfluidics, and biomolecular analysis, bioinstrumentation, and biomedicine. One of his research areas is focused on the development of high-performance micro-gas chromatography devices that have a broad range of applications in environmental protection/monitoring, biomedicine (such as breath analysis), industries, and agriculture. He is also leading the effort to non-invasively detect COVID-19 using exhaled breath. Professor Fan is a world leader in optical label-free sensors that can sensitively detect biomolecular interaction without external labeling, which is highly innovative and has significant impact in biological research. In collaboration with the University of Michigan Medical School, Professor Fan is using a novel laser emission-based microscope invented in his lab in early cancer detection. Recently, he has been working on wearable devices for alcohol monitoring and detection of the abuse of drugs through sweat. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Environment Protection Agency, Department of Defense, and NASA, as well as non-profit foundations and industrial companies. Many of Professor Fan’s inventions have been licensed to third-party companies for commercialization.

Professor Fan has over 200 peer-reviewed publications and approximately 40 issued/pending patents, about 10 of which have been licensed to six start-up companies for commercialization. He served as
an associate editor of *Optics Express* between 2008 and 2014. From 2015 to 2020, he served on the editorial board of *Lab on a Chip* for the Royal Society of Chemistry, and he is currently on the advisory board of the journal. In addition, he works as a chair and organizer of numerous conferences for OSA, SPIE, and MRS. He served as the founding chair for the Gordon Research Conference “Lasers in Micro, Nano and Bio Systems” series (2016) and as the BME department’s associate chair for Undergraduate Education (2015 to 2017). Between 2017 and 2022, Professor Fan served as the director of the NIH Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program, the thrust leader of the Center for Wireless Integrated MicroSensing and Systems, and the associate director of the Max Harry Weil Institute for Critical Care Research and Innovation.

Professor Fan is the recipient of several awards, including the 3M Non-Tenured Faculty Award, the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Award for Junior Faculty, the Wallace H. Coulter Early Career Award (Phase I and Phase II), and the NSF CAREER Award. He was recognized by the University of Michigan College of Engineering with the Rexford E. Hall Innovation Excellence Award (2018) and the Monroe-Brown Foundation Research Excellence Award (2017). He is a fellow of Optical Society of America (OSA), the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE), and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). In 2022, he received Richard A. Auhll Professorship of Engineering.

With this additional appointment, Professor Fan is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Xudong Fan as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey A. Fessler as interim chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Jeffrey Fessler received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering (with highest distinction) from Purdue University in 1985. He received his M.S. (1986) in electrical engineering, an additional M.S. (1989) in statistics and his Ph.D. (1990) in electrical engineering from Stanford University. Remaining at Michigan following a post-doctoral fellowship in 1993, Professor Fessler was appointed as an assistant professor and an assistant research scientist in the Division of Nuclear Medicine. He was also appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. In 1995, he joined the faculty in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1998 and to professor in 2004. He continues to hold additional appointments as a professor in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Radiology. In 2016, he was appointed as the William L. Root Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Professor Fessler is also the recipient of the 2023 Steven S. Attwood Award, the highest honor awarded to a faculty member by the College of Engineering.

Professor Fessler’s research group is developing computational algorithms for solving inverse problems faster and more effectively. One of his recent NIH-funded research grants focused on reducing the X-ray dose in medical CT scans by using more sophisticated data processing methods. Portions of previous work from Professor Fessler’s group has been licensed by the medical imaging industry and incorporated into clinical X-ray CT and SPECT scanners. His group is also developing methods for improving MRI scans, in collaboration with the UM.
functional MRI laboratory and the Michigan Institute for Imaging Technology and Translation (MIITT). He also collaborates with the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences on 3D imaging of gamma rays for security applications. Methods inspired by machine learning algorithms are a current focus of his group.

Professor Fessler has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey A. Fessler as interim chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher R. Friese as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs in the Office of the Provost, effective June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2029.

Christopher Friese received his Bachelor of Science in nursing with a minor in healthcare management, and his Master of Science in nursing degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in 1997 and 2001, respectively. He was a pre-doctoral fellow at the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research at the University of Pennsylvania from 2000-2005, and he received his Doctor of Philosophy in nursing degree from the same institution in 2005. Professor Friese is a registered nurse (RN) and an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse (AOCN®). Professor Friese’s first academic appointment was as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Center for Outcomes and Policy Research at Harvard University from 2005-2008. In 2008, he was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan (UM) School of Nursing.

He was later appointed as an assistant professor in 2009. He was promoted to professor, with tenure, in September 2016. He serves as the inaugural director of the Center for Improving Patient and Population Health (CIPPH) in the School of Nursing and is the associate director for Cancer Control and Population Sciences at the UM Rogel Cancer Center.

Professor Friese currently serves as the Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing. This professorship focused on assisting and encouraging nurses, as well-trained professionals, to put themselves forward as equal participants in the planning and policy processes, and to serve as forceful advocates for the rights and interests of patients in all aspects of the delivery of health care.
Professor Friese is an outstanding researcher and is nationally recognized for his contributions to cancer research related to the measurement and improved quality of care for patients with cancer. His research is yielding an important body of work that is systematically informing science. He is a national authority in measuring and improving the quality of cancer care delivery. Over his career, he has led pivotal studies to develop and test strategies to improve outcomes of high-risk care. His research findings were among the first to establish a significant relationship between favorable nurse practice environments and lower surgical mortality. With over 140 peer-reviewed publications, Professor Friese’s research findings have informed clinical practice guidelines and state and federal health policy. He has been consistently funded by federal grants since arriving at UM. His research has been published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, and *Health Affairs*, and has been presented at national and international meetings. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and in 2022, he was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

Professor Friese has taught a number of undergraduate and graduate courses with excellent student evaluations, as well as lectures widely on evidence-based oncology nursing practice, nursing workforce, and health care policy. He frequently guest lectures in the graduate program on health services and quality of care research, as well as symptom and side effect management for patients with cancer. He mentors Ph.D. students, post-doctoral fellows, and early career faculty and most recently has served as the inaugural director of a new T32 pre- and post-doctoral training program in cancer care delivery research. Professor Friese has integrated and balanced his teaching, service and scholarly interests.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher R. Friese as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. I am confident that Professor Friese’s impressive experience as a scholar and healthcare leader have positioned him well to co-lead faculty affairs for the university. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective June 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Charles H. Garrett

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029

With the concurrence of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles H. Garrett as the Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

The Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professorship in Music was established in May 1994 in honor of Glenn D. McGeoch, who taught music history at the University of Michigan from 1930 through 1970. Although he taught many courses for music majors, he was especially drawn to teaching introductory courses for non-majors, at which he was extraordinarily effective. The spirit of this award is to recognize significant contributions in undergraduate teaching and other service contributions to this institution. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Charles Garrett received his Ph.D. and M.A. in musicology from the University of California-Los Angeles in 2004 and 2000, respectively. He received a B.A. in music (1998) and a B.A. in American history and computer science (1994) from Columbia University. Professor Garrett joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2004 as an instructor and assistant professor in the Department of Musicology. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014.

His book, Struggling to Define a Nation: American Music and the Twentieth Century (2008), received the Irving Lowens Memorial Book Award (Society for American Music) and honorable mention for the Woody Guthrie Award (IASPM-US). He coedited the collection Jazz/Not Jazz: The Music and Its Boundaries (2012) with David Ake and Daniel Goldmark and Sounding Together: Collaborative Perspectives on U.S. Music in the 21st Century (2021) with Carol J. Oja. He served as the editor-in-chief for The Grove Dictionary of American Music, second edition (2013), the most comprehensive reference source in the field, which is also published as part
of *Oxford/Grove Music Online.* He has presented papers at a wide variety of national and international conferences, and his articles and reviews have appeared in the *Journal of the American Musicological Society, Echo, Notes,* and *American Music.* He has also served in key leadership roles for music-centered scholarly societies, including as the president of the Society for American Music and as a director-at-large on the board of the American Musicological Society. The university honored him with a Faculty Recognition Award in 2014 and the John H. D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities in 2023. Professor Garrett’s current book project, *Virtually Music,* addresses the impact of 21st-century digital technologies on how we produce, understand, and experience musical culture today. Other ongoing projects include a broad study of music and humor across genres, and a more focused examination of the politics of musical representation surrounding the Japanese-American internment experience during World War II.

Teaching has always stood front and center in Professor Garrett’s work at the University of Michigan. His courses focus primarily on 20th-century and 21st-century music in the United States, jazz, popular music, music and racial/ethnic representation, and cultural theory. Nearly 6,000 students from across the university have taken his courses over twenty years, and he has served, either as the chair or committee member, on more than eighty doctoral committees across music and the humanities, including American culture, communications, ethnomusicology, history, music education, musicology, music theory, and Slavic languages and literature. He successfully and attentively involves and maintains students' interest, encourages their participation, and guides them through the process of understanding complex or difficult subject matter, as is evidenced by his consistent high rankings on student course evaluations. Professor Garrett has established a stellar reputation as an instructor whose dedication and teaching methods have had a profound and lasting effect on students. Professor Garrett’s list of doctoral student accomplishments is extraordinary as many of his students have found positions as tenure track faculty, at prestigious institutions, upon graduation.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Charles Hiroshi Garrett as the Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William J. Glover

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of William J. Glover as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

William Glover received his B.S. from Stanford University in 1983, his M.Arch. from the University of Washington in 1992, and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. Professor Glover joined the Michigan faculty in 2000 as an assistant professor of architecture in the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. He received an additional appointment as associate professor of history, with tenure, in 2012, and transferred his appointment to the Department of History in 2015.

Professor Glover’s research interests include South Asian colonial and post-colonial urban and cultural history, social theory, and the material culture of built environments. His current focus is directed towards understanding the aesthetics of modernization in mid-twentieth-century South Asia. Professor Glover has served as the director of the Center for South Asian Studies (2007-09; 2018-19), associate director of the International Institute (2009-11), and director of Graduate Studies in his department (2013-16).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of William J. Glover as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of Provost and Executive Vice English Language and Literature, Linguistics, President for Academic Affairs and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Provost and Executive Vice
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts President for Academic Affairs

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon H. Haar as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

The Emil Lorch Collegiate Professorship in Architecture and Urban Planning was established in August 1977 to honor the founder of this college. 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. Appointments to this professorship are for three years and may be renewed.

Sharon Haar received her Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in 1984 and her Master of Architecture from Princeton University in 1988. She joined the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning as the architecture program chair and professor of architecture in 2014.

Professor Haar came to Taubman College to serve as the architecture program chair, a position she held from 2014-2019. In this role, she worked with faculty and revised the curriculum to include a required fabrication course, expanded the opportunities for student travel, oversaw the first “digital” Master of Architecture degree accreditation review, and managed numerous large and small activities to ensure the program’s operation. In the time since, Professor Haar has been an active faculty member whose continued leadership is recognized by serving as an elected member of the college’s Executive Committee.

Professor Haar’s research spans topics that include the history of architectural practices devoted to social activism, equitable housing and urban design, and university campuses. She is the
author of *The City as Campus: Urbanism and Higher Education in Chicago and Schools for Cities: Urban Strategies*. Her continuing research and advocacy regarding affordable housing has been pivotal in the creation of The Center for Equitable Housing at Taubman College (which she co-founded in 2020) and has manifested in her teaching and coordination of the housing studio in the master’s degree curriculum which, under her guidance, has been reconceptualized from “Systems” to “Collectives,” reflecting an increasing attention on the social and political issues around housing affordability.

Professor Haar’s varied and ongoing contributions to architectural education on a national level include serving as a member of the Board of the Architects Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Institute of Architects as well as the president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in the 2022-2023 academic year.

To recognize her significant and appreciated contributions to architecture development at Taubman College and its broader relations to education and advocacy, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon H. Haar as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., Josiah Macy Jr. Professor and chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

Dr. Hurvitz has served the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Michigan throughout his career where he was appointed as a lecturer from 1988-1995, assistant professor from 1995-2022, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, from 2002-2013, and to professor in 2013. In 2006, he was appointed as the department chair and served in this role until February 2024.

Dr. Hurvitz has had a phenomenal career, with many contributions to teaching, research, and service that have led to the success of trainees and advancements in our understanding of the diagnosis and management of pediatric onset disabilities, and on advancing care for adults with cerebral palsy (CP). Since his promotion in 2013, he has mentored clinical fellows, medical students, and undergraduate students and served on dissertation committees. He was the course co-director of “Cerebral Palsy” at the School of Kinesiology and has participated in the MiLEND Program and IHPI Fellowship Program.

Dr. Hurvitz has clinical and research interests in individuals with cerebral palsy and other brain-related syndromes, particularly those that begin in childhood. He is a co-investigator on an R01 and principal investigator on an MI-LEND grant. He has authored 99 peer-reviewed manuscripts in top tier journals such as the Disability and Health Journal, Frontiers in Neurology, and Epilepsia. He was awarded the Best Abstract Award from the European Academy of Child Development in 2017.

Dr. Hurvitz has an excellent service record. He served as the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation from 2006-2024 and is currently serving as the interim associate
chair for education in the department. Nationally, he has served as an ad hoc study section member for the NIH and Delphi and serves on the editorial board of *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*. He is an ad hoc reviewer for many journals in his field and is a member of five professional societies. He is the co-director of the International Cerebral Palsy Health Promotion Group, was an executive council member of the chair’s council for the Associate of Academic Physiatrists, and a member of the publications committee for the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine. Institutionally, he is a member of the Clinical Capital, Faculty Group Practice, Dean’s Advisory Council, Research Board of Directors, UH/CVC Executive, and UMMG Executive committees, to name a few.

With this additional appointment, Dr. Hurvitz will specifically engage in two improvement projects – Care at Home and Outpatient Rehabilitation. He will also hold a leadership position as the co-chair of the learning health system collaborative which brings together all projects related to learning health systems within the Michigan Medicine campus. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Katharine M. Jenckes

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Katharine M. Jenckes as chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Katharine Jenckes received her B.A. from Reed College in 1992, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 2001. Professor Jenckes began her career as a visiting lecturer at Duke University from 1999-2001, followed by an appointment as a visiting assistant professor at Reed College from 2002-2003, and then as an assistant professor at Rice University from 2003-2005. She joined the Michigan faculty in 2005 as an assistant professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Jenckes’s research focuses on Latin American literature from Borges to the present, and contemporary theory from Benjamin to the present. Her work is motivated by the relationship between politics and aesthetics, especially the ways that language and other modes of inscription—particularly as staged by literature and other forms of culture—resist totalizing structures, from words and concepts to complete systems. She has taught a wide range of graduate and undergraduate courses, and her students are enthusiastic about the quality of her instruction, praising the clarity of her explanations and her ability to present the course materials in an interesting way. Professor Jenckes has served on the departmental Graduate and Executive Committees, as a member of the Spanish Curriculum Committee and lecturer review committees, as Spanish advisor, and for several terms as a faculty mentor of junior faculty. She also served on the Keniston Lecture Committee, and is currently the director of graduate studies for the department.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Katharine M. Jenckes as chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Integrity and Compliance, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, Associate Dean for Regulatory Affairs, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Alfred E. Chang, M.D. Research Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D. as the Alfred E. Chang, M.D. Research Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

The Alfred E. Chang, M.D. Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology was established February 2024 through a gift from Alfred E. Chang and Lana Chang. This professorship honors the achievements of and supports the research, clinical, and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery whose work includes a focus on surgical oncology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jacqueline S. Jeruss completed her M.D. in 1997 from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and Ph.D. in 2003 from Northwestern University, and then completed residency training in general surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Jeruss then completed residency training in breast surgical oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. She joined the faculty at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 2006 as an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery and rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2013. She joined the University of Michigan in 2014 as an associate professor of pathology, biomedical engineering, and surgery, and was promoted to professor in all three departments in 2020. Dr. Jeruss currently serves as the associate dean for regulatory affairs for the University of Michigan Medical School and the associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance for the University of Michigan.
Dr. Jeruss’ clinical and research interests focus on novel therapeutics for aggressive breast cancer subtypes, new approaches for managing cancer metastasis, incorporation of fertility preservation, and surgical ethics. These research inquiries have so far yielded groundbreaking insights into the mechanisms of breast cancer cell cycles and the implementation of bioengineered scaffolds to stall breast cancer metastasis. Dr. Jeruss receives research funding from the NIH, the Society of Surgical Oncology and A Sister’s Hope, among other sources. Dr. Jeruss has published 113 peer-reviewed publications in leading journals such as the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and *Cancer Biology and Therapy*, along with writing several book chapters. Her expertise is further demonstrated by her numerous invited presentations at national and international meetings. She is an active member of several national societies, including the American Surgical Association, Breast Surgery International, American Society of Breast Surgeons, and the International Society of Surgery.

Dr. Jeruss embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician, and is highly sought after in the field of breast cancer. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D. as the Alfred E. Chang, M.D. Research Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

**Recommended by:**

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

**Recommendation endorsed by:**

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Chandramouli Krishnan

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, without tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsements of the Medical School and the College of Health Sciences, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Chandramouli Krishnan as associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

Chandramouli Krishnan received his B.S. in 1998 from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. He received his M.A. (2006) and his Ph.D. (2009) from the University of Iowa. Professor Krishnan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. He is currently the director of the Neuromuscular & Rehabilitation Robotics Laboratory (NeuRRo Lab).

Professor Krishnan’s research examines the alterations in neuromuscular function, plasticity, and movement control after an injury to the neuro-musculoskeletal system and connects how these insights can be applied to rehabilitation using robotics, motor learning, and exercise interventions. He performs both basic mechanistic/device development studies and interventional studies (i.e., clinical trials) to improve motor outcomes and function. His overall research goal is to develop effective and efficient rehabilitation methods for individuals with neurological and orthopaedic dysfunctions (e.g., stroke, cerebral palsy, anterior cruciate ligament injury, and other traumatic knee injuries).

Professor Krishnan’s past experiences as a practicing physical therapist and rehabilitation scientist have shown that new discoveries in physical rehabilitation do not translate to the clinic unless they can be implemented at a low cost. Thus, he has spent a good portion of his academic career developing and testing low-cost technologies (e.g., robotic devices, virtual reality, neuromodulatory techniques) for rehabilitation. Most of these devices have a strong mechanical
engineering design component because of the passive/semi-passive nature of the devices. His skills and expertise in movement science, rehabilitation research, and clinical trials would be valuable to the Department of Mechanical Engineering helping to make an impact in the world through meaningful innovations and research that will positively affect the health and quality of life for individuals living with disabilities.

With this joint appointment, Professor Krishnan is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Chandramouli Krishnan as associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

Shandowyn Parker, Ph.D., MPH
Acting Dean
College of Health Sciences
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as acting associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos received a bachelor of science degree in economics from the Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora in Brazil in 1980. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she completed a master of science in 1990 and doctorate in 1995. She joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2006, and to professor in 2012. She has served as the associate dean for research 2015-2022.

A political scientist, Professor Lemos is a highly regarded scholar nationally and internationally in the area of environmental governance and policy. Her research on environmental policymaking in the United States and Latin America focuses on climate adaptation and adaptive capacity in different sectors; the co-production of science and policy to narrow the gap between useful and usable knowledge; and the intersection between techno-scientific knowledge, environmental governance, and democracy. Her strong professional standing is reflected in her position as a lead author of the chapter on Climate-Resilient Pathways in the 2014 Synthesis Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is the international scientific body reporting on the science, impacts, and policy of climate change. Professor Lemos has also served on a number of committees for the U.S. National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences. She has authored or co-authored more than 80 peer-reviewed articles, many with her students, as well as an impressive number of national and synthesis reports, books, and book chapters. In May 2023, Professor Lemos was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.
An outstanding mentor, Professor Lemos has served on over 45 doctoral committees, chairing or co-chairing 15 of these. Current and former students attest to her generosity of time, high scholarly standards, and abundance of encouragement and help. She is known for the creativity and originality of her scholarship, and she instills in her students a similar passion for ideas and a joy in discovery. Professor Lemos is also charged with the considerable responsibility of teaching Research Paradigms, the school’s only required course for doctoral students.

In her role as the acting associate dean for research and engagement, Professor Lemos will continue to work with faculty, students, and partners both on- and off-campus to expand the reach of their work from the academic realm into society. She will also provide strategic institutional and programmatic leadership in the areas of research and engagement.

Professor Lemos is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as acting associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2024
On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. the Emanuel N Maisel Professor and director of the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Qing Li, M.D., Ph.D. as the Betty Nixon-Spurway and Don L. Nixon Leukemia Research Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

The Betty Nixon-Spurway and Don L. Nixon Leukemia Research Professorship was established in February 2024 through the generosity of the late Betty Nixon Spurway, whose generous estate gift is funding a variety of programs at the University of Michigan and the Rogel Cancer Center. This professorship supports an outstanding University of Michigan Medical School faculty member, holding an appointment at the associate professor or professor rank, who is pursuing innovative and impactful research in the leukemia field. The purpose of this professorship is to recognize a faculty member specializing in the field of leukemia who also is a member of the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Qing Li completed her M.D. in 1997 from Beijing Medical University, as well as her Ph.D. in 2001 from Johns Hopkins University. Following her Ph.D. training, she completed a residency in internal medicine at Washington University School of Medicine and a hematology/oncology fellowship at the University of California San Francisco. In 2009, Dr. Li became a faculty member at the University of Michigan Medical School as a clinical lecturer and rose to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. She also has an additional appointment as an associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. Additionally, Dr. Li serves as the program manager for the Hematology/Oncology Fellowship program.

Dr. Li’s long-term research focus has been to study the mechanisms of hematopoietic stem cell regulation under physiologic and pathologic conditions. This research addresses the molecular mechanisms underlying leukemia development and progression, including endoplasmic reticulum protein quality control and the role of CDX2 transcription factor in the pathogenesis and
phenotypes of leukemia. Besides her research accomplishments and impactful in-patient and out-patient clinical contributions since joining the faculty, Dr. Li has mentored multiple trainees, including fellows who have transitioned to independent faculty positions at Michigan and other institutions. The Li lab receives research funding from the NIH, the American Society of Hematology, and the Edward P. Evans Foundation, among other sources. Dr. Li’s research has been published in prominent journals such as *Blood*, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, *Genomics*, *Journal of Biology Chemistry*, and *Cancer Research*. She also lists 39 peer reviewed articles, along with one book chapter. Dr. Li is an active member of several national societies, including the American Society of Hematology, the International Society of Stem Cell Research, and the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Li epitomized the qualities and values of an educator and research and is a highly respected leader in the national oncology community. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Qing Li, M.D., Ph.D. as the Betty Nixon-Spurway and Don L. Nixon Leukemia Research Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arthur Lupia

CURRENT TITLES: Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Vice President for Research - Large-Scale Strategies, UM Office of Research

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation, UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as interim vice president for research and innovation, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2024.

As interim vice president for research and innovation, Professor Lupia will assume overall responsibility for nurturing the excellence and integrity of research across the entire university, including research on the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses. He will provide oversight to the UM Office of Research, which encourages interdisciplinary research, oversees research policy, provides central services in support of faculty research and economic outreach, and manages activities related to compliance and the responsible conduct of research.

Arthur Lupia earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Rochester, as well as a M.S. and a Ph.D. in social science from the California Institute of Technology. He was appointed as an assistant professor of political science at the University of California San Diego in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 1998. In 2001, Professor Lupia joined the University of Michigan as a research professor in the Center for Political Studies at the Institute for Social Research. He was appointed as the Hal R. Varian Collegiate Professor of Political Science from 2006 to 2020, and was appointed as the Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science in 2020. In 2022, Professor Lupia joined the Office of the Vice President for Research as the executive director of the bold challenges and opportunities initiative, and most recently, as the associate vice president for research-large scale strategies. Professor Lupia has held a range of scientific leadership positions. He currently serves on the National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine’s Strategic Council for Research Excellence, Integrity, and Trust. Previous positions include assistant director of the National Science Foundation from 2018 to 2022, and co-chair of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy’s Subcommittee on Open Science from 2019 to 2021.
Professor Lupia’s areas of expertise include information processing, persuasion, strategic communication, and civic competence. He examines how people make decisions when they lack information and in how they manage complex information flows. He draws from multiple scientific and philosophical disciplines and uses multiple research methods. Professor Lupia has developed new means for researchers to better serve science and society and he is regularly asked to advise scientific organizations and research groups on how to effectively communicate science in politicized contexts. He is experienced at designing and executing high-level strategies that help public-facing organizations effectively manage challenges, build on strengths, and seize new opportunities in education, research, and service.

Professor Lupia’s strong commitment to research and proven leadership skills, depth of experience, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make him ideally suited for the responsibilities of interim vice president for research. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as interim vice president for research and innovation, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Santa J. Ono
President

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

April 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ryan D. McBride

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ryan D. McBride as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

Ryan McBride received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the State University of New York, Binghamton in 2000, and his M.Eng, M.S., and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Cornell University in 2001, 2007, and 2009, respectively. For his doctoral research, he studied x-ray sources for nuclear fusion and radiation effects testing using the 1-million-ampere Cornell Beam Research Accelerator (COBRA). From 2008 to 2016, Professor McBride was with Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, NM, where he held appointments as both a staff physicist and a department manager. At Sandia, Professor McBride conducted research in nuclear fusion, radiation generation, and high-pressure material properties using the 30-million-ampere Z facility (the world’s most powerful pulsed-power device). Most recently, Professor McBride’s research has been focused on both theoretical and experimental studies of an exciting new concept called magnetized liner inertial fusion (MagLIF). MagLIF is one of the United States’ three mainline approaches to studying controlled inertial confinement fusion (ICF) in the laboratory.

In 2016, Professor McBride joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. He was promoted to professor in September 2022. His primary research interests are in plasma physics, nuclear fusion, radiation generation, pulsed-power technology, plasma diagnostics, and the dynamics of magnetically driven, cylindrically imploding systems. This research is conducted within the Plasma, Pulsed-Power, and the Microwave Laboratory (PPML) at UM, and it has applications relevant to the MagLIF program at Sandia and to ICF in general. As a leader in this field, Professor McBride serves as the director of both the PPML and the newly created Center for Magnetic Acceleration, Compression, and Heating (MACH). The MACH Center is sponsored by the National Nuclear Security Administration within the U.S. Department of
Energy, and it includes researchers from 10 universities (the University of Michigan, Cornell University, Imperial College London, the Weizmann Institute of Science, Princeton University, UC San Diego, MIT, the University of New Mexico, the University of Rochester, and the University of Washington) and three national laboratories (Los Alamos, Lawrence Livermore, and Sandia).

In 2018, Professor McBride was awarded an Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award to study high-power microwave generation by compact pulsed power technology. In 2019, he was awarded a Department of Energy Early Career Award to study the physics of micro-pinches. In 2021, he won the IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science “best paper” award for his 2018 tutorial: “A Primer on Pulsed Power and Linear Transformer Drivers for High Energy Density Physics Applications.” This tutorial inspired the creation of a new course at UM, developed and taught by Professor McBride. He has also taught courses on introductory nuclear engineering, plasma physics, plasma diagnostics, and fluid mechanics.

With this additional appointment, Professor McBride is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ryan D. McBride as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Ian S. Moyer

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ian S. Moyer as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025.

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

Ian Moyer received his B.A. in 1995 and M.A. in 1997 from the University of Victoria. He then attended the University of Chicago where he earned his A.M. in 1999 and his Ph.D. in 2004. Following his appointment as an instructor at the University of Chicago, Professor Moyer was appointed as an assistant professor at Pomona College in 2004. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Moyer is a specialist in the history of the ancient Mediterranean world. His first book, *Egypt and the Limits of Hellenism* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), has been recognized as a major work that placed ancient Egyptian society in a new relation to Greece and to Hellenistic culture. He has been a prodigious author of refereed articles and contributions to collective volumes. With the support of this professorship, Professor Moyer intends to finish his promising second monograph, *At the Gates of the Temple: Essay on an Open Place in Ancient Egypt*. This work takes as its subject the open area in front of an Egyptian temple in the first millennium BCA, seeing it as “a form of urban public space” that stressed the religious meanings of these spaces and to cast them as important venues for communication, conflict, and negotiation between elites and subaltern populations. This approach situates the open spaces in front of the temple as sites of social, economic, judicial, and political action. Professor Moyer argues that open areas adjacent to religious temples elsewhere in the Mediterranean have received close attention in the historiography, but parallel and similar sites in Egypt have yet to be fully examined and placed in their local context.
Professor Moyer brings the full range and depth of his scholarly expertise to the classroom. He has undertaken a range of demanding courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and continues to receive strong student evaluations. He has served on thirty-two doctoral dissertation committees in multiple departments in the college, including History, Classical Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, and the Interdepartmental Program in Ancient History (IPAH).

Professor Moyer’s service to the university and profession through the organization of conferences and workshops is impressive. He has served on the executive committee of IPAH since 2008, and as its director from 2005-2018 and 2021-2022, and as the interim director in 2023. He served on two important search committees and made himself available for a joint tenure panel in the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. On different occasions, he served on the Department of History’s executive committee, graduate committee, and honors committee. Professor Moyer also served on the LSA Honors Faculty Advisory Council, the LSA Curriculum Committee, and the Kelsey Museum of Archeology’s executive committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ian S. Moyer as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew Murphy

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew Murphy as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

Andrew Murphy received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1989, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1991 and 1996, respectively. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor in the Honors College of Valparaiso University in 2002, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. Professor Murphy joined Rutgers University as an associate professor in 2008 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2016. He was appointed as a professor, with tenure, at the Virginia Commonwealth University from 2019 until he joined the Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Murphy’s research takes up the intersections between politics and religion in both historical and contemporary contexts. His work is best described as “historically informed political theory.” He has written four books and one coauthored book, all published at highly regarded university presses. He has served in multiple leadership positions in national professional organizations on politics and religion, including participating in the creation and serving as the co-president of the Association for Political Theory. He has also contributed significant internal service at his previous institutions as well as at Michigan, serving on search committees, tenure/promotion committees, and on the department’s Diversity Ally Committee, among others.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew Murphy as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as the Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a five-year term, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professorship in Nutritional Sciences in the July 2018. Professor Garn was an internationally recognized authority in many areas of human development, and made many important contributions to the study of growth of low-birth-weight infants, nutrition in human growth and development, and osteoporosis and aging. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Karen Peterson received her B.S. in food and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She created and directed the doctoral program in public health nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Peterson was appointed as a professor and director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2008. She has served as the chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences since July 2015.

Professor Peterson is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. She has made important contributions to research focusing on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of
population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as the Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a five-year term, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul Picton, MB ChB

CURRENT TITLES: David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul Picton, M.B. Ch.B. as interim chair, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024. Dr. Picton will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Paul Picton attended the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom to obtain an undergraduate degree in medicine and surgery. Followed by internship and Anesthesia residency training at the University of Southampton Hospitals. In 2006, he was a senior clinical fellow in Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Anesthesia at the Kings College Hospital, University of London. Dr. Picton came to the University of Michigan in as a visiting instructor in 2004 and was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2006. He quickly ascended through the ranks to clinical professor in 2022.

Dr. Picton has been involved extensively in committee, educational, administrative activities. He has served as the fellowship director of liver transplant anesthesia (2008-2014), director of the Division of Vascular Anesthesia (2011-2015), and as the service chief for adult anesthesia (2015-present). Since 2017, Dr. Picton has been serving as the senior associate chair for clinical affairs and quality for the Department of Anesthesiology and he serves as a member of the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs (2019-present).

Dr. Picton has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his educational, clinical, and administrative contributions. He is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Paul Picton, M.B. Ch.B as interim chair, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

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

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

April 2024

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Tony G. Reames

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Tishman Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2029

On recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tony G. Reames as the Tishman Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2029.

The Tishman Professor in Environmental Justice was established in March 2024 from a generous gift from NorthLight Foundation. This professorship will be used to attract or retain an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan, and the environmental justice faculty area of specialization. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Tony G. Reames received his BS in civil engineering from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 2002, followed by a M.E.M. in engineering management (2007) and Ph.D. in public administration in 2014, both from the University of Kansas. Professor Reames joined SEAS as a Presidential Post-doctoral Fellow in 2014, and in 2016, was appointed as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022. He recently served as a senior advisor on energy justice in the U.S. Department of Energy.

Professor Reames’ research focuses on the new field of energy justice, which is a transdisciplinary field crosscutting social science research with environmental justice, energy policy, production and consumption systems, activism and climate change. His scholarly record is very strong in terms of productivity, quality, external research funding, reputation within his field, and societal impact and engagement. Professor Reames’ publication record is on an upward trend and is gaining national and international recognition. Professor Reames is an excellent teacher and mentor; he has been nominated for the Outstanding Teaching Award in SEA, and mentored both Ph.D. and M.Sc. students, in addition to advising four master’s projects, three undergraduate honor theses, two Michigan Sustainability Cases and two Graham Dow
Sustainability Fellowship Projects. Many of these mentoring roles have resulted in peer-reviewed publications where students are first authors.

Professor Reames’ service has been extensive, with participation in numerous committees, an editorial board and other professional activities. He is an engaged scholar with an exemplary record of outreach and engagement that extends from the local community to governments at the local, state and national levels. The impact of his research and engagement has been recently recognized by the federal government through his appointment as the senior advisor for energy justice at the Department of Energy.

Professor Reames has built an extremely strong portfolio of engagement activities that help translate his scholarly work into real world impact. In addition to increasing the awareness of policy makers and the general public about household energy disparities, Professor Reames is actively working to improve energy equity, access, and inclusion at a variety of levels from local communities to the national government.

In recognition of his many accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tony G. Reames as the Tishman Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2029.

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

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christian E. Sandvig

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Communication Studies, without tenure, Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

ADDITIONAL TITLE: H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028

With approval of the faculty at the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian E. Sandvig as the H. Marshall Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, with tenure, School of Information, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professorship in Digital Media in July 2018. H. Marshall McLuhan is best known for the theorization of digital media (which he called “electric” media) in his book, Understanding Media: The Extensions of Man. The book developed a structuralist approach to the study of the mass media and popularized Mr. McLuhan’s phrase, “the medium is the message.” It was published in 1964 and arose from his work directing the “Understanding New Media” project under contract to the U.S. Office of Education. Early results were first presented at the National Association of Educational Broadcasters convention in Detroit in 1959. He went on to write 15 books and received many official awards, honors, and honorary degrees over the course of a distinguished and controversial career. His theories from the late 1950s prefigured later research on everyday digital computing. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christian Sandvig received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Davis in 1997. He then attended Stanford University, where he completed his Master of Arts in communication in 1999 and a Ph.D. in communication in 2002. Professor Sandvig was an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign before coming to the University of Michigan as an associate professor, without tenure, in 2012. He was granted tenure in 2015 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2016.
Professor Sandvig’s greatest research impact has been to help build the field of inquiry which examines information and communication infrastructures as sociotechnical systems. He is concerned with how decisions made by designers and early adopters of systems shape its structure and later uses. He has distinguished himself as a scholar who produces highly original work that is nuanced, theoretically grounded, creative, and very relevant to ongoing debates on Internet policy and regulation. His expertise centers on the origins, development, and policy implications of Internet infrastructure, particularly wireless systems, broadband Internet, and social media platforms, and their effects on diverse groups of users. He is particularly lauded for his methodological innovations in producing interdisciplinary scholarship in infrastructure studies—a field which he was integral in developing.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian E. Sandvig as the H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professor of Digital Media, School of Information, effective May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  
Andrea Forte  
Dean, School of Information

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

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Carlos Francisco Jackson  
Professor and Dean  
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

May 2024
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Venkatasubramanian Viswanathan as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

Venkatasubramanian Viswanathan received his B.Tech and M.Tech in mechanical engineering in 2008 from the Indian Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in 2013. Following graduation, Professor Viswanathan was a post-doctoral associate with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 2014, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Carnegie Mellon University. He was promoted to associate professor in 2019. In 2023, Professor Viswanathan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor.

Professor Viswanathan leads an interdisciplinary group working on technologies that can accelerate the transition to sustainable transportation and aviation with advanced energy storage material. He is a recipient of numerous awards including the MIT Technology Review Innovators Under 35, the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Award, the Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship in Chemistry, and the National Science Foundation CAREER award.

With this additional appointment, Professor Viswanathan is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Venkatasubramanian Viswanathan as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME:               Jason R. Young

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

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushore
                     Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are
pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason R. Young as director, Institute for the
Humanities, and the Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts,
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

Jason Young received his B.A. from Morehouse College, and his M.A. from the same institution
in 1996. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside in 2002. Professor
Young began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the State University of New
York and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009. He joined the faculty of the
University of Michigan as an associate professor of history, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Young is an interdisciplinary scholar of the cultural lives of black people across the
African Diaspora. While his disciplinary training is clearly situated in the field of history, he has
long sought to combine archival research and historical modes of questioning with close readings
of linguistic practices, religious rituals, music, dance, and the visual arts. He was the co-curator
of Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, which was on view at the
MET for five months, and at UMMA from last August until early this year. Professor Young has
Religions, and The Journal of Southern Religion, among others. He is currently conducting
research toward his next book project, “‘To Make the Slave Anew:’ Art, History and the Politics
of Authenticity.”
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason R. Young as director, Institute for the Humanities, and the Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Magdalena J. Zaborowska

CURRENT TITLES:  Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Magdalena J. Zaborowska as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Magdalena J. Zaborowska received her M.A. from the University of Warsaw, Poland in 1987 and her Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1992. Between 1992 and 2000, she held positions at Furman University, Aarhus University in Denmark, and Tulane University before joining the Michigan faculty as a visiting associate professor in 2000. In 2001, she joined the tenure track as an associate professor in the then-Program in American Culture and Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (now both departments) and was promoted to professor in 2010. Professor Zaborowska’s research areas include literary and cultural studies approaches to intersections of social space and transatlantic discourses on race, nationality, (queer) sexuality, and gender, African American literature, and feminist and critical race theory, among other interests. She has served as the director of graduate studies in both of her departments—in American Culture from 2007 to 2010, and in DAAS from 2016 to 2017—as well as on the executive committee for Rackham. She was the associate chair and director of undergraduate studies for American Culture from 2020 to 2021.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Magdalena J. Zaborowska as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jane Prophet

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

It is recommended that Jane Prophet be granted an extension of a personal leave of absence effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Professor Prophet served as the associate dean for research from 2018 to 2022. In July 2023, Professor Prophet began a 12-month personal leave due to family care responsibilities in the United Kingdom. Unfortunately, her family care responsibilities have not improved enough for Professor Prophet to return to campus.

We request approval of this extension of a personal leave of absence for Jane Prophet, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

May 2024
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Professorship Category

NAME: Willard C. Blackney Jr. and Geraldine LaTendresse Blackney Clinician-Educator Professorship in Geriatric Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

In the February 2024 Regents Communication requesting establishment of the Willard C. Blackney Jr. and Geraldine LaTendresse Blackney Clinician-Educator Professorship in Geriatric Psychiatry, Medical School, the professorship category was incorrect. The correction follows.

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research professorship

We respectfully request this correction of the professorship category of the Willard C. Blackney Jr. and Geraldine LaTendresse Blackney Clinician-Educator Professorship in Geriatric Psychiatry, Medical School as noted above.

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harriett Hiller Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Harriett Hiller Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

The Harriett Hiller Research Professorship stems from a generous gift from James A. Hiller and his sister Linda Hiller Novak and her husband Eric W. Novak. This professorship will honor the memory of the donors’ mother Harriet Hiller and will support a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Neurology Pranger ALS Clinic. The holder of this professorship will be the director of the Department of Neurology Pranger ALS Clinic. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Harriett Hiller Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

The Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professorship in Neurosurgery stems from a bequest commitment from Joseph R. Novello. This professorship will honor the legacy of UMMS alumnus Joseph R. Novello and his neurosurgeon Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D., and will support a faculty member whose work is collaborative and contributes to advancements in brain tumor research in the Department of Neurosurgery. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Neurosurgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Joseph R. Novello, M.D. and Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. Research Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective May 1, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Carolyn M. Sampselle Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, to the Carolyn M. Sampselle Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2024.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in June 2020. A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Carolyn M. Sampselle received her BSN and MSN degrees from The Ohio State University in 1965 and 1968, respectively. She received her PhD degree from the University of Michigan in 1985. She joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing faculty in 1985 as an assistant professor. She was appointed to associate professor of women’s studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1995 and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the Medical School in 1997. She held various administrative faculty titles throughout her career including associate dean for research from 2002-2008 in the School of Nursing. She retired in 2014 as a professor.

Professor Sampselle is well known and respected for her research in self-management in the context of the prevention and treatment of urinary incontinence in women and also performed community-based research. She published extensively in professional journals. She is a founding member of the periodical Every Woman: The Essential Guide to Healthy Living and received the Pathfinder Award from the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research in recognition of her research’s contributions to women’s health in 2008. At the university, she was appointed as the Carolyne K. Davis Collegiate Professor in 2002.
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:  
Patricia D. Hurn  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to holder requirement of a Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Translational Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2024

In the February 2024 Regents Communication, we requested that the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professorship in Translational Pathology, Medical School be established, and that the holder will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Pathology and will make significant contributions to the teaching and research programs within the Department. However, this holder requirement is in error. The correction follows:

The holder of this professorship will be a senior faculty member in the Department of Pathology and will make significant contributions to the clinical service, research, and teaching programs within the department.

Please accept this correction to the professorship.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Henry P. Tappan Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, to the Henry P. Tappan Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2024.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Barbara A. Therrien Professorship in Nursing in December 2015. A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Henry P. Tappan attended Union College graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1825 and from Auburn Theological Seminary with a divinity degree in 1827. In 1850, the State of Michigan adopted a new state constitution that created the Office of the President of the University of Michigan and directed the newly elected Board of Regents to select someone for the office. Henry P. Tappan was elected on August 12, 1852. He received a Doctor of Laws degree from Columbia College in 1854.

Henry P. Tappan was the first University of Michigan president. He was a philosopher and a Congregational minister. He lived and studied abroad, becoming acquainted with the progressive and scholarly traditions of European universities. He was a strong proponent of the German model of university curriculum, which emphasized research, laboratory study, elective courses, and the increased importance of science and engineering. His proposed elective course included besides other branches: civil engineering, astronomy with the use of an observatory, and the application of chemistry and other sciences to agriculture and the industrial arts generally.
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:

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Weiser Family Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2024

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies, to the Weiser Family Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2024.

The Ronald and Eileen Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies was established in September 2008 as a result of a generous gift from Ronald and Eileen Weiser. The professorship was renamed as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies in July 2016. The incumbent is intended to be the director of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia (WCEE) in the International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The initial appointment will be for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies, to the Weiser Family Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member  

NAME: Christopher L. Hill  

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024  

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Christopher L. Hill from professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.  

Christopher L. Hill received his Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University in 1986. He attended Columbia University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1992 and his doctorate in 1999. Professor Hill began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2014 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.  

Professor Hill specializes in comparative approaches to the novel, world literatures, narrative theory, and global modernisms. He is the author of Figures of the World: The Naturalist Novel and Transnational Form (Northwestern University Press, 2020) which examines how literary forms circulated around the world from the nineteenth century into the twentieth century. His first monograph, National History and the World of Nations: Capital, State, and the Rhetoric of History in Japan, France, and the United States (Duke University Press, 2008), was awarded Yale’s Heyman Prize for outstanding junior faculty scholarship and was runner-up for H-Soz-u-Kult’s best book on non-European history in 2009.  

Professor Hill teaches undergraduate courses primarily focused on Japan, including the modern Japanese novel, the cultural history of postwar Japan, and social issues in contemporary Japan.
He also teaches a few courses on theory and naturalist fiction. At the graduate level, Professor Hill teaches seminars on modern Japanese fiction, the relationship between literature and thought, cultural history, and the novel in a global context. He is a valued mentor and is especially interested in training students in rigorous, evidenced-based styles of writing beyond the scholarly article.

Professor Hill has an impressive service record. He began serving as the chair of the Department of Comparative Literature in 2022 and previously served the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures as the director of graduate studies and interim director of the Japanese Language Program. He has also served on executive committees, tenure review panels, and faculty search committees. Within the profession, Professor Hill has been actively involved in the Modern Language Association and the Association for Asian Studies, has reviewed several manuscripts, and is a member of the editorial board for *Modernism/Modernity*.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Christopher L. Hill from professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

Recommended by:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

May 2024
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Kenji Ishizaka

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 26, 2024 through April 24, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenji Ishizaka as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 through April 24, 2025.

Kenji Ishizaka attended Waseda University where he earned his B.A. in 1985 and his M.A. in 1990. From 1990-2007, he was a film coordinator at the Japan Foundation and from 2007-2019, a programming director at Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF). He has been a professor at the Japan Institute of the Moving Image (JIMI) since 2011 and was appointed as provost in 2017. He also holds an appointment as a senior programmer at TIFF.

Professor Ishizaka is one of the most important scholars of Asian cinema and documentary in Asia. He writes and publishes in both academic and popular venues and is the editor and contributor of at least four books on his specializations. His book on Tsuchimoto Noriaki, Amidst the Sea of Documentary: Dialogues with Tsuchimoto Noriaki (Tokyo: Gendaishokan, 2008), is the most significant publication on this important director. Professor Ishizaka is ubiquitous in Japanese film culture as a lecturer (including to the Japanese Royal Family) and MC, and he serves on film juries around the world, including panels for the Monbusho and the Fukuoka Prize. While he writes most prolifically in Japanese, he has also published in English, with his most recent article appearing in The Asia-Pacific Journal (2015). Professor Ishizaka has been an editor of every edition of the Crosscut Asia series, a companion publication to the Tokyo International Film Festival for the past six years. He has contributed at least one article for each volume.

During his residence at UM, Professor Ishizaka will teach a three-credit course on Japanese film. In addition, he will give a public lecture for the center's Noon Lecture Series at UM and other institutions. We expect him to be an active and visible participant in the center and college, greatly contributing to film scholarship and activities on campus.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenji Ishizaka as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 through April 24, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2024
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Marie P. Waung

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marie P. Waung as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

Marie Waung received a Bachelor of Arts from Miami University, graduating summa cum laude (1987). She received her Master of Arts (1989) and her Ph.D. in industrial and organizational psychology (1992) from The Ohio State University.

Professor Waung joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1992. She was promoted to professor of psychology, with tenure, in September 2017. She has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee, led the college’s Project-Based Learning Task Force, served as a Provost’s Faculty Fellow, and as a member of the campus’s Digital Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum and Degree Committee, and has served on the Faculty Senate. Professor Waung received the University of Michigan-Dearborn Distinguished Teaching Award in 1995.

Professor Waung teaches industrial and organizational psychology as well as statistics and research methods. Her research focuses on employee recruitment and selection, development of psychological contracts, and performance evaluation and feedback. She recently co-authored “Internships and promises of diversity: how anticipatory psychological contracts shape employment intentions in the US” with J.H. Lee and J. Beatty, published by The International Journal of Human Resource Management. Professor Waung is an exceptional teacher, scholar, and administrator.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marie P. Waung as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments

or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected

academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Maureen Linker

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maureen Linker as associate provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Maureen Linker received her B.A. in philosophy in 1988 from City University of New York. Her Ph.D. in philosophy was awarded in 1996, also from City University of New York. In 1996, Professor Linker joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2015. Professor Linker also has served as the director of the Women’s and Gender Studies program, director of the Honors Transfer Innovators program, interim chair of the Department of Humanities, and as a provost faculty fellow. In 2018, she was appointed as the interim director of the Mardigian Library and served as the director from 2019 through 2022. She has served as associate provost since August 2020.

Professor Linker is the author of *Intellectual Empathy: Critical Thinking for Social Justice* (University of Michigan Press, 2015) as well as numerous journal articles. She has received both research and teaching awards and has served on committees at every level of the institution, most recently as the co-chair of the scholar-teacher working group for campus-wide strategic planning.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maureen Linker as associate provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.
Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 2024

Recommendation endorsed by:

Santa J. Ono
President

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
University of Michigan - Flint

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management are pleased to recommend the appointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as acting chair, School of Management, effective July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Clement Chen earned his Ph.D. from University of Kentucky in 2001. He was promoted to professor in 2011. His research interests are focused on budgeting, management control systems, forensic accounting, and issues in accounting education. Professor Chen teaches a variety of accounting courses and has an impeccable record of service to the school, university, and his profession. He has previously served in leadership roles at the school as chair of the department, acting associate dean, chair of various standing committees, and is currently a member of the School of Management Executive Committee.

We believe that Professor Chen will be an effective leader. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as acting chair, School of Management, effective July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Yener Kandogan
Interim Dean, School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Donna Kay Fry, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James R. Schirmer

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Language and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027

The interim dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Language and Communication, are pleased to recommend the appointment of James R. Schirmer as chair, Department of Language and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

James Schirmer earned his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University. His research interests are focused on professional, scientific, and technical communications. Professor Schirmer teaches a variety of English courses and has an impeccable record of service to the college, university, and community. He has previously served as chair of the English department, was a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Reorganization Task Force and was recently the ex-officio for the College of Arts, Sciences and Education’s Academic Standards and Curriculum committees.

We believe that Professor Schirmer will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James R. Schirmer as chair, Department of Language and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Jeannette Stein, Interim Dean
College of Arts, Sciences and Education

Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

[Signature]
Donna Kay Fry, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2024
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hiba B. Wehbe-Alamah as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024.

The David M. French Professorship was established in June 1977 by the Board of Regents to honor University of Michigan-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests. Recipients awarded this professorship have no term limit, but rather, the appointment carries with it a career-long title.

Hiba Wehbe-Alamah received her B.S and M.S degree from Saginaw Valley State University in 1994 and 1999, respectively, and her Ph.D. from Duquesne University in 2005. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor, in 2017.

Professor Wehbe-Alamah is best known nationally and internationally as a global agent of change in the areas of transcultural health care and cultural competence. She has infused this area of expertise across the nursing curricula, resulting in substantially influencing students and raising their awareness and drive to take up her passion as their own.

Professor Wehbe-Alamah’s focus on transcultural healthcare and cultural competence has extended into her program of scholarship. Since joining the University of Michigan-Flint, she has contributed to 63 peer reviewed national/international manuscript publications, books, and book chapters and 107 presentations and workshops. She has served as a journal/book reviewer for four nursing journals, including serving as the associate editor for the Online Journal of Cultural Competence in Nursing and Healthcare. She is currently the senior editor of the fifth edition of a book titled Leininger’s Transcultural Health Care, to which she is contributing 12 book chapters.

The significance of Professor Wehbe-Alamah’s scholarship has been recognized through a number of recognitions, including a fellow of the Transcultural Nursing Scholars (2023), National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Best Poster Award (2017), the Transcultural Nursing Society-International Leininger Award (2015), University of Michigan...
Distinguished Diversity Leaders Award for involvement in Developing Cultural Competencies for Nurses project (2011), and the Transcultural Nursing Society Research Award (2005).

Professor Wehbe-Alamah has an exemplary record of service to the university, School of Nursing, the community, and the profession of nursing, serving on the committees, boards, panels, and taskforces, such as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Boyer Model Taskforce, Presidential Search Committee, Office of Research and Economic Development’s Internal Advisory Board, the University’s Strategic Planning Steering Committee, and the SON Faculty Senate Representative.

Professor Wehbe-Alamah has demonstrated a high level of teaching, service, and scholarly achievement. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Hiba B. Wehbe-Alamah as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024.

Recommended by: 

Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:

Donna Kay Fry, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2024
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurence Alexander as chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029. As chancellor, Mr. Alexander will serve as the chief executive officer for the Flint campus and will serve as an executive officer of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Alexander is a recognized leader in higher education, in his 11th year as the chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, a public land-grant research HBCU in an urban setting. Mr. Alexander brings more than three decades of combined professional and academic experience as a university leader, administrator, distinguished professor, First Amendment scholar, attorney and journalist. He has fostered excellence across the university through innovation, entrepreneurship, and student-centered approaches and outcomes. Under his leadership, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff grew in enrollment, achieved increases in retention and graduation rates, launched new academic programs, received reaffirmation of 10-year university accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, reached higher levels of research investment and grant funding, acquired funding for new construction and renovation of capital projects, increased engagement of government officials and community leaders, and developed new corporate partnerships that led to multiple major-gift donations to the university, raising the endowment by more than 200 percent.

Prior to his role as the chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Mr. Alexander served 22 years as a professor and administrator at the University of Florida, where he held key leadership roles, including associate dean of the Graduate School, director of the Office of Graduate Minority Programs, Distinguished Teaching Scholar, provost administrative fellow in the Office of Academic Affairs, and chair of the Department of Journalism. Mr. Alexander joined the University of Florida faculty in 1991 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and to professor in 2003 in the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications.
Mr. Alexander holds a Ph.D. in higher education from Florida State University, a juris doctor from Tulane University, a master’s degree in journalism and communications from the University of Florida and a bachelor’s degree in drama and communications from the University of New Orleans.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurence Alexander as chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

Santa J. Ono
President

May 2024