

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS APPROVAL AGENDA
May 2025

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

1. Promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2025 - 2026.

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Bachmann, Rüdiger, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025
- (2) Buckley, Jennifer, associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (3) Lifshitz, Jonathan, Ph.D., professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.
- (4) Shin, Jae-Won, associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

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

- (1) Ailawadi, Gorav, M.D., Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also chair, Department of Cardiac Surgery, professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
- (2) Barzilai, Maya, director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure).
- (3) Brummett, Chad M., M.D., Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).
- (4) Fearon, Eric R., M.D., Ph.D., Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also director, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center, associate dean for cancer programs, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pathology, without tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).

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- (5) Hayward, Donna L., associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.
- (6) Isom, Lori L., Ph.D., Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also chair, Department of Pharmacology, professor of pharmacology, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure).
- (7) Jackson, Trachette L., associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (8) Kleindorfer, Dawn O., M.D., Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also chair, Department of Neurology, and professor of neurology, with tenure).
- (9) Krushelnick, Karl M., Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (10) Lumeng, Julie C., associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (11) Mangrulkar, Rajesh S., M.D., Marguerite S. Roll Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Science).

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

- (12) Mapp, Anna K., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (13) Meeker, John D., Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also senior associate dean for research, professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
- (14) Michielssen, Eric, associate dean for research, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2025 through May 24, 2030 (also Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (15) Moore, Bethany B., Ph.D., Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (16) Moran, John V., Ph.D., Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (17) Needham, Belinda L., chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure).
- (18) Parent, Jack M., M.D. William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).
- (19) Pasca di Magliano, Marina, Ph.D., Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

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- (20) Sabel, Michael S., M.D., William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (21) Sen, Ananda, Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also research professor, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, and research professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health).

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

- (1) Awtar, Shorya, Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).
- (2) Cianfrocco, Michael, Ph.D., Michael Marletta Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (3) Cruz, Gabriela, Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2030 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).
- (4) Dash Moore, Deborah, acting director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also Jonathan Freedman Distinguished University Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).
- (5) DaSilva, Alexandre F.M., William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professor of Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2030 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School).

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

- (6) Denton, Brian T., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 (also Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School).
- (7) Gao, Fei, James Duderstadt Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure).
- (8) Giles, Erin D., Ph.D., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 (also associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology).
- (9) Grasso, Domenico, interim president, Office of the President, effective May 8, 2025 (also professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).
- (10) Guo, L. Jay, Emmett Leith Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure).
- (11) Harris, Lisa H., M.D., Ph.D., George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 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).
- (12) Heinze, Justin E., associate professor of education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of health behavior and health equity, with tenure).
- (13) Hopson, Laura R., M.D., M.Ed., Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Emergency Medicine).

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

- (14) Jones, David K., Ph.D., Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of pharmacology, and assistant professor of internal medicine).
- (15) Levitt, Erica S., Ph.D., Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of anesthesiology, without tenure).
- (16) Lombaert, Isabelle M.A., William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (17) Mao, Zhuoqing Morley, Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (18) Muehlberger, Ellen, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 through May 24, 2026 (also professor of history, with tenure, professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure).
- (19) Peikert, Christopher J., Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (20) Prensner, John R., M.D., Barry J. Glick Early Career Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of pediatrics, and assistant professor of biological chemistry).
- (21) Raman, Venkatramanan, James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
- (22) Rowe, Ellen H., Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of music, with tenure).

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

- (23) Sahai, Vaibhav, M.B.B.S., M.S., Lindsay Olson Pancreatic Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Internal Medicine).
- (24) Shanbhag, Vinayak, Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).
- (25) Squarize, Cristiane, Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also associate dean for faculty affairs, and professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (26) Steiner, Allison L., chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2029 (also professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (27) Stojan, Jennifer N., M.D. M.H.P.E., Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).
- (28) Wahl, Daniel R., M.D., Ph.D., Achtenberg Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, and associate professor of neurosurgery, without tenure).
- (29) Yoon, Euisik, William G. Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
- (30) Yoon, Yung-Jin Carolyn, associate dean for community and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, and professor of marketing, with tenure).

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

- (31) Zhu, Ji, chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, and professor of statistics, with tenure).

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

- * (1) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for wellbeing and people, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.
- (2) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for community and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2025.
- * (3) Establish a new academic administrative position as vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2025.
- (4) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 (currently Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine).
- (5) Establishment an endowed professorship as the Paul G. and Dorothy A. Ganzenhuber Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025.
- (6) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective May 15, 2025.
- (7) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ribas Family Early Career Professorship in Catalan and Romance Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2025.
- (8) Establishment of a research professorship as the Larry D. Soderquist Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

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

- (9) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective May 15, 2025.
- (10) Establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

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

- (1) Dowling, David R., transfer of tenure to professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025 (currently professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, also ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance).
- * (2) Ester, Todd V., change in title to associate dean for wellbeing and people, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (currently associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, also clinical associate professor).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Ahuvia, Aaron C., Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of management studies, with tenure, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).
- (2) Chandra, Charu, Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 (also William E. Stirton Professor, Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, and professor of operations management, with tenure).
- (3) Singh, Vivek, Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of accounting and finance, with tenure).

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- 8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Kridli, Ghassan T., interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost, effective May 12, 2025 (also professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science).
 - (2) Scarlatta, Maria Gabriella, interim chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective May 8, 2025 (also professor of French, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).
- 9. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Pyrozhenko, Vadym, change in title as associate professor of political science, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective May 1, 2025 (currently associate professor of social sciences, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

- 10. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
- (1) Parrill-Baker, Abby L., provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective June 1, 2025.
- 11. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) McCurren, Cynthia A., dean, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).
- 12. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Kang, Min Jung, acting chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (also associate professor of finance, with tenure).

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

- (2) Liu, Zhenfeng, chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommended promotions to the ranks

of professor and associate professor

2025-2026

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
2025 FACULTY PROMOTIONS

A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

McLain Clutter Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
El Hadi E. Jazairy Professor of Architecture, with tenure
Jonathan W. McGee Professor of Architecture, with tenure
*Cyrus Peñarroyo Associate Professor of Architecture
Anna G. Sirota Professor of Architecture, with tenure

Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

Phoebe L. Gloeckner Professor of Art and Design, with tenure
John J. Marshall Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Hannah Smotrich Professor of Art and Design, with tenure

Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Ayse Y. Orhun Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information
Yue Maggie Zhou Professor of Strategy, with tenure

School of Dentistry

*Peng Li Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and Research Associate Professor, Life Sciences Institute

Marsal Family School of Education

Ebony Elizabeth Thomas Professor of Education, with tenure

College of Engineering

Scott D. Baalrud Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure
*Rohini Bala Chandran Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
Reetuparna Das Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure
Neil P. Dasgupta Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure
*Kevin G. Field Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure
Mirko Gamba Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure
Robert D. Gregg, IV Professor of Robotics, with tenure, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure
*Jovan Kamcev Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure
Branko Kerkez Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure
*Brendan M. Kochunas Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure
Carolyn C. Kuranz Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure
Mariel S. Lavieri Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure
*Di Liang Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure
*Samet Oymak Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure
Necmiye Ozay Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Professor of Robotics, without tenure
*Yulin Pan Associate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure
Peter J. Seiler Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

College of Engineering

Leia A. Stirling	Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Robotics, without tenure
Greg M. Thurber	Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, in the College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, in the College of Engineering and Medical School
*Aaron S. Towne	Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, in the College of Engineering
Fei Wen	Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, in the College of Engineering

College of Engineering and Medical School

*Paul A. Jensen	Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and the Medical School, and Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
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School for Environment and Sustainability

*Karen M. Alofs	Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Bilal Butt	Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure
*Michael Craig	Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
Johannes Foufopoulos	Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
*Samuel I. Stolper	Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
*Derek Van Berkel	Associate Professor of Environment, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
*Brian Weeks	Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure

School of Information

Eytan Adar	Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering
*Nazanin Andalibi	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure
*Robin N. Brewer	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure
*Paramveer Dhillon	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure
Tawanna R. Dillahunt	Professor of Information, with tenure
*Oliver Haimson	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
Predrag Klasnja	Professor of Information, with tenure
Silvia Lindtner	Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
*Gabriela Marcu	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure
Joyojeet K. Pal	Professor of Information, with tenure

School of Kinesiology

*Abbi Lane Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure

Law School

*Emily A. Prifogle Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

*Roseanna Sommers Professor of Law, with tenure

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Steven P. Abney Professor of Linguistics, with tenure

Andrew P. Ault Professor of Chemistry, with tenure

Adriene M. Beltz Professor of Psychology, with tenure

*Andrei Boutyline Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure

*Gideon Bradburd Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure

*Zachary Y. Brown Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure

*Yang Chen Associate Professor of Statistics, with tenure

Clare H. Croft Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure

Deirdre L. de la Cruz Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure

*Myles I. Durkee Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure

*Ada D. Eban-Rothschild Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure

*Maegan M. Fairchild Associate Professor of Philosophy, with tenure

Ying Fan Professor of Economics, with tenure

*Colin Fogarty Associate Professor of Statistics, with tenure

*Anna B. Freidin Associate Professor of History, with tenure

*Amie Gordon Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure

*Ariel A. Hasell Associate Professor of Communication and Media

*Bethany Hughes Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure

*Jena E. Johnson Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

*Renée Jorgensen Associate Professor of Philosophy, with tenure

*Sarah Keane Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure

Ezra R. Keshet Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure

*Markos Koutmos Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure

Jelena Krivokapić Professor of Linguistics, with tenure

*Taraz Lee Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure

*Hang Lu Associate Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure

Sara I. McClelland Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure

Charles McCrory Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

Farina Mir Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure

*Sarah A. Murray Associate Professor of Film, Television and Media, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure

*Savithry Namboodiripad Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure

*Ragnhild Nordaas Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure

*Sonya Özbek Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Philosophy, with tenure

*Snigdha Panigrahi Associate Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health

*Swapnil Rai Associate Professor of Film, Television, and Media, with tenure

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

*Stacy Rosenbaum	Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
*Gideon Rothschild	Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure
Ginger V. Shultz	Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure
*Matthew B. Soellner	Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure
Joshua B. Spitz	Professor of Physics, with tenure
*Paige L. Sweet	Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure
Natalie Tronson	Professor of Psychology, with tenure
*Maria Natalia Umaña	Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure
*Alicia Ventresca-Miller	Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
*Apryl Williams	Associate Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure
Gongjun Xu	Professor of Statistics, with tenure, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure
Jason R. Young	Professor of History, with tenure
Laura B. Zahodne	Professor of Psychology, with tenure

Medical School

Benjamin L. Allen	Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure
*Christina Angeles	Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Dermatology, without tenure
*Pierre F. Apostolides	Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure
*Ryan D. Baldrige	Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure
Stephanie Bielas	Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure and Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure
Alan P. Boyle	Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure
*James B. Byrd	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
*Shannon Carty	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Soo-Eun Chang	Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure
*Lara N. Coughlin	Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure
*Lindsey B. De Lott	Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurology, without tenure
Robert Dickson	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure
Lesly A. Dossett	Professor of Surgery, with tenure
Timothy L. Frankel	Professor of Surgery, with tenure
Lydia P. Freddolino	Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure
*Tobias W. Giessen	Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure
*Idse Heemskerk	Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Shigeki Iwase	Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure
Claire Z. Kalpakjian	Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure
*Erin M. Kirkham	Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Keith E. Kocher	Professor of Emergency Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure
Chandramouli Krishnan	Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and the College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and Professor of Physical Therapy, without tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint
*Zachary Landis-Lewis	Associate Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure

Medical School

*Hayley McLoughlin	Associate Professor of Neurology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure
Cheryl A. Moyer	Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health
Carrie Newman	Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure
David P. Olson	Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure
*Teresa R. O'Meara	Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure
*Jillian N. Pearring	Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure
Hallie C. Prescott	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
*Jonathan Z. Sexton	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy
Andrew G. Shuman	Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Kanakadurga V.N.L. Singer	Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure
Arash Soleimanpour	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure
Christopher J. Sonnenday	Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health
*Joanna L. Spencer-Segal	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine with tenure, and Research Associate Professor, Michigan Neuroscience Institute
*Lam C. Tsoi	Associate Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Research Associate Professor, Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy, Medical School, and Research Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health
*Brendon O. Watson	Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure
Sunny Y. Wong	Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure
*Swathi Yadlapalli	Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure
Lei Yin	Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure

School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Danielle Belen	Professor of Music, with tenure
Daniel Cantor	Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure
Kate R. Fitzpatrick	Professor of Music, with tenure
*Shannon Gillen	Associate Professor of Dance, with tenure
*Inderjit Kaur	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure
*Nicole Keller	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure
*Geoffrey A. Packard	Associate Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure
*Jeremy Sortore	Associate Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure

School for Nursing

Matthew A. Davis	Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School
*Clayton J. Shuman	Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure

College of Pharmacy

Steven R. Erickson	Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure
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School of Public Health

Nancy L. Fleischer	Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure
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Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

*Charlotte Cavaillé Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Associate Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

School of Social Work

*Sunggeun Park Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure
*Katie A. Schultz Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure
*Rebecca Sokol Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, without tenure, School of Public Health
Kathryn Maguire-Jack Professor of Social Work, with tenure

UM-Dearborn

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

John M. Chenoweth Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
*Christos Constantinides Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure
Kelly A. Jabbusch Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, and Letters
Xiaohua Li Professor of Chemistry, with tenure
*Tian An Wong Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure
*Besa Xhabija Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure

College of Business

Elif Izberk-Bilgin Professor of Marketing, with tenure
Lee A. Freeman Professor of Management Information Systems, with tenure
Yi Guo Professor of Management Studies, with tenure
*Richard A. Kent Associate Professor of Accounting and Finance, with tenure
Hung-Chung Su Professor of Management Studies, with tenure

College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Natalie R. Sampson Professor of Health and Human Services, with tenure

College of Engineering and Computer Science

*Jaeroock Kwon Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure
Samir A. Rawashdeh Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure
Xuan Zhou Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure

UM-Flint

College of Arts, Sciences and Education

*Jonathan Bartels Associate Professor of Education, with tenure
Brian W. DiBlassio Professor of Music, with tenure
*Katherine E. Eaton Associate Professor of Education, with tenure
Benjamin Gaydos Professor of Design, with tenure
Christopher A. Molnar Professor of History, with tenure
*Kimberly A. Saks Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure

College of Health Sciences

*Sheryl R. Groden Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure
Shandowyn L. Parker Professor of Health Education, with tenure
Laura Smith Professor of Physical Therapy, with tenure

College of Innovatoin and Technology

Halil Bisgin	Professor of Computer Science, with tenure
Mihai Burzo	Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
Daniel J. Coffield Jr.	Professor of Mathematics, with tenure
Greg Rybarczyk	Professor of Geography, with tenure
Charlotte Tang	Professor of Computer Science, with tenure

School of Management

Phillip Longstreet	Professor of Management Information Systems, with tenure
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School of Nursing

Beverly W. Dabney	Professor of Nursing, with tenure
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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Rüdiger Bachmann

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

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 Rüdiger Bachmann as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Rüdiger Bachmann earned his M.A. in philosophy and Spanish in 1999 and his M.A. in economics in 2001 from Mainz University, Germany. He then attended Yale University where he earned his M.A. in 2002, M.Phil. in 2004, and Ph.D. in 2007, all in economics.

Professional Record:

Professor Bachmann began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2007. He was later appointed as a professor at RWTH Aachen University in 2012 and as a professor at Goethe University Frankfurt in 2014. He joined the faculty at the University of Notre Dame as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2014 and was promoted to professor in 2020.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Bachmann is an enthusiastic and engaging teacher. While at Notre Dame, he regularly taught an undergraduate intermediate macroeconomics course and a first-year core macroeconomics Ph.D. sequence, receiving high student evaluation scores for both. He will fill a critical need in the Department of Economics' macroeconomics courses. Professor Bachmann is also an active advisor. He has chaired or co-chaired three dissertation committees—one at Goethe University, one at Michigan and one at Notre Dame—and he has served on thirteen others. We expect that his advising record will continue at Michigan and greatly benefit our economics Ph.D. students.

Research: Professor Bachmann is a leader in applied macroeconomics who has contributed significantly to a broad range of questions in the field. His main areas of interest are macroeconomic policy, business cycle analysis, investment dynamics, and the economics of uncertainty and expectation formation, in which he is considered to be a world expert. He was one of the first macroeconomists to directly use survey evidence to test our macro models which has made a lasting contribution on the profession as evidenced by his citation counts. Professor Bachmann is a very productive scholar, publishing 21 articles in top peer-reviewed journals, including *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Quantitative Economics*, and the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. He currently has seven working papers and three more projects in process. He is also a public intellectual who participates in the policy debates of the day, particularly in Germany, participating in 25 podcasts and interviews in 2024 alone. His paper on the impact of halting energy imports from Russia to Germany contributed to the debate in Germany around the Russia-Ukraine war.

Recent and Significant Publications:

“Firms and Collective Reputation: A Study of the Volkswagen Emissions Scandal,” joint with G. Ehrlich, Y. Fan, D. Ruzic and B. Leard, *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2023), Vol. 21 (2), 484-525.

“The Welfare and Distributional Effects of Fiscal Volatility: A Quantitative Evaluation,” joint with J. Bai, M. Lee and F. Zhang, *Review of Economic Dynamics* (2020), Vol. 38, 127-153.

“Inflation Expectations and Readiness to Spend: Cross-Sectional Evidence,” joint with T. Berg and E. Sims, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (2015), Vol. 7(1), 1-35, lead article.

“Investment Dispersion and the Business Cycle,” joint with C. Bayer, *American Economic Review* (2014), Vol. 104(4), 1392-1416.

“Aggregate Implications of Lumpy Investment: New Evidence and a DSGE Model,” joint with R. Caballero and E. Engel, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* (2013), Vol. 5(4), 29-67.

“Uncertainty and Economic Activity: Evidence from Business Survey Data,” joint with S. Elstner and E. Sims, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* (2013), Vol. 5(2), 217-249.

Service: Professor Bachmann has an impressive service record at all levels. While at Michigan, he was a member of the department’s executive committee and the Ph.D. admissions committee. At Notre Dame, he chaired a significant recruiting effort and participated as an ad hoc committee member in a comprehensive reform of the Department of Economics’ governing documents. He served on the provost’s advisory committee at Notre Dame for tenure and promotion decisions and as a member of the faculty senate. He also participated in the Enhanced Advising Initiative in Arts and Letters, a program for mentoring of first-year students from nontraditional backgrounds, as well as the Building Bridges Mentoring program for students of color. In Germany, he was actively involved in rewriting the German Economic Association’s code of ethics. Outside of the university, Professor Bachmann has served as an editor of the Handbook of Economic Expectations, a high-profile outlet related to his own research agenda, and as an associate editor at the *Economic Journal* and the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*. He has maintained close links with the profession through time spent as a member of the

leadership of the German Economic Association, and is an award-winning referee for countless journals and foundations.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “He [Professor Bachmann] is an influential economist who has made major contributions in macroeconomics...”

Reviewer B: “I expect [Professor Bachmann’s] stature will continue to rise as he furthers his work and leadership in the analysis of expectations and uncertainty.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Bachmann is an accomplished scholar who has made a name for himself in two broad research areas—models of non-convex adjustment costs and applying survey data to assess the role of expectations and uncertainty on the economic decisions of households and firms.”

Reviewer D: “In my view, he [Professor Bachmann] is firmly in the very top tier of macroeconomists who will shape the future of the field... I would be delighted to have him as a colleague.”

Reviewer E: “My view is that [Professor Bachmann] is one of the leading economists conducting research on the role of heterogeneity of both firms and households for understanding aggregate fluctuations.”

Reviewer F: “...Professor Bachmann is a first-rate macroeconomist, whose work shows enormous energy and passion for research. He has superb technical and empirical skill, a rare combination, but one increasingly necessary to do high-quality quantitative macro. His work is very well cited...and is at the center of important debates in macroeconomics.”

Summary of Recommendations:

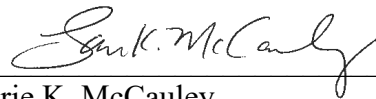
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rüdiger Bachmann as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jennifer Buckley

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer Buckley as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Jennifer Buckley earned her B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1998 and her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 2011.

Professional Record:

Professor Buckley was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Iowa in 2011 and then as an assistant professor in 2013. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Buckley is an innovative and knowledgeable teacher. She has taught several courses that have all received high evaluation scores and enthusiastic praise, redesigned the introduction to graduate studies English course, and created and facilitated two Ph.D. dissertation workshops for English Ph.D. students. Professor Buckley is currently advising 10 Ph.D. students as either the director or committee member and has advised 30 others. She has also mentored seven M.F.A. master's theses and six undergraduate honors theses. Professor Buckley has been honored with the Collegiate Teaching Award from the University of Iowa in 2018 as well as the Graduate Mentoring Award from the Association of Graduate Students in English in 2022.

Research: Professor Buckley's research is centered around 20th and 21st century drama, theater, performance art, and media. Her work consistently challenges a strong tradition in theater and performance studies that has sought to undermine the written and print elements of theater to the actual lived performance. Her first book, Beyond Text: Theater and Performance in Print After

1900 (University of Michigan Press, 2019), was published in the leading theater studies series in the United States and won the 2020 Outstanding Book Award from the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE). Professor Buckley has edited or co-edited special issues of four peer-reviewed journals, including *Modern Drama*, *Dada/Surrealism*, *SHAW: The Journal of Shaw Studies*, and *Mime Journal*. Her articles and invited chapters have appeared in *The Cambridge Companion to Modernist Theatre*, *The Routledge Companion to Jacques Lecoq*, *Modernism/Modernity*, *American Theatre*, *Theatre Survey*, *SHAW*, and in books on Taylor Mac and Bernard Shaw. In her current book project, Act Without Words: Speechless Performance on Modern Stages, she examines why and how the concept of a “language” of gesture has attracted theater artists, writers, and theorists disenchanted with the capacity of spoken and written language to represent the human experience.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Buckley, Jennifer. Beyond Text: Theater and Performance in Print After 1900. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2019.

Buckley, Jennifer. “Taylor Mac, Walt Whitman, and America: Cruising Utopia with the Good Gay Poet” in The Taylor Mac Book: Ritual, Realness, and Radical Performance. Edited by Sean F. Edgecomb and David Román. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2023.

Buckley, Jennifer. “Teaching Modern Drama.” *Modern Drama*. 66, no. 2 (2023).

Coletto, Paola and Jennifer Buckley. “What Works and What Doesn't Work: On Play” in The Routledge Companion to Jacques Lecoq. Edited by Rick Kemp and Mark Evans. London: Routledge, 2016. 112-118.

Buckley, Jennifer. “Long ‘Live’ Theater: Feeling Time and Togetherness in Forced Entertainment's Livestreamed Durationals.” *Theater*. 46, no. 2 (2016): 35-53.

Service: Professor Buckley has a remarkable service record. During her time as the director of graduate studies, she radically restructured the department's Ph.D. and M.A. programs. She took the lead in efforts to better serve students' broadening interests and increasingly diversified career goals, creating a new M.A. in library and information sciences for Ph.D. students seeking a dual-degree track, and a streamlined pathway for M.F.A. students who are invested in research to also earn a Ph.D. She also helped create a Graduate Assistantship Pilot program through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to bring students into internships during their years of graduate study. Professor Buckley's extraordinary contributions to the field of theater and performance studies have also been recognized by the profession. In addition to her selection as editor for special issues of four peer-reviewed journals, she serves as delegate to the MLA's Drama and Performance Forum and as the vice president of the International Shaw Society. She has frequently been called upon to review manuscripts for academic presses and professional journals. She has received research grants from both the Getty Research Institute and the Harry Ransom Center. The list of her conference presentations and invited talks is varied and substantial.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Prof. Buckley is a worthy and important hire for your department, as she is doing some of the most interesting work in the fields of Modern Drama and Theater/Performance Studies. Her work significantly expands the parameters and understandings of these fields.”

Reviewer B: “...the quality of [Professor Buckley’s] work—especially her remarkable book—is unquestionably excellent...Dr. Buckley’s contributions are guaranteed to have robust after-lives, because of their elegance and originality and also because of the clear transferability of their insights.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Buckley’s scholarship is, simply put, profoundly impressive.”

Reviewer D: “In my view Jennifer Buckley is one of the most exciting scholars of dramatic literature and performance working at the rank of associate professor.”

Reviewer E: “Prof. Buckley belongs to an uncommonly vibrant and productive generation of young scholars in Theater and Performance Studies, all of whom, in distinct ways, are ensuring the continued vitality of our field.”

Reviewer F: “To my mind, Buckley is one of the leading voices in the current generation of theatre scholars and is poised to continue to have a substantial impact in the field for the coming decades.”

Summary of Recommendations:

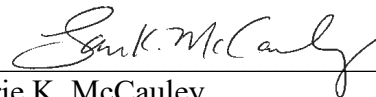
Professor Buckley is a leading figure in contemporary theater and performance studies. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer Buckley as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D. as professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Jonathan Lifshitz received their B.S. from the University of California, Los Angeles, CA, in 1995, and their Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, PA in 2002.

Professional Record:

Dr. Lifshitz was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, in the Departments of Anatomy and Neurobiology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2007. They were appointed to the rank of associate professor at the University of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, in the Department of Child Health in 2012, and the Department of Clinical Translational Sciences in 2019, they were promoted to professor in both departments in 2019. In 2023, they were appointed as a professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Translational Neurosciences. Additionally, at Arizona State University, they were an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Psychology from 2012-2019, and an adjunct professor in the Department of Biological and Health Systems Engineering from 2020 to present. They were appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Neuroscience Research at the Barrow Neurological Institute in 2014 and was promoted to professor in 2020.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Lifshitz has instructed learners both through didactic teaching as well as direct mentorship. At the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Dr. Lifshitz co-directs the Musculoskeletal Nervous System block, and they serve as a case-based instructor for two courses. They have taught a research seminar at Wayne State University, and co-facilitated Law 791 at Arizona State University College of Law. They have taught in one national online webinar and a

regional presentation to VISN22 Traumatic Brain Injury Summit. Teaching evaluations are very good to excellent. They have mentored faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, medical students, graduate students, master's students, undergraduate students, and high school students. They are a mentor for two submitted F grants, and their mentees previously received funding. They have been on many dissertation committees. They chaired the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix Student Progress Committee. They received the Scholarly Project Mentorship Appreciation Award at the University of Arizona in 2020.

Research: Dr. Lifshitz's research record is robust and impressive, focused on neuroscience and traumatic brain injury. In particular, Dr. Lifshitz examines neuroinflammation subsequent to diffuse brain injury, focused on rod microglia. They also examine brain injury rehabilitation for somatosensory and cognitive impairments. They were previously the director of the Translational Neurotrauma Research Program at the Barrow Neurological Institute. They receive substantial federal funding as a principal investigator or multiple-principal investigator, currently directing or co-directing two I01s and two R01s, a large Department of Defense award, and two R21 projects. There is an impressive record of continuous prior funding while at rank through federal and foundation sources, and several grants are under review. They have multiple patents and trademarks. Dr. Lifshitz has authored 95 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high-impact journals such as *Behavioral Brain Research*, the *Journal of Neurotrauma*, and *Stroke*. They have been invited nationally and internationally to present their work, including as a keynote speaker at least 11 times including in Tasmania and Ireland, as well as 14 visiting professorships including in Australia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. They have been an invited speaker on more than 50 occasions nationally and internationally including in the Republic of Korea, England, and Ireland. They received the Faculty Excellence in Research Award from the University of Arizona in 2023.

Service: Dr. Lifshitz has an excellent service record departmentally, institutionally, nationally, and internationally. Departmentally and institutionally, they have served on 50 committees. Regionally, they are on the Arizona Governor's Council for Spinal and Head Injuries, where they previously served as the chair. Nationally, they have been an ad hoc member of, a standing member of, and chaired multiple study sections including for the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense, as well as state grants. They are an associate editor for *Neuroscience Letters* and have been an ad hoc reviewer for multiple journals. They have also reviewed abstracts for multiple national and international organizations. They are the vicechair of the executive committee for the North American Brain Injury Society, on an advisory board for the National Institutes of Health and Veterans Affairs PRECISE-TBI resource, and a consultant for a Veteran's Affairs research advisory committee on Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses. Internationally, they were a conference planner for the 14th and 15th World Congress on Brain Injury, on the scientific advisory board of the International Neurotrauma Society, and an advisor for the Partner Inflicted Violence Task Force for Pink Concussions. They received the Committee Service Recognition award from the University of Arizona in 2022.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Tallent BR, Law LM, Lifshitz J, "Partially divided caging reduces overall aggression and anxiety which may indicate improved welfare in group housed male C57BL/6J mice," *BMC Vet Res.* 2024 20(1):69. doi: 10.1186/s12917-024-03918-y. PMID: 38395860

- Roe KL, Giordano KR, Ezzell GA, Lifshitz J, “Public Awareness of the Fencing Response as an Indicator of Traumatic Brain Injury: Quantitative Study of Twitter and Wikipedia Data.” *JMIR Form Res.* 2023 7:e39061. doi: 10.2196/39061. PMID: 36930198
- Law LM, Griffiths DR, Lifshitz J, “Peg Forest Rehabilitation - A novel spatial navigation based cognitive rehabilitation paradigm for experimental neurotrauma,” *Behav Brain Res.* 2023 443:114355. doi: 10.1016/j.bbr.2023.114355. PMID: 36801425
- Saber M, Ortiz JB, Rojas Valencia LM, Ma X, Tallent BR, Adelson PD, Rowe RK, Qiu S, Lifshitz J, “Mice Born to Mothers with Gravida Traumatic Brain Injury Have Distorted Brain Circuitry and Altered Immune Responses,” *J Neurotrauma.* 2021 38(20):2862-2880. doi: 10.1089/neu.2021.0048. PMID: 34155930
- Rowe RK, Murphy SM, Handmaker H, Lifshitz J, “Population-Level Epidemiology of Concussion Concurrent with Domestic Violence in Arizona, USA,” *J Neurotrauma.* 2021 38(16):2301-2310. doi: 10.1089/neu.2021.0022. PMID: 33794670

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “...Dr. Lifshitz’s funding and publication history are excellent as well as his administrative duties and service to the University. He has trained students in his lab, mentored graduate and medical students, and taught in several courses at the University of Arizona. His work has led to being an invited speaker for national and international conferences. I wholeheartedly recommend his promotion to Professor with tenure...”

Reviewer B: “Jonny is known not only for his productivity and high quality of his peer-reviewed papers, but also his out-of-the-box creativity and inventiveness. He has over 100 peer-reviewed [sic] publications and a high h-index, reflecting a large number [of] citations. He has a track record of publishing in novel areas that later became [sic] mainstream areas of focus for the field. One recent example is his lab’s pioneering work on intimate partner violence and other forms of domestic violence as a major, unrecognized source of traumatic brain injuries and long-term [sic] sequelae. This is now an area that has gained increasing attention as a major epidemiological factor that may undergird an enormous population of misdiagnoses, of ‘failure to thrive,’ mood and attention disorders, headaches[,] and other ‘idiopathic’ health issues, especially in women and children.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Lifshitz’s teaching and mentoring record speaks for itself. He has taught a wide range of courses and seminars, demonstrating his commitment to education. Beyond his work with students at his own institution, Jonny actively mentors research students at the national level. I have personally witnessed him offering guidance and encouragement to numerous students at national meetings. Through these efforts, Dr. Lifshitz is playing a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of scientists, and I am confident that the future of the field is in excellent hands under his mentorship.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Lifshitz has received several prestigious national awards in our field including twice receiving the Murry Goldstein Award from the National Neurotrauma Society, and numerous other local awards for academic excellence both in Kentucky and Arizona. He has served on numerous grant review committees for NIH and DoD including two 5-year cycles as a permanent member of the NSD-A study section. He is an Editor or Associate Editor for several journals...He is an excellent speaker and provides outstanding critical review and feedback. His

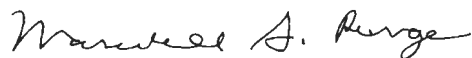
academic stature is also reflected in the large number of media appearances that he has done during his time as director of the translational neurotrauma program in Arizona.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Lifshitz’s body of work is extensive, innovative, and highly impactful...Notably, his efforts to develop animal models that accurately reflect behavioral dysfunction have set a new standard in the field, bridging the gap between laboratory findings and clinical applications...Dr. Lifshitz stands among the top tier of researchers in his field. His pioneering approaches to TBI research and his ability to translate basic science into clinical relevance distinguish him from his peers. He is widely recognized as a thought leader and is frequently invited to speak at national and international conferences, underscoring his stature in the neuroscience community.”

Summary of Recommendations:

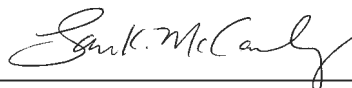
Dr. Lifshitz is an internationally recognized leader in traumatic brain injury. They are a respected scientist known for their significant research contributions and successful mentorship. Their research work has received substantial funding, and both their scholarly efforts and mentorship have made a considerable impact. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D. as professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

April 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jae-Won Shin

TITLES: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, and
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of
Engineering and Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Dentistry)
Without tenure (Engineering and Medical School)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

On the endorsement of the executive committees of the School of Dentistry, and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jae-Won Shin as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

Jae-Won Shin earned his Ph.D. in pharmacology from Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, in 2011.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD:

Professor Shin was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science from January 2012 to December 2012. From 2013 to 2015, he became a post-doctoral research fellow at the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Harvard University. In 2016, Professor Shin became an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Regenerative Medicine, and Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and in 2022, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION:

Professor Shin is a rising leader in the field of regenerative medicine, particularly in the areas of extracellular vesicles and stem cell technology. His research is not only groundbreaking, but also addresses fundamental challenges in tissue repair and regeneration. His approach integrates the biophysical properties of extracellular matrices with engineered extracellular vesicles, providing new insights into how extracellular vesicles can be utilized as therapeutic agents for tissue repair. His work is at the forefront of a rapidly growing field that seeks to harness the power of extracellular vesicles for regenerative therapies. His work is published in top-tier journals and continues to shape the direction of the field of research in extracellular vesicle-based therapeutics.

Professor Shin lists 35 peer-reviewed publications and is the corresponding author on twelve. His research is funded by five National Institutes for Health R01 grants, including three from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), one from the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), and one from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, as well as a National Science Foundation Career award, and a Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Collaboration Pilot Award. Additionally, two of his post-doctoral fellows are funded by the American Heart Association fellowship.

Professor Shin directs and teaches courses relating to materials in biomedical engineering, stem cell and cell tissue engineering, and research methods. He displays an extensive record of mentorship of students ranging from high school to postdoctoral fellows in his laboratory. His mentorship emphasizes the development of scientific independence and cultivation of intellectual curiosity. Dr. Shin actively participates in various committees in the department, school, and university, national and international levels.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Cho IK, Gupta P, Mostafazadeh N, Wong SW, Saichellappa S, Lenzini S, Peng Z, Shin JW. Deterministic single cell encapsulation in asymmetric microenvironments to direct cell polarity, *Advance Science* (2023); 10:2206014.
- Wong SW, Tamatam CR, Cho IK, Toth PT, Bargi R, Belvitch P, Le JC, Rehman J, Reddy SP, Shin JW. Inhibition of aberrant tissue remodeling by mesenchymal stromal cells singly coated with soft gels presenting defined chemomechanical cues, *Nature Biomedical Engineer* (2022); 6:54-66.
- Lenzini S, Debnath K, Joshi JC, Wong SW, Srivastava K, Geng X, Chao IS, Song A, Bargi R, Le JC, Mo GC, Mehta D, Shin JW. Cell-matrix interactions regulate functional exosome secretion from mesenchymal stromal cells, *ACS Nano* (2021); 15:17439-17452.
- Wong Sw, Lenzini S, Bargi R, Feng Z, Macaraniag C, Le JC, Peng Z, Shin JW. Controlled deposition of three-dimensional matrices to direct single cell functions, *Advanced Science* (2020); 7:2001066.
- Lenzini S, Bargi R, Chung G, Shin JW. Matrix mechanics and water permeation regulate extracellular vesicle transport, *Nature Nanotechnology* (2020); 15:217-223.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS:

Reviewer A: “Among his publications, those in Nature Nanotechnology, PNAS, and Advanced Materials stand out as particularly remarkable. These contributions have had a significant influence on the field.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Shin has patented innovative methods for genetically modifying extracellular vesicles to improve their release from matrices. This novel approach in precision tissue engineering is widely regarded as a major advancement with the potential to transform regenerative medicine. His ability to secure competitive funding, his scientific leadership, and his broad influence in the field would make him a highly valuable addition to any research-focused academic institution.”

Reviewer C: “I view Dr. Jae-won Shin’s strong commitment to teaching and student learning. He has developed and taught multiple courses in tissue engineering and biomaterials. He has set two primary goals in his teaching: 1) Bridging the gap between foundational knowledge and its real world application in clinical and research settings, while fostering student engagement; and 2) Adapting his teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning styles and ensure that expectations are appropriately aligned with students’ backgrounds and goals. He achieves this by incorporating practical case studies, research projects, and industry partnerships that allow students to see how theoretical concepts are applied in real-world settings.”

Reviewer D: “His exceptional contributions to both science and the academic community have established him as a leading figure in mechanobiology and regenerative medicine, and I am confident that he will continue to make transformative contributions to these fields.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Shin has demonstrated an excellent track record as both a scholar and educator, evidenced by his exceptional publications, successful grant acquisitions, dedicated service, and the achievements of his graduate students. His accomplishments and international reputation undoubtedly meet the criteria for a tenured Associate Professor.”

SUMMARY:

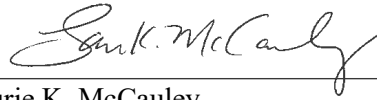
Professor Shin’s exceptional accomplishments, demonstrated by consistently strong scientific productivity and impact, effective teaching and mentoring, and quality services to his scientific organizations and academic community, have brought him accolades and respect nationally. The external recommendations for his appointment as a tenured associate professor at the University of Michigan were unequivocal. His accomplishment to date is the best predictor of an exceptional trajectory toward greater success in scholarship and academics. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jae-Won Shin as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



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

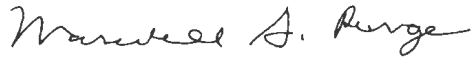
Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gorav Ailawadi, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Chair, Department of Cardiac Surgery, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gorav Ailawadi, M.D. as the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

The Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in July 2004 and serves as a memorial to Mrs. Kirsh and as a tribute to Dr. Kirsh for his many contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of cardiac surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

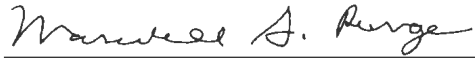
Dr. Ailawadi joined the University of Michigan in September 2020 as the chair and professor, with tenure, in the Department of Cardiac Surgery, as well as a professor, without tenure, in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Since his initial appointment to this professorship in 2020, he continues to serve in several professional societies, mentoring, consulting, and leadership roles in national committees. Dr. Ailawadi lists 361 peer-reviewed publications in journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Circulation*, and *JACC*. He also has been invited to present at 36 international invited presentations at institutions including Uruguay, Turkey and China.

Dr. Ailawadi is an internationally recognized expertise in mitral and aortic valve disease with vast experience in minimally invasive cardiac surgery, and percutaneous/transcatheter valve therapies having performed over 600 minimally invasive procedures and over 3,000 heart operations. He has been invited to national and international conferences to share his expertise with novel minimally invasive approaches, valve disease, reoperative and atrial fibrillation surgery. Dr. Ailawadi has been continuously funded by the NIH, AHA, among other grants. His research lab studies novel mechanisms and new treatments for aortic aneurysms.

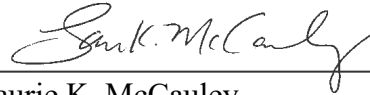
Dr. Ailawadi is a cardiothoracic surgeon who maintains a very active clinical practice in addition to his efforts in teaching and scholarship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gorav Ailawadi, M.D. as the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Maya Barzilai

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maya Barzilai as director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

Maya Barzilai received her doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 2009. She joined the Michigan faculty in 2009 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2023. Professor Barzilai researches modernist Hebrew, German, and Yiddish literature, twentieth-century German Jewish thought, translation theory, and Weimar film. She is the author of two books, with a third in progress, as well as much collaborative work with colleagues at other institutions. She is a strong mentor to students in all three of her departments, and teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses that span several disciplines. Professor Barzilai has served on the several committees in her departments, including the Comparative Literature graduate admissions committee, the Translation Studies Committee, and the Department of Middle East Studies curriculum committee. She also served on the Faculty Senate Assembly from 2019-2023. She has served as the director of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies since 2022.

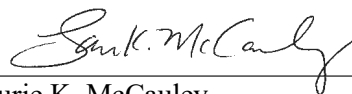
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maya Barzilai as director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Chad M. Brummett, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, and Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Paul Picton, M.B. Ch.B., the David W. Learned Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chad M. Brummett, M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Bert N. La Du Professorship in Anesthesiology was established in March 1999 and is intended to support the activities of the associate chair for research in the Department of Anesthesiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

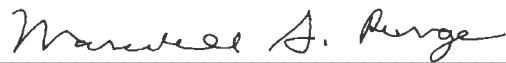
Chad M. Brummett received his M.D. degree in 2002 and completed an internship in transitional medicine from Indiana University. He completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan and a fellowship in pain medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Brummett was appointed as a clinical lecturer in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan in 2007. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 2010, was promoted to associate professor in 2016, and to professor in 2020. He currently serves as the senior associate chair for research, and center director for the Opioid Research Institute.

Dr. Brummett's research focuses on pain and opioids, specifically acute and chronic post-surgical pain, and opioid prescribing, use, misuse and abuse. He has been well funded by the NIH, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and industry. His research excellence is evident through obtention of the Presidential Scholar Award in 2017 by the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Presidential Scholar Award in 2019 by the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Dr. Brummett's research has a strong impact nationally and internationally, and he has been invited to present his research on over 200 occasions. He has created, through collaboration, the Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network and initiated an opioid drive in cooperation with the Ann Arbor Police Department which has expanded to 62 cities in Michigan. He has more than 250 publications, including articles in top journals such as *JAMA*, *JAMA Surgery*, *Anesthesiology*, and *Annals of Surgery*. He is the co-PI of multiple NIH

grants studying these concepts and receives funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA, CDC, and multiple foundations. Serving as a MPI on the department's T-32 training grant, he guides early-career investigators and serves in various roles on the T-90 HEAL PAIN Cohort Program. Dr Brummett performs journal reviews for 14 journals, also serves on the *Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine* editorial board as the executive editor and associate editor for *Anesthesiology*.

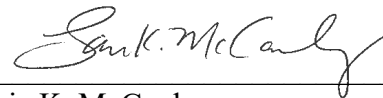
Dr. Brummett is a prolific clinician-scientist who is addressing a critical national topic. He has become an expert in the field will continue this impactful work through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Chad M. Brummett, M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Eric R. Fearon, M.D, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Director, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center, Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Associate Dean for Cancer Programs, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pathology, without tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. as the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Emanuel N. Maisel Professorship in Oncology was established in May 1990 to support the activities of an internationally recognized expert in cancer research. Dr. Fearon was first appointed to this prestigious professorship in 1995. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

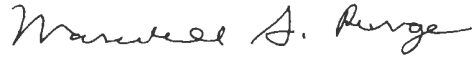
Eric Fearon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995. He has held numerous leadership positions, including current appointments as the director of the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center, and the associate dean for cancer programs. He is regarded as one of the world's leading investigators in the molecular pathogenesis of human colon cancer. Over the past five years, he has continued to direct an outstanding research laboratory focusing on the nature and significance of the recurrent molecular defects found in colorectal cancer. Dr. Fearon has published 161 peer-reviewed articles, holds four patents, and also serves as a consulting editor of *JCI Insight*.

Dr. Fearon's national prominence in the cancer research field is reflected by his frequent invitations to present talks at national and international meetings and leading academic institutions. He has helped to guide major strategic directions of the Cancer Center, as well as supervising 13 of the 16 shared core facilities and advising on new core resource and service development. Dr. Fearon has served on numerous committees within the Medical School, the university, and nationally.

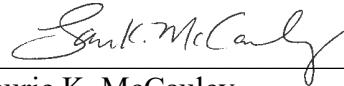
Dr. Fearon is an outstanding scientific leader, educator and clinician. He is highly deserving of continued recognition through this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. as the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Laurie K. McCauley
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May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: Donna L. Hayward
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean of Libraries, University Library
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean of Libraries, University Library
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The dean of the University of Michigan Library is pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna L. Hayward as associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Donna Hayward earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts and a master of science in information from the University of Michigan. In her 23 years at Michigan, she has held various leadership roles within the library and has proven to be a thoughtful and strategic leader.

Ms. Hayward is an invaluable asset to the library. Over her tenure as the associate dean, she served as the interim dean and interim associate university librarian for access and fulfillment. She has worked diligently to reimagine our organizational structure to meet the ever-evolving needs of students, faculty, and researchers and has done so with input from across the organization. She has been instrumental in managing our budgetary and capital projects planning and has worked closely with the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs to prepare the library to implement new solutions that address our capacity to house the university's world-class collections.

Ms. Hayward also oversees the library's strategic planning, facilities, human resources, finance, communication, development, and administrative support departments. These areas have grown and changed over the last several years, and Ms. Hayward has effectively led these teams, which notably comprise a wide range of professional disciplines.

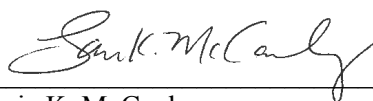
As we look toward our future needs, Ms. Hayward will be a key leadership team member as the library embarks on several large projects that will positively impact the university campus-wide. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna L. Hayward as associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

Recommended by:



Lisa R. Carter, Dean
University Librarian and Dean of Libraries

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lori L. Isom, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Chair, Department of Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as the Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

The Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacology was established in May 1988 to recognize the numerous contributions of Dr. Maurice Seevers, who served as a professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Michigan from 1942-1971. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Isom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as a lecturer in the Department of Pharmacology and rose through the ranks to her current position of professor of pharmacology, with tenure, in 2007. In 2009, she received an additional appointment as a professor of molecular and integrative physiology, and in June 2015, she was appointed as a professor of neurology, and chair of the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Isom leads an internationally recognized translation research laboratory that focuses on the role of Na⁺ channels in inherited epilepsy and cardiac arrhythmia. She has published more than 130 peer-reviewed articles, holds one patent, and has 180 extramural invited presentations at national and international institutions.

Dr. Isom is experienced in administrative activities at all institutional levels. She was the associate director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences from 2006-2008 and was appointed as the director in 2008. In 2010, she was appointed as the assistant dean for recruitment and pre-candidacy education in the Medical School and served as the interim chair of the Department of Pharmacology from 2014-2015. She was the recipient of the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Award in 2009. In 2010, she was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for her work in neurosciences and graduate education, a testament to her expertise in both areas. Dr. Isom received the National Institute of Neurological

Disorders and Stroke Javits Merit Award in 2017 and was elected to the American Epilepsy Society Board of Directors in 2019. She was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2021 and received the Isabelle Rapin Lifetime Achievement Award from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore University Hospital in 2024.

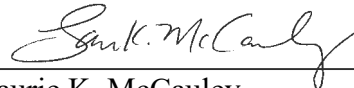
Dr. Isom is well regarded for her contributions in teaching, research and service throughout her academic career at the University of Michigan an as an effective and innovative department chair. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as the Maurice H. SeEVERS Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Laurie K. McCauley
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May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Trachette L. Jackson

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Strategic Partnerships and Inclusive Excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Vice President for Research-Strategic Partnerships and Inclusive Excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Trachette L. Jackson as associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Trachette Jackson earned a B.S. in mathematics from Arizona State University and a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the University of Washington. After working as a post-doctoral fellow at Duke University, she joined the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of mathematics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2008, and currently is a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor. Professor Jackson joined the Office of the Vice President for Research as the assistant vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in 2022 and has served as associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives since 2023.

As a member of the OVPR leadership team, Professor Jackson's primary responsibilities include establishing UM as a leading partner for innovation, knowledge creation, and societal impact. She is developing a structured approach to building and maintaining partnerships with academic institutions of different types, identifying and creating opportunities to promote research excellence and raise the global visibility of UM research, and leveraging expertise in broadening participation and creating opportunities to build synergies that enhance research-related goals, collaborating with leaders across the university including co-leading the evolution of the President's Amplify Initiative to increase interdisciplinary research funding opportunities, serving as an outward-facing representative to foster partnerships and opportunities that scale our research impact and success, and providing leadership on emerging priorities and opportunities that are in alignment with Vision 2034.

In addition to the focus on strategic partnerships, Professor Jackson will lead OVPR's efforts to foster a forward-thinking research culture and deliver transformative public-serving outcomes for our state, nation and world; and assist with articulating and socializing OVPR initiatives emphasizing how vision, value, and implementation set the foundation for achieving our university-wide research goals.

With her strong commitment to research along with her demonstrated administrative leadership, Professor Jackson has been an invaluable asset to the Office of the Vice President for Research. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Trachette L. Jackson as associate vice president for research-strategic partnerships and inclusive excellence, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Neurology, Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D. as the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

The Robert W. Brear Professorship in Neurology was established in December 2001 from the estate of Robert W. Brear, with the directive that gift be used to benefit the department of Neurology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

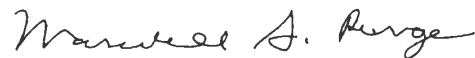
Dr. Kleindorfer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2020, being appointed as the chair and professor, with tenure, in the Department of Neurology. Since her initial appointment to this professorship, she continues to serve in several administrative roles, including the Executive Leadership in Academic Women, ADVANCE Women in Medicine and Science committee, and the Medical School Executive Committee.

Dr. Kleindorfer is recognized nationally and internationally for her contributions to the field of vascular neurology. She is an accomplished and respected researcher and leader in vascular neurology, with a research focus on stroke epidemiology and racial disparities. She has been continuously funded at the R01 level since 2006 and has produced over 240 peer-reviewed publications, and several international and national invited presentations and media appearances. She has received many awards for her work, including the American Neurological Association's Derek Denney-Brown Outstanding Neurological Clinical Research Scholar Award, and the American Stroke Association International Stroke Research Mentor Award, and completed the prestigious Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program.

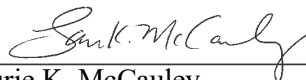
Dr. Kleindorfer continues to provide valuable administrative leadership as chair of the Department of Neurology. She is an extremely outstanding educator, clinician, and is scholarly productive. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D. as the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Karl M. Krushelnick

CURRENT TITLES: Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as the Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

The Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was established in June 2020 to honor Henry J. Gomberg, a former faculty member at the University of Michigan. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Karl Krushelnick received his B.Sc. in physics from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, in 1987. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in astrophysics from Princeton University in 1989 and 1994, respectively. He then worked as a post-doctoral researcher at both Cornell University and the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory until 1997 when he became a faculty member in the Physics Department at Imperial College London, UK. From 2003 until 2006, he was a professor of plasma physics and head of the Plasma Physics group at Imperial College. In 2006, he moved to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he is a professor of nuclear engineering, electrical engineering, and physics. He is also the director of the Gerard Mourou Center for Ultrafast Optical Science (CUOS). In addition, Professor Krushelnick is presently a visiting professor of physics at the University of Oxford as well as at Imperial College London and he was previously a visitor at the Japan Atomic Energy Agency and at Laboratoire d'Optique Appliquée (Ecole Polytechnique) in France.

Professor Krushelnick has been awarded the Research Excellence Award from the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, and the Charles V. Boys medal for experimental physics from the Institute of Physics, among other awards. His graduate students have won 11 best

thesis prizes in plasma physics. Professor Krushelnick is a fellow of the American Physical Society, the Optical Society of America, and the Institute of Physics. He has published more than 300 scientific articles primarily on topics related to experimental high intensity laser plasma interactions. He has been a member of the editorial board of *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion* and various review panels for the Department of Energy and European Scientific Agencies. He is also the director of the new 3 Petawatt laser user facility (ZEUS), now operational on North Campus at the University of Michigan, and funded by the National Science Foundation. ZEUS is also presently the highest power laser in the U.S.

Professor Krushelnick's research involves the use of high power lasers to produce compact "table-top" particle accelerators and radiation sources. He also uses these lasers to do "Laboratory Astrophysics" experiments in which some of the most extreme conditions in astrophysics can be reproduced in the laboratory.

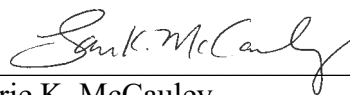
Professor Krushelnick's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as the Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Julie C. Lumeng

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research–Clinical and Human Subjects Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, Associate Dean for Research, Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Vice President for Research–Clinical and Human Subjects Research, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julie C. Lumeng as associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Julie Lumeng earned a B.A. and an M.D. from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Michigan Health System, then completed a fellowship in pediatrics and developmental-behavioral pediatrics and served as an instructor at the Boston University School of Medicine before joining UM as a research investigator at the Center for Human Growth and Development and a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics in 2003. She was promoted to assistant research scientist and accepted the role of assistant professor of pediatrics in 2005. In 2011, Professor Lumeng was promoted to research associate professor and associate professor, with tenure, and in 2015, was jointly appointed as an associate professor of nutritional sciences. In 2016, she was promoted to research professor, professor of pediatrics, and professor of nutritional sciences. Over the course of Professor Lumeng's career, her research has focused on the development of children's eating behavior from infancy through early childhood, including biobehavioral markers of children's self-regulation and psychosocial stress as well as the contribution of the interaction between the mother and child.

Professor Lumeng also has been active in administration, currently serving as the associate dean for research at the Medical School, executive director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, and associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research in the Office of the Vice President for Research since 2021. Past administrative positions include: associate chair for research in pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics at the Medical School

from 2014 to 2020, director of the Center for Human Growth and Development at the UM Office of Research from 2018 to 2020, and assistant vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research from 2020 to 2021.

As the associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, Professor Lumeng advises the vice president for research and innovation and other members of OVPR leadership in strategic planning and decision-making regarding clinical trials operations, clinical research, and research involving human participants. She serves as the deputy institutional official, reporting to the vice president for research and innovation who is the institutional official responsible for ensuring compliance with federal regulations regarding the protection of human research participants. In her role as the deputy institutional official, Professor Lumeng coordinates and oversees the Human Research Protection Program, the institutional-wide program responsible for protecting the rights and welfare of participants in research conducted or reviewed by the University of Michigan. The Human Research Protection Program includes the Institutional Review Boards (including IRBMED and IRB-HSBS of Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint), the Office of Research Compliance Review, the Coordinated Services and Practices Unit for multisite research, and the Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Committee. Professor Lumeng is also responsible in this role for oversight of application to research of the university's policies promoting the safety and security of children at UM, advising the Human Subjects Incentive Program in the Treasurer's Office regarding policies and procedures regarding the compensation of participants in research studies as those policies relate to the protection of the rights and welfare of participants in research, and compliance of research with human participants with other applicable regulations, such as those related to clinicaltrials.gov and the Food and Drug Administration.

With her strong commitment to safeguarding research along with her demonstrated administrative leadership, Professor Lumeng has been an invaluable asset to the Office of the Vice President for Research in her role. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julie C. Lumeng as associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Marguerite S. Roll Professor of Medical Education, Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Learning Health Science, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marguerite S. Roll Professor of Medical Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D. as the Marguerite S. Roll Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

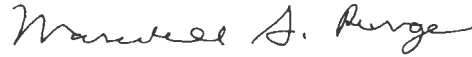
The Marguerite S. Roll Professorship in Medical Education was established in October 2012 through funds from the Lyle C. Roll Professorship. Marguerite Roll was interested in advancing medical teaching and research that focuses on the importance of the doctor-patient relationship, especially the humaneness and compassion that incorporate an understanding of the whole patient. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Mangrulkar continues in his roles as the founder and executive director of the Michigan Medicine Research, Innovation, Scholarship Education. (RISE) program, and director of the Michigan Center for Interprofessional Education, while previously serving as the associate dean of medical student education, faculty director of the Office of Medical School Education, faculty accreditation lead of the liaison committee on medical education. He is a co-investigator for current grant from the National Science Foundation. Dr. Mangrulkar has received numerous awards for his work in medical education, including induction into the Medical School League for Educational Excellence, the Evan Newport HOPE Patient Experience Award, and the Robert J. Glaser Award for Distinguished Medical Teaching from the Association of American Medical Colleges. He currently serves on numerous committees both nationally and institutionally, including leadership roles as the chair of the Center for Inter-professional Education Executive Committee, and RISE Advisory Council. Dr. Mangrulkar also provides reviews for eight journals including *Academic Medicine*, *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, and *JAMA*.

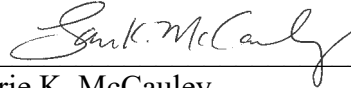
Dr. Mangrulkar is an exemplary leader in the field of medical education, which aligns perfectly with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rajesh S. Mangrulkar, M.D. as the Marguerite S. Roll Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Anna K. Mapp

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives,
Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Edwin Vedejs
Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry,
with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Anna K. Mapp earned her A.B. in chemistry at Bryn Mawr College in 1992, and her Ph.D. in chemistry from University of California at Berkeley in 1997. In 2000, Professor Mapp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2010. In 2010, she was also appointed as the director of the Chemical Biology Program. In 2013, Professor Mapp joined the Life Sciences Institute as a research professor and was appointed as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry.

Professor Mapp's research area is chemical biology where she focuses on understanding the regulation of genes at the transcriptional level using novel chemical and biological strategies. She is also modulating the assembly of transiently formed multi-protein complexes by small, drug-like molecules that reproduce the transient interactions at the protein interfaces. This groundbreaking and creative research ranges from the discovery of drug-like molecules to breakthrough studies of the mechanism of transcriptional activation. Professor Mapp's work has broad implications for understanding and manipulating transcriptional control and in the future may lead to transcription-based therapeutics. The insights she is providing are charting new directions for innovations that have potential for a major impact in human health. To date, Professor Mapp has published 93 publications, including many in the premier journals in her field, and her scholarship has earned her international recognition.

In the past six years, Professor Mapp has excelled in her duties as the associate dean in the graduate school. She led a holistic admissions project that led to the discontinuation of the GRE general test in all Rackham doctoral programs in 2022; she worked with partners in Rackham as

well as with doctoral programs across the scholarly divisions. She currently oversees the Rackham Partnerships for Access, Community, and Engagement (PACE) team, that is charged with strengthening the premier recruiting fellowship, the Rackham Merit Fellowship. She has worked broadly to promote academic excellence, cross-unit partnerships, climate, recruiting, career outcomes, and the student experience in Rackham programs.

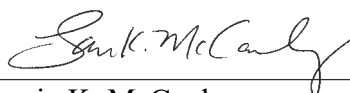
Professor Mapp's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to continue to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will continue to provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John D. Meeker

CURRENT TITLES: Dow Professor of Toxicology, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The Dow Professorship in Toxicology was established in September 1998 by the Dow Chemical Company Foundation to provide salary support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health. The recipient of the Dow Professorship is to be a scientist with expertise in toxicology who would focus on the health effects of chemicals extant in the workplace and the wider environment. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John Meeker received a B.S. in industrial technology from Iowa State University in 1999. He also received a M.S. and Doctor of Science degrees in environmental science and engineering and exposure, epidemiology and risk from Harvard University in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in environmental and reproductive epidemiology in 2005 from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is a certified industrial hygienist. Professor Meeker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2015. He was appointed as the associate dean for research in 2013, was promoted to senior associate dean for research in 2016, and reappointed in 2019 and 2022.

Professor Meeker's work is wide-ranging and focuses on defining sources, magnitudes, and consequences of human exposure to environmental and occupational contaminants, as well as identifying and evaluating strategies to control harmful exposures. Much of his current research involves human exposure science and reproductive and developmental epidemiology studies of known or suspected endocrine-disrupting chemicals, such as phthalates, BPA, pesticides PFAS, flame retardants, and others. Professor Meeker is the principal investigator on numerous large-scale research studies and has served on various editorial, expert peer-review and advisory boards/panels for EPA, NIH, CDC, NAS, and others in recent years.

This important recommendation is based on recognition of Professor Meeker’s outstanding research contributions, as well as his long association of research related to environmental health including occupational, reproductive and children’s health. Specifically, Professor Meeker’s research has revealed that poverty, stress, and exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals like bisphenols and phthalates are detrimental to health and wellbeing.

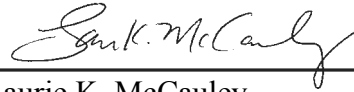
Professor Meeker is widely recognized in his academic community – both within the department and outside in the wider field of toxicology, exposure science, and environmental epidemiology – for his excellent contributions. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Eric Michielssen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 24, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eric Michielssen as associate dean for research, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2025 through May 24, 2030.

Eric Michielssen received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering (magna cum laude) from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium in 1987. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) in 1992. He joined the UIUC faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 1993 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1998, and to professor in 2002. In 2005, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. From 2013 to 2016, he served as the founding director of the Michigan Institute for Computational Discovery and Engineering; from 2013 to 2018, he served as UM's associate vice president for research - advanced research computing, and from 2017 to 2019, he served as the co-director of UM's Precision Health Initiative.

Professor Michielssen directs a group of graduate students and post-doctoral researchers conducting research in computational electromagnetics, in particular fast wave/Maxwell equation solvers. Many of his former students now occupy faculty positions of their own. His research program is or has been funded by several organizations including the NSF, AFOSR, ONR, NASA, IBM, Intel, SGJ and TRW. Professor Michielssen has authored or co-authored over 220 journal papers and book chapters and over 350 conference papers. Professor Michielssen has previously served as an associate editor for *Radio Science* and an associate editor for the *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*. From 2011 to 2019, he served as the editor-in-chief for the *International Journal for Numerical Modeling: Electronic Networks, Devices and Fields*.

Professor Michielssen's work has been recognized with numerous awards, including the URSI Koga Gold Medal and Booker fellowship, the IEEE AP-S Chen-To Tai Distinguished Educator Award, the IEEE AP-S Sergei A. Schelkunoff Transactions Prize Paper Award, the ACES Computational Electromagnetics Award, and the IEEE AP-S Harrington-Mittra Award in Computational Electromagnetics, and the IEEE APS R.W.P. King Award. He received the

College of Engineering's David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award and is a fellow of the IEEE.

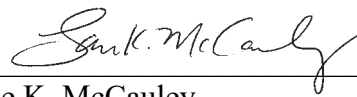
Professor Michielssen has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eric Michielssen as associate dean for research, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2025 through May 24, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D. as the Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

The Nancy Walls Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology was established in December 2018 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. Nancy Walls. It is intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bethany B. Moore received her Ph.D. degree in immunology from the University of Texas in 1992. She completed a fellowship in immunoglobulin VDJ rearrangement at that institution, and a fellowship at Stanford University in invariant chain gene regulation and T cell energy and autoimmunity. Dr. Moore was appointed as a research investigator in internal medicine at the University of Michigan in 1997. She was jointly appointed in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2009. She rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2011, and was appointed as a professor of internal medicine, without tenure, in 2017. Dr. Moore was appointed as the interim chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2019 and was later appointed as the chair in 2021.

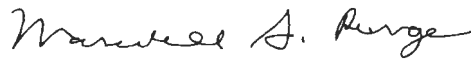
Dr. Moore is an internationally recognized expert in the pathogenesis of pulmonary fibrosis. Her laboratory was the first to describe the profibrotic effects of CCR2 signaling in murine models and to identify that CCR2 signaling in lung epithelial cells could limit prostaglandin E₂ (PGE₂) production. Dr. Moore has conducted multi-center translational studies in her laboratory, examining plasma proteomics and leukocyte phenotypes of biomarkers of IPF disease progression. She has received continuous funding from the NIH for her research as well as numerous awards, including the Elizabeth A. Rich Award in 2021 from the American Thoracic Society. Dr. Moore

serves on the editorial board of JCI Insight, as well as performs journal and grant reviews for national and international institutions, including the Austrian Science Fund and the National Scleroderma Foundation. She continues to be a member of multiple professional societies, and committees on the national and international stage. Dr Moore has published over 240 peer reviewed publications and seven book chapters and has been invited to speak at over 80 extramural presentations.

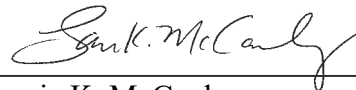
Dr. Moore's knowledge of immunology, virology, bacteriology and microbiome studies, as well as her laboratory's research toward the amelioration of human diseases continue to make her an ideal candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D. as the Nancy Walls Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John V. Moran, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Anthony Antonellis, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Moran, Ph.D. as the Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professorship in Human Genetics was established in April 2007 through departmental endowment funds and a generous gift from Dr. Omenn. It is intended to support educational and research activities in the Department of Human Genetics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Moran joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an assistant professor of human genetics and internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor of human genetics and internal medicine in 2008. Dr. Moran is also an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Michigan. He is among the first class of biological science scholars recruited to the University of Michigan. Dr. Omenn established this program while he was serving as the executive president for medical affairs. Dr. Moran was the recipient of the Curt Stern Award from the American Society of Human Genetics in 2013, and was elected to the Medical School League of Research Excellence in 2014.

The Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professorship in Human Genetics is intended to acknowledge Dr. Moran's institutional contributions and achievements in research. During his 14 years of support from this professorship, Dr. Moran has continued to excel in each of these areas. Dr. Moran's research on LINE1 retrotransposition is remarkably impactful; he routinely publishes manuscript in top journals with recent examples including *PNAS*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, *Nature Communications*, and *Cell*. He also has a long history of securing competitive funding for his research program and he was an HHMI investigator from 2008 to 2016. He is also highly collaborative both at Michigan and beyond, and was previously the PI of a U01 award on somatic

mosaicism in the brain. Dr. Moran is the program director of our NIH-funded T32 Genetics Training Program, which collaborates across six basic science departments to enrich the training of Ph.D. students in genetic research; recently, he successfully renewed this T32 and remarkably obtained two additional training positions. He is also a major contributor to the department and university communities: he is actively involved in faculty and student recruitment; he is the co-director of the BSSP faculty recruitment effort; he performs significant teaching responsibilities in the department. Dr. Moran mentors junior faculty and is highly regarded as an outstanding human geneticist by the national and international communities. He has served on the ASHG Program Committee and the ASHG Board of Directors and is currently being nominated to serve as the society's president. Dr. Moran's research on LINE1 retrotransposition is remarkably impactful. He lists 97 published articles in top journals, including *Science*, *Cell* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Dr. Moran has been very successful in funding for his research through the NIH, and the Kidney Disease Research Network. He has served on numerous study sections for the NIH, the NCI, the MacArthur Foundation and the Innovative Genomics Institute.

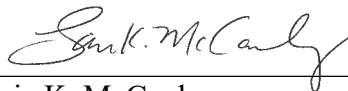
Dr. Moran is nationally and internationally renowned for his contributions and achievements in researching the interface of genetics and biochemistry. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John V. Moran, Ph.D. as the Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Belinda L. Needham

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Epidemiology, and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Belinda L. Needham as chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

Belinda Needham received a B.S. in sociology from Texas A&M University in 1999. She received a M.A. in 2002, and a Ph.D. in 2006, both in sociology and from the University of Texas at Austin. Professor Needham served as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham from 2008-2012. She joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health faculty in 2012 as a research assistant professor, was promoted to assistant professor in 2014, and to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Needham was appointed as the chair of the Department of Epidemiology in September 2021 and has continued to make impactful changes to the department and school. As the chair, Professor Needham has shown exemplary leadership and administrative capabilities. Additionally, she oversees a growing research portfolio that will continue to advance public health. She is a valued and engaged member of the school's broader leadership team and has forged successful partnerships across the school to aid in numerous projects and initiatives. Professor Needham's insights and collaborative spirit will be crucial in advancing the school's collective priorities and goals.

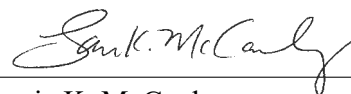
I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Belinda L. Needham as chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

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 2025

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

NAME: Jack M. Parent, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jack M. Parent, M.D. as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The William J. Herdman Professorship in Neurology was established in May 1997. It was stipulated that the funds be used to conduct research in the area of Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and other degenerative diseases. Dr. William J. Herdman was the first chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan, and considered a true medical pioneer in the field of neurology. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jack M. Parent received his M.D. degree from Yale University in 1990. He completed a residency in neurology, and fellowships in epilepsy, clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy research at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Parent joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor in the Department of Neurology. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2012.

For his research, Dr. Parent is a Stem Cell Biologist and Neuroscientist. His research program combines the fields of stem cell biology and neuroscience to advance understanding of mechanisms of acquired and genetic epilepsies and related neurodevelopmental disorders, and also to explore mechanisms of brain repair using vertebrate models. For the past 15 years, he has been one of the pioneers in using human pluripotent stem cells to model genetic epilepsies and related neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr. Parent has used these cells to elucidate fundamental mechanisms that have important implications for the development of therapies. He is a highly collaborative investigator who works closely and interactively with colleagues across disciplines within the University of Michigan and at other institutions.

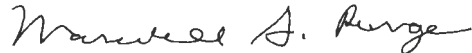
Dr. Parent has published more than 120 articles and is well-funded by the NIH and the Veteran's Administration. In the past five years alone, he has published 24 peer-reviewed manuscripts since 2020, including in high-impact journals such as *Brain*, *Annals of Neurology*, *PNAS*, *Nature Neuroscience* and *Stem Cell Reports*. He obtained a large, multi-center NIH U54 Epilepsy Centers Without Walls grant as a co-PI, as well as R01 and foundation grants.

Dr. Parent is a clinical neurophysiologist at the Veteran's Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System and just completed over a decade of service as the co-director of the Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology Program at the University of Michigan. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Taubman Institute and just finished a three-year term on the Executive Committee for the UM Neuroscience Graduate Program. Dr. Parent recently was selected as the second vice president of the American Epilepsy Society, the major society in the Epilepsy field, and is due to be president in 2026.

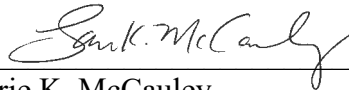
Dr. Parent is an exceptional physician-researcher who exemplifies the qualities embodied in this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jack M. Parent, M.D. as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marina Pasca di Magliano, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marina Pasca di Magliano, Ph.D. as the Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology was established December 1995 through a bequest from the estate of Maude T. Lane. The purpose of the bequest, under the direction of the Department of Surgery, is intended to promote research to determine the cause and possible cure of cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Marina Pasca di Magliano received her Ph.D. degree in cellular and molecular biology at the University of Vienna in 2002. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in pancreatic cancer at the University of California, San Francisco, and subsequently joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor of surgery and cellular and developmental biology. Dr. Pasca di Magliano was promoted to professor in 2020.

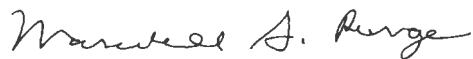
Dr. Pasca di Magliano is a highly respected and highly sought-after member of the basic science community. She generated a new mouse model of pancreatic cancer that led to major breakthroughs in pancreatic cancer research. Dr. Pasca di Magliano developed a research program on the regulation of the pancreatic cancer microenvironment, and on the role of components of the microenvironment in promoting cancer progression. She has advanced research methods by developing new models and exploring new concepts in the tumor microenvironment. Her research program is continuously evolving to stay on the forefront of this field, and her laboratory has optimized approaches for single cell sequencing and mass cytometry of clinical samples that have already been widely shared with other investigators at Michigan Medicine.

Dr. Pasca di Magliano is regularly invited to speak and present her research nationally and internationally. Since her initial appointment to this professorship, she has given over 50 invited talks, including at prestigious venues such as the Aspen Cancer Biology Conference, the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories Cancer Biology Conference and, the Pancreatic Disease Gordon Research Conference and the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. She has presented her work internationally, in Germany, the UK, Italy, and Greece, as well as present for the European Association for Cancer Research. She currently mentors/co-mentoring junior faculty in Surgery, Internal Medicine, Physiology, and Computational; Biology/Bioinformatics.

Dr. Pasca di Magliano continued to excel in securing extramural funding, and because of her work, the University of Michigan was one the six sites selected nationally for a consortium exploring the role of microenvironment in regulating the immune response in pancreatic cancer. Over the past five years, her laboratory has been awarded five R01 grants, in addition to the two U grants. She was selected as one of five sites for a Pancreatic Cancer Research Accelerator Working group, together with investigators at four other institutions. Her research has been funded through the National Institutes of Health and the American Cancer Society. She has published 72 articles in just the past five years, and she is a recognized leader in the pancreatic cancer field. Over the past five years, she was appointed on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Hirshberg Foundation and on the Scientific and Medical Board for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. In addition to serving as the associate editor for *JCI Insight*, she was appointed to a scientific editor for the prestigious journal *Cancer Discovery*. At the University of Michigan, she serves as co-leader of the Signaling and Tumor Microenvironment (STME) program, as well as on the Executive Committee for the Rogel Cancer Center. Her leadership and collaborative work have culminated in the recent establishment of the Rogel and Blondy Pancreatic Cancer Center, of which she is one of the directors.

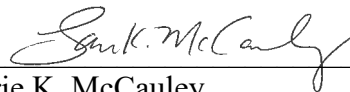
Dr. Pasca di Magliano is an exceptional researcher, educator and mentor, with outstanding service commitments. Her research in pancreatic cancer closely aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Marina Pasca di Magliano, Ph.D. as the Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael S. Sabel, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Sabel, M.D. as the William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The William W. Coon Collegiate Professorship in Surgical Oncology was established in October 2014 through a generous gift from Mrs. Jane Coon, and through gifts from friends and colleagues of Dr. Coon. Dr. Coon was the chair of the Medical School Institutional Review Board for 25 years, and was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for over 40 years. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael S. Sabel received his M.D. degree from Temple University in 1992. He completed a surgical residency at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Sabel completed an NIH fellowship at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and was appointed as an instructor at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1999. He was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Michigan in 2001, was promoted to associate professor in 2007, and to professor in 2018. From 2014-2021, he was appointed as the chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology.

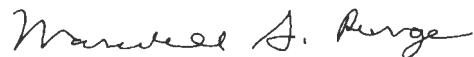
Dr. Sabel's research focuses on surgical oncology, with special expertise in breast cancer and melanoma. His expertise lies in cryoablation of breast cancer and the use of immunotherapy in the treatment of breast cancer and melanoma. Dr. Sabel is the principal investigator on several clinical trials. He also focuses on the identification of unique biomarkers in breast cancer and melanoma to help guide surgical and adjuvant therapy and researching the generation of systemic immune responses from local therapies. He has 211 peer-reviewed publications, and six books to his credit. Throughout his career, Dr. Sabel has received continuous funding from the NIH.

During the last five years, Dr. Sabel has been highly efficient with research development. He has ongoing collaborations with outside companies working to develop and validate prognostic and predictive assays in breast cancer and melanoma to help guide adjuvant therapy. He maintains several large databases in breast cancer, benign breast disease and melanoma that have resulted in multiple publications. In his role as the William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, he provides data to other members of the division of surgical oncology, including trainees and attending surgeons, for their research projects. He also has several collaborations with other cancer centers for multicenter projects examining melanoma and breast cancer management. Dr. Sabel also continues his research into the use of cryoablation for breast cancer and the immunologic response to in situ ablation.

From a leadership perspective, within the past five years, Dr. Sabel has served as the chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology and the ACCC for Cancer Surgery. He has subsequently stepped down from these positions to focus more on research and clinical care. He has also served in several leadership positions for both the American Society of Clinical Oncology and Society of Surgical Oncology.

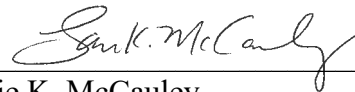
Dr. Sabel is a major contributor to surgical oncology and remains an accomplished clinician, researcher and educator. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Sabel, M.D. as the William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Ananda Sen

CURRENT TITLES: Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, Research Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, and Research Professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With approval from the Research Faculty Awards Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ananda Sen as the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Lee A. Green Collegiate Professorship was established in August 2015 to honor Dr. Lee A. Green, a former professor of the Department of Family Medicine in the Medical School who retired from UM in 2012 after a career spanning over 20 years. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ananda Sen received his B. Stat and M. Stat from the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, India, and his Ph.D. in statistics in 1993 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Professor Sen joined the University of Michigan faculty as an adjunct associate professor in 2003; and an adjunct research scientist from 2003-2010; was promoted to research associate professor in 2011 and to research professor in 2014 in the Departments of Biostatistics and Family Medicine.

This award is given to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic fields of study. In the opinion of the Awards Committee, Professor Sen has clearly met this criterion.

Professor Sen is an exceptional researcher with an established career record as a statistician. He has made significant research contributions to address fundamental issues related to quality of life, cancer prevention, and women's health. Professor Sen has authored more than 200 papers in

peer-reviewed journals, and has made numerous presentations at national and international scientific meetings.

Professor Sen was elected as a fellow of the American Statistical Association for outstanding research contributions in reliability, exemplary leadership in the dissemination of statistical practice in the medical sciences, mentorship of junior clinical researchers, and service to the profession. He is also an elected member of the International Statistical Institute.

Professor Sen's national and international recognition in methodological biostatistical expertise, his exceptional scholarly achievements, and the impact of his research make him an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ananda Sen as the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

May 2025

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Shorya Awtar

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shorya Awtar as the Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

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

Shorya Awtar received his B.Tech. (1998) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, his M.S. (2000) from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, and his Sc.D. (2004) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, all in mechanical engineering. Following graduation, Professor Awtar was a mechanical engineer with General Electric's Global Research Center in Niskayuna, NY. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2013 and to professor in 2021.

Professor Awtar's engineering work spans mechatronic and robotic systems, precision machine design, mechanisms and transmissions, and human-centric design. Via research and innovations in these areas, he has developed several impactful technologies including medical devices for minimally invasive surgery (serving patients via FlexDex Surgical), precision motion stages for semiconductor manufacturing (HIPERNAP technology in partnership with the semiconductor industry), and motion sickness mitigation in autonomous vehicles (PREACT technology transfer via Motion Sync). He has authored more than a hundred peer-reviewed research articles and over forty patented or patent-pending inventions in the areas of parallel kinematics, compliant mechanisms, flexible system dynamics, motion sickness mitigation, medical devices, powered prostheses, micro electromechanical systems, electromagnetic actuators, nanopositioning stages, and advanced seals for turbomachinery.

Professor Awtar has received the Leonardo daVinci Award (2011) and the Thomas Edison Patent Award (2020) from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the Goel Award for Translational Research (2020) from the American Society of Biomechanics (ASB), multiple R&D100 Awards, and several Best Paper awards for his research, innovations, and societal impact. Professor Awtar is a fellow of the ASME (2017) and is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (2023). He teaches university as well as professional courses in mechatronics, machine design, product development, and innovation. He has also served on the Board of Trustees of the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum to create educational exhibits for K-12 children (2014-2016).

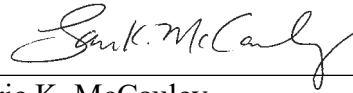
Professor Awtar's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shorya Awtar as the Joseph E. Shigley Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael Cianfrocco, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michael Marletta Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Cianfrocco, Ph.D. as the Michael Marletta Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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

Michael Cianfrocco received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2012. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a research assistant professor in the Life Sciences Institute and an assistant professor of biological chemistry in 2017. He was jointly appointed as an assistant professor of biophysics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2018. He was promoted to the associate level in 2024.

Dr. Cianfrocco's research focuses on three major areas: 1) microtubule motor protein regulation studying microtubule modifications, motor protein autoinhibition, and motor protein- cargo interactions; 2) cloud computing solutions for the structural biology community; and 3) AI- driven automation tools for cryo-EM workflows that have been used by more than 4,000 scientists worldwide. He has been well funded with current support from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Dr. Cianfrocco has authored 33 peer reviewed publications in highly regarded journals in the field of structural biology and cryo-EM, including *eLife*, *Science Advances*, *Structure* and the *Journal of Cell Biology*. He has been invited on 31 occasions to present his work nationally. He is recognized for his development of algorithms to automate structure determination and for developing a cyber infrastructure to support structural biology. He has licensed technology and is listed as co-inventor of one patent.

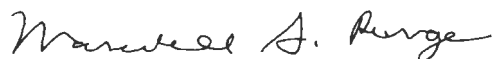
Internationally, he is an ad hoc grant reviewer for the United Kingdom Wellcome Trust and the Canadian Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council. Nationally, he is a member of four scientific societies, the Biophysical Society, the American Society for Cell Biology, the Microscopy Society of America, and the American Crystallography Association. At annual meetings of these societies, he has organized and/or chaired several symposia. He is a frequent grant reviewer for the NSF and National Center for Cryo-EM Access and Training (NCCAT). He is a manuscript reviewer for 13 high-impact journals, including *Nature Methods*, *eLife*, and *Journal of Cell Biology*. Institutionally, he serves on the Life Sciences Institute (LSI) cryo-EM advisory committee, the LSI equipment committee, the LSI diversity strategic planning committee.

Dr. Cianfrocco's teaching experience involves working with undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral fellows in the research laboratory, as well as through undergraduate and graduate didactic lectures. He has co-directed and taught several courses in protein structure, function, and dynamics with a focus on using cryogenic electron microscopy. These include director of Emerging Areas of Biochemistry: Cryo-EM (BIOCHEM713), co-director of Molecules of Life: Protein Structure, Function and Dynamics (BIOCHEM660), and lecturer of Biophysical Methods Survey Course – Single Particle Cryo-EM (BIOPHYSICS520). He also co-leads an annual, one-week international course in cryo-EM computation held at the University of Michigan. He serves on the Ph.D. student admissions committee for Biological Chemistry and has served on 20 dissertation committees, chairing six and serving as a member on the others.

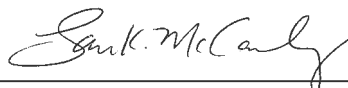
Dr. Cianfrocco is a nationally renowned researcher, excellent teacher, and major contributor to the field of cryo-EM. It is appropriate he be appointed to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Michael Cianfrocco, Ph.D. as the Michael Marletta Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
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Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gabriela Cruz

CURRENT TITLE: Associate 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, 2025 through May 31, 2030

With the concurrence of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabriela Cruz as the Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

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.

Gabriela Cruz received her Ph.D. and M.F.A. in musicology from Princeton University in 1999 and 1994, respectively. She received a M.M. in musicology (1992) from the University of Texas at Austin, and a B.A. equivalent in musicology (1989) from Universidade Nova de Lisboa (NOVA University Lisbon). Professor Cruz joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2012 as an assistant professor in the Department of Musicology. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018, and currently serves as the chair of the Musicology Department. Prior to joining the faculty in the School of Music Theatre & Dance, Professor Cruz taught at Tufts University, the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (NOVA University Lisbon), and the Universidade de Coimbra (Portugal).

Professor Cruz is a music historian whose research interests lie at the intersection of the study of opera, theater, technology, aesthetic and politics. Professor Cruz's most recent book, Grand Illusion: Phantasmagoria in Nineteenth-Century Opera (Oxford University Press, 2020), examines the transformation of opera into a modern art of spectacle facilitated by the introduction of gas

illumination and the development of novel visual and musical technologies of illusion, such as phantasmagoria and the diorama, in opera theaters beginning in the 1820s. Since its publication, this important book has been widely reviewed in the *New York Review of Books*, the *Journal of the American Musicological Society*, *Theater and Performance Design*, the *Bulletin of the British Association for Victorian Studies*, *Cambridge Opera Journal*, *Verdiperspektiven*, and other journals. Her essays and review essays on operetta, the theater of Verdi, Wagner, and Meyerbeer, French grand opera, romantic aesthetics, early phonography and Portuguese film have appeared in *Cambridge Opera Journal*, *Nineteenth-Century Music*, *Opera Quarterly*, *Current Musicology*, *Journal of the American Liszt Society*, the *Revista Portuguesa de Musicologia*, the *Cuadernos de Música Ibero-americana*, and in edited volumes published by Rochester University Press, Peter Lang, and Argus Edition. In addition to her work on opera and technology, Professor Cruz is presently pursuing a project on musical comedy in the nineteenth- and twentieth-centuries, investigating the intersections of theatre, music, and politics in modern culture. She is an avid participant in collective and interdisciplinary research projects, and, over the years, she has collaborated with colleagues working in universities on both sides of the Atlantic in projects a variety of collective research projects funded by the European Science Foundation, the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation, the Belgium Fond de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS), *Opera Quarterly*, the Borchard Foundation, and other funding sources. Presently, she is working with two interdisciplinary research groups studying the cultural history of magic lanterns and other early optical devices, one convened by the Center for the Study of Sociology and Aesthetics of Music and the Research Unit for the Study of Glass and Ceramic for the Arts of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, with funding from the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation, and the other by members of the Departments of the Comparative Literature and Film and Media Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, under the auspices of the Brochard Foundation.

Teaching is a central focus for Professor Cruz at the University of Michigan. She leads courses that provide an overview of Western music from the Baroque era to the present, allowing students to understand musical elements and the historical and societal influences on music. One such course traces the history of music from Antonio Vivaldi to Miles Davis. In it, students study the music of well-known composers like Bach and Beethoven, along with those historically marginalized, such as Juan Gutierrez de Padilla, Clara Schumann and Miles Davis himself. She also teaches about opera, from its origins in the Renaissance to its development as an influential art form, focusing on its collaborative nature and cultural significance. Additionally, her courses cover the history of opera from the 19th century onward, exploring themes of subjectivity, politics, technology, performativity and the material histories of theater within the context of Western modernity. Occasionally, she also teaches courses on the musical history of the Portuguese and Spanish-speaking world, the political valences of musical comedy, and the countercultural history of art song.

In the classroom, Professor Cruz engages students in meaningful learning, guiding them as they hone their ability to engage intellectually with music and become adept at studying complex topics. As a teacher, she is keen to foster her student's individual research interests and perspectives. This is reflected in her consistently high student course evaluation ratings. She has established a stellar reputation as an instructor whose dedication and teaching methods have had a profound and lasting effect on students. Professor Cruz is a sought-after doctoral advisor at the University of Michigan and beyond; she is regularly invited to serve on doctoral committees at other U.S. and European

universities, including Brandeis University, Brown University, and, repeatedly, the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

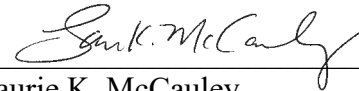
It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Gabriela Cruz as the Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Deborah Dash Moore

CURRENT TITLES: Jonathan Freedman Distinguished University Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah Dash Moore as acting director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Professor Moore is a highly respected Jewish historian and Jewish studies scholar. She has produced several edited collections that speak to her broad intellectual interests. Her many books are accompanied by a number of journal articles, encyclopedia entries, and book chapters, and the American Jewish Historical Society recognized her contributions to fostering the study of American Jewish history with its 2012 Lee Max Friedman Award Medal. Additionally, the National Foundation for Jewish Culture bestowed upon her their 2013 Jewish Cultural Achievement Award. In 2016, an issue of American Jewish History was devoted to the 35th anniversary of her 1981 book At Home in America: Second Generation New York Jews. Professor Moore is an active and highly successful teacher at all levels. Since 2010, she has regularly offered the cross-listed 300 level course on the history of American Jews, as well as a first-year seminar in Judaic studies and a 400-level history colloquium. Professor Moore also teaches core graduate courses in history and Judaic studies and is a highly regarded graduate teacher and mentor of doctoral candidates in American Jewish and urban history. She previously served as the director of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies from 2005 to 2015.

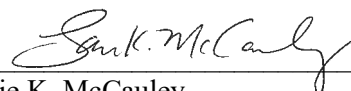
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah Dash Moore as acting director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alexandre F.M. DaSilva

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professor of Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandre F.M. DaSilva as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professor of Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professorship in Dentistry was established in 1985 through the generous gift of \$750,000. In 2002, with the permission of the donor, the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Dentistry was expanded to support the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Periodontics, and in 2024, the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professorship in Oral Health Sciences was established.

Dr. Najjar practiced dentistry in Grand Rapids, Michigan after his 1955 graduation from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Shortly after that time, Dr. Najjar began the Janar Corporation which dealt in dental materials. Largely as a result of the success and subsequent sale of the Janar Corporation to Johnson and Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Najjar made the initial pledge to the School of Dentistry. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

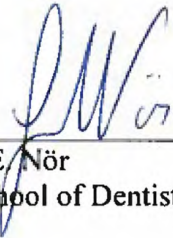
Alexandre DaSilva received his DDS in 1991 from Universidade Grande Rio School of Dental Medicine, Brazil, and his DMedSc in 2002 from Harvard University in oral biology and pain neuroimaging. From 2002-2006, he was a post-doctoral trainee in migraine neuroimaging, and from 2006-2008, he was a post-doctoral trainee in trigeminal pain neuroimaging at Harvard University. In 2008, he became an assistant professor in the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan. In 2017, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2022. In 2020, he became the director for Learning Health Systems at the

University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He was jointly appointed as a professor of learning health sciences at the Medical School.

Professor DaSilva is recognized internationally as a leader in the field of pain and migraine research and health technologies. Professor DaSilva demonstrates visionary integration of Artificial Intelligence into clinical, educational, and research applications. His work is funded by four national grants totaling over twelve million dollars. He has 70 peer-reviewed publications relating to topics such as neuroimaging, neuromodulation of headache and orofacial pain, and central mu-opioid/dopamine mechanism in pain suffering and relief. He is an awardee of the University of Michigan BOLD Initiative, and a 2025 Innovation Champion from the University of Michigan Innovation Partnership. He is the co-chair of the scientific program of the International Headache Society Congress. Professor DaSilva is poised to shape pivotal discussions and advancement in migraine research at a global level, displaying his innovated developments to advance the scientific understanding and management of pain and migraines.

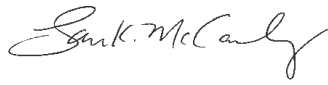
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandre F.M. DaSilva as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professor of Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

Recommended by:




Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian T. Denton

CURRENT TITLES: Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Brian T. Denton as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

Brian Denton earned his Ph.D. in 2001 from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. After graduation, he worked at IBM as an advisory and senior engineer until 2005. He then transitioned to academia, joining the Mayo College of Medicine as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Science Research. In 2007, he moved to North Carolina State University where he was named the Edward P. Fitts Faculty Fellow and later promoted to associate professor in 2010. In 2012, he joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. Since 2014, he has also held a joint appointment in the Medical School's Department of Urology. He was promoted to professor in 2016 and became the department chair in 2018, serving in that role until 2023. In recognition of his contributions, he was awarded the Stephen M. Pollock Collegiate Professorship in 2021. During the 2023-2024 academic year, he was a visiting professor at Oxford University in the United Kingdom.

Professor Denton's research focuses on data-driven decision-making and optimization under uncertainty, particularly in medical decision-making and public health. In addition to his joint appointment in the Medical School, he is a member of the University of Michigan's Cancer Center and the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. He has published over 100 journal articles, conference papers, and book chapters and holds 27 patents from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. His work has been recognized with numerous awards, including several best paper awards from professional societies, the NSF CAREER Award, and the INFORMS Daniel H. Wagner Prize. He has served on the editorial boards of leading journals and was the founding department editor for *IISE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering*. His professional

society leadership roles include serving as the INFORMS 2017 president and secretary from 2012-2015. He also served as the chair of the Council of Industrial Engineering Academic Department Heads (CIEADH) in 2023. He was elected as a fellow of INFORMS in 2019 and a fellow of IISE in 2021 for his research, service, and leadership.

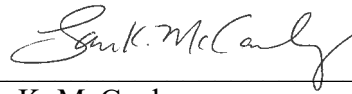
With this additional appointment, Professor Denton is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Brian T. Denton as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

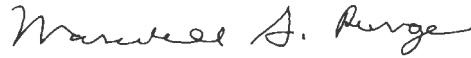


Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Fei Gao

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Duderstadt Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering,
College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Fei Gao as the James Duderstadt Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

The James Duderstadt Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering was established in March 2025 to honor James Duderstadt, a former faculty member and dean of the college, as well as former president of the university. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Fei Gao received his B.Sc. and his M.Sc. in 1987 in physics from the Lanzhou University, China. He received his Ph.D. in 1994 in materials science from the University of Liverpool, UK. Following a research fellowship at the University of Liverpool, Professor Gao was appointed as a research scientist with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, with his last position as a chief scientist. In 2014, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor.

Professor Gao has consistently demonstrated exceptional scholarly and creative achievements, earning a reputation as a highly recognized and respected scholar nationally and internationally in the nuclear community. As a leading figure in his field, his research has not only propelled academic advancements but also significantly enhanced the University's prestige. His research focuses on multi-scale computer simulations of material performance under extreme conditions, such as high temperature, high pressure, and intense radiation fields. Although he concentrates on the multi-scale computer simulations of microstructure evolution, he is also interested in integrating experimental, theoretical, and computational approaches to fundamentally understand ion-solid interactions, radiation effects in ceramics and reactor materials, and the interfacial and nanostructure evolution of semiconductors, as well as radiation detector materials. He has authored or co-authored more than 400 peer-reviewed journal papers and book chapters, with his publications appearing in high-impact journals such as *Physical Review Letters (PRL)*, the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, and *Nature Communications*. Since joining the University of Michigan, Professor Gao has focused on establishing a world-class research group in computational nuclear materials within the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences (NERS).

Professor Gao has actively contributed to both academia and government through various service roles. In academia, he currently serves as an associate editor for several esteemed journals, including *American Institute of Physics Advances*, *AI & Materials*, *Scientific Reports*, *Crystal*, *Aspects of Nanotechnology*, and *The Scientific Pages of Nanotechnology*. His commitment to service extends to the U.S. Department of Energy, where he has been a reviewer on panels for proposals across various offices. He also contributes to the University of Michigan through roles on several committees, such as the CoE IT Faculty Committee, the CoE Curriculum Committee, the Committee for an Inclusive University-Senate Assembly, the NERS Curriculum Committee, the NERS Executive Committee, and committees dedicated to fostering inclusivity. Notably, he chaired the NERS Internal Review Report in 2021 and has contributed to shaping new faculty careers through the Launch Committee for New Assistant Professors. These service roles reflect his dedication to advancing both the academic field and supporting institutional development and innovation.

Over the course of his career, Professor Gao has received several prestigious honors and awards that underscore his contributions to the scientific community, particularly in the area of radiation effects in solids. He has had the privilege of serving on the International Committee for Computer Simulations of Radiation Effects in Solids and has been a vital member of the Program Committee for the SPIE Conference on Hard X-Ray, Gamma-Ray, and Neutron Detector Physics. Additionally, he has served as a member of the International Committee for the Radiation Damage Database under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). His international contributions include being named a fellow at the Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf's Institute of Ion Beam Physics and Materials Research in Germany, in both 2008 and 2009. Most recently, he was awarded the NERS Faculty Award in 2022 by the University of Michigan, recognizing his academic excellence and leadership within the department.

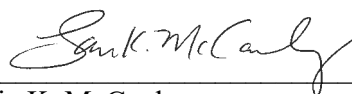
Professor Gao's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Fei Gao as the James Duderstadt Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Erin D. Giles, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Daniel E. Michele, Ph.D., John A Jaquez Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Erin D. Giles, Ph.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025.

Dr. Giles is a Ph.D. scientist whose research interests are focused on how menopausal weight gain and associated adipose inflammation contribute to breast cancer risk and progression, and how diet, exercise, and pharmacological interventions can be used to decrease these obesity-associated comorbidities after menopause. Dr. Giles has authored 36 peer-reviewed manuscripts in impactful journals in their field. Dr. Giles' research is currently supported by an R01, a large foundation grant, and a pilot grant as the principal investigator. They have been invited on numerous occasions to present their work nationally.

Dr. Giles has engaged in teaching and mentoring. They have taught several courses in nutrition and have mentored postdoctoral students, master's students, and undergraduate students. They currently instruct Scientific Writing (MOVSCI 219) and Health and Longevity: Exploring Blue (Kinesiology 302) at the University of Michigan.

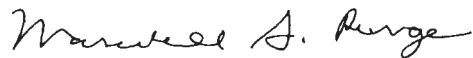
Dr. Giles has an excellent service record. Institutionally, they have been a member of several graduate and post-graduate committees and have acted as a faculty advisor. They have participated as an internal advisory board member for the University of Michigan R25 Michigan Summer Undergraduate Research Experience in Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases (M-SURE) and participated as a member of several hiring committees at the department level. Nationally, Dr. Giles has participated in grant reviews for three different review panels and provides ad hoc manuscript reviews for several journals. Nationally, they have chaired an international symposium for the Annual Meeting of the Obesity Society.

Dr. Giles is an established and successful scientist who has contributed greatly to all three pillars of teaching, research, and service. A joint appointment in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology will facilitate the mentorship of graduate students and fellows within the graduate and post-doctoral fellow programs in the department. Dr. Giles' research on how obesity and metabolic disease impact the development of cancer, and how exercise decreases cancer risk will provide numerous collaborative opportunities for faculty researchers in the department working on the molecular mechanism of obesity and diabetes.

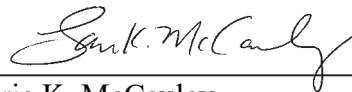
We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Erin D. Giles, Ph.D., as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025.

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



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Domenico Grasso

CURRENT TITLES: Chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professor of Sustainable Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Public Policy and Administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim President, Office of the President, Professor of Sustainable Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Public Policy and Administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2025

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan are pleased to recommend the appointment of Domenico Grasso as interim president, Office of the President, effective May 8, 2025.

Chancellor Grasso currently serves as the chancellor, the chief executive officer for the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and serves as an executive officer of the University of Michigan. In August 2018, he was appointed as the sixth chancellor at the UM-Dearborn. He also serves as a professor of public policy and administration and professor of sustainable engineering at UM-Dearborn.

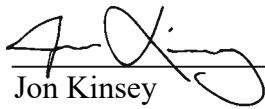
During his tenure, at UM-Dearborn, the university transitioned to a need-based financial aid model, increased its four-year graduation rate by 16% and, in tripling external research funding, achieved R2 status. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, he served as the provost and chief academic officer of the University of Delaware (UD) from 2013 to 2017 and as a professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration and in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. As UD provost, he oversaw all aspects of the academic mission of the university, including seven colleges, student life, a \$210M research and graduate enterprise, academic affairs, enrollment management, libraries, museums, and the \$600M academic budget. Mr. Grasso also served as the vice president for research and dean of the graduate college at the University of Vermont (2009-2013) where he oversaw a \$130M research enterprise and where he also served as the dean of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (2005-2009). From 2000-2005, he was the founding director of the Picker Engineering Program at Smith College, the first engineering program at a U.S. women's college. He began his professional academic career at the University of Connecticut, rising through the ranks from

assistant professor to department head for civil and environmental engineering over the period 1989-2000.

Chancellor Grasso holds civil engineering degrees from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (B.Sc.) and Purdue University (M.S.). He also received his Ph.D. in environmental engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and has been a registered professional engineer in the states of Connecticut and Texas. He served as the chair of the National Academies Committee on Grand Challenges in Environmental Science and Engineering and previously served as the vice chair of the EPA Science Advisory Board. As an environmental engineer, Mr. Grasso's research has focused on molecular scale processes that govern the ultimate fate of contaminants in the environment and development of new techniques to reduce risks to human health and natural resources. He has authored more than 100 journal papers and reports, four chapters and three books; his publications have been cited extensively. He served as the editor-in-chief of *Environmental Engineering Science*, the official journal of the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors. In addition to his substantial academic and professional credentials and background, Chancellor Grasso is a first-generation college student and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Domenico Grasso as interim president, Office of the President, effective May 8, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Jon Kinsey
Vice President and Secretary of the University

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: L. Jay Guo

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Emmett Leith Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of L. Jay Guo as the Emmett Leith Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

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

L. Jay Guo received his B.S. (1990) in physics from Nakai University, PRC. He received his M.S. (1995) and his Ph.D. (1997) in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota. Following an appointment as a research associate at Princeton University, Professor Guo joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2011. In January of 2025, he became the new director of College of Engineering's Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program.

Professor Guo's research activities include nanoimprint technology and applications, polymer-based photonic devices and sensor applications, flexible optoelectronics, and components, nanophotonics, structural colors and AI assisted design, and nanoelectronics. One of his key innovations has been in scalable roll-to-roll nanoimprint technology. The world's first demonstration of applying nanoimprinting to fabricate Si nano-transistors by Professor Guo in 1997 has been regarded as a foundational work, which demonstrated that nanoimprint lithography is compatible with CMOS processes. Companies around the world have advanced this technology for commercial applications, including nanogratings in AR glasses, and patterned substrate for LED light extractions. The process is suitable for display, solid state lighting, and biotech industries. For this achievement, Professor Guo was recognized with the Nanoimprint

Pioneer Award in 2015. Recently, Professor Guo has developed multi-channel nano-patterned colored metaholograms, a tribute to Professor Emmett Leith's legacy for his groundbreaking work of modern holography.


Professor Guo has also made seminal contributions in the design and applications of optical thin films, most notably in developing environmentally sustainable structural colors and indium-free flexible transparent conductors; both leading to commercial applications. Recently, his lab exploited the application of deep learning in the design of optical thin film structures with a technique called OptoGPT.

Professor Guo maintains an active research group, and has graduated 45 doctoral students to date. He is a passionate educator, involving numerous undergraduate students in research, and recently helped develop two new introductory courses in quantum information technology.

Professor Guo is a world-renowned researcher who has made significant contributions to a wide variety of areas. In 2025, he was elected an IEEE fellow "for contributions to nanoinprint, scalable nanopatterning." He is also an elected Optica fellow "for pioneering work and achievements in structural colors and flexible transparent conductors, and for sustained contributions leading to their commercialization." He is the recipient of the College of Engineering's 2015 Monroe-Brown Research Excellence Award and the 2023 Wise-Najafi Prize for Engineering Excellence in the Miniature Award. Professor Guo is on the editorial boards of *Advanced Optical Materials*, *Opto-Electronics Science*, and co editor-in-chief of *Micro and Nano Manufacturing*. He has published more than 25 U.S. patents, and has authored nearly 300 journal publications. These publications have received more than 34,400 citations, and earned him an h-index of 92.

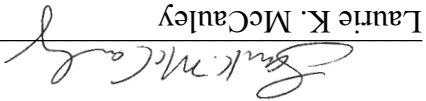
Professor Guo's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of L. Jay Guo as the Emmett Leith Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, 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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of Interdisciplinary Enrichment in 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

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The George E. Wantz Professorship in Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine was established in February 2025 and stems from accumulated funds from the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship Fund, established in 2000 and amended in 2024, to affirm the donors' love for the history of medicine and to create an atmosphere that remembers the past and influences the future. The holder of this professorship will initially be the director of the Center for History, Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may not be renewed.

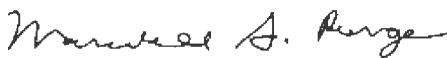
Lisa Harris completed her M.D. at Harvard Medical School in 1994, her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the University of California in San Francisco, CA in 1998, and completed her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2006. Dr. Harris joined the University of Michigan in 1998 as a lecturer in internal medicine and was then appointed as a lecturer in obstetrics and gynecology in 2000. She then was appointed as an assistant professor in obstetrics and gynecology and women's studies in 2006, was promoted in 2013 to associate professor, with tenure, in obstetrics and gynecology and associate professor, without tenure, in women's studies, and to professor in both departments in 2019. She was appointed as the F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health in 2014 and has held that until now. Dr. Harris was appointed as a Arthur F. Thurnau Professor at the University of Michigan in 2023. She is currently

the director of the Health Science Scholars Program at the University of Michigan, holding several leadership roles over the past decade including directorship of Fellowship in Family Planning, Program in Sexual Rights and Reproductive Justice, Research and Education of Planned Parenthood of Michigan, and director of the Bissell Consultant and Education Program. She was also the co-chair of the Post-Roe Task Force here at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Harris' clinical work includes most aspects of general obstetrics and gynecology care, with a focus on miscarriage and family planning. Her research is similarly interdisciplinary, focusing on medical history and sociology, and explores abortion stigma, the experiences of abortion care providers, race and social class stratification of reproduction, strategies for providing healthcare within a reproductive justice framework, and the role of healthcare provider voices in reducing social polarization on contested issues. She is the recipient of a variety of awards for her research and advocacy, including the Association of Reproductive Health Professional's "Preserving Core Values in Science Award," and the Outstanding Researcher Award from the Society of Family Planning. Dr. Harris serves as a journal reviewer for over 15 journals and is on the editorial board for *Women's Health Issues* and *Contraception*. Her scholarly efforts have produced 93 peer-reviewed articles, three books, and three book chapters.

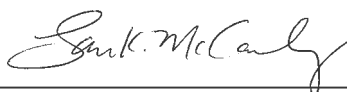
Dr. Harris is an excellent clinician, administrator, and educator who has contributed significantly to research, scholarship, teaching, service and clinical care. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of Interdisciplinary Enrichment in Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Justin E. Heinze

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Marsal Family School of Education and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Justin Heinze as associate professor of education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 25, 2025.

Justin Heinze received his B.A. in psychology (2003), his M.A. in higher education administration (2004) from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois (2011). After receiving his Ph.D., he was appointed as a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. He was promoted to research investigator in 2012 and to assistant research scientist in 2014. In 2017, was appointed as assistant professor, and in 2022 was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. He is the director of the National Center for School Safety, the faculty lead for Public Health IDEAS for Preventing Firearm Injury, and the principal investigator of the Healthy Minds Study.

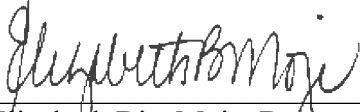
Professor Heinze's research investigates how schools influence disparities in violence and other risk outcomes from an ecological perspective that includes individual, interpersonal, and contextual influences on development. He is particularly interested in structural features of school context and policy that perpetuate inequity in violence and firearm outcomes, but also how these institutions can serve as a setting for intervention.

Given his professional identity and research expertise, Professor Heinze has become an important member of the Marsal community. He has served as a member of the Combined Program in Education and Psychology (CPEP) executive committee; as a member of the CPEP admissions committee; as a doctoral committee member for four doctoral students; as co-advisor of a doctoral student; and as a guest lecturer for the first-year seminar and colloquium series. He has collaborated with Marsal faculty on multiple grant proposals with the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Justice and has co-authored multiple manuscripts with Marsal faculty and students. He is already making substantial contributions to research, teaching, and mentoring in Marsal Education. This appointment recognizes these contributions

and encourages further integration with our activities and our mission.

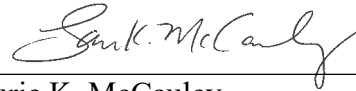
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Justin E. Heinze as associate professor of education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 25, 2025.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Laura R. Hopson, M.D., M.Ed.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura R. Hopson, M.D., M.Ed. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professorship was established in February 2025 and stems from accumulated funds from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Professorship in Medical Education Fund, established from a generous gift in 1995 and amended gift agreements in 2012 and in 2024, to support national leaders in medical and/or health professions education demonstrating excellence in teaching, research, and/or innovative educational leadership. The holder of this professorship will be faculty members with a full-time appointment in the Medical School who are active teachers of medical or health professions students, graduate medical education trainees, and/or practicing clinicians. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Laura Hopson completed her M.D. at Duke University School of Medicine in 1997 and then followed with a residency here at the University of Michigan in 2001, serving as the chief resident her final year. She also completed her M.Ed. through Johns Hopkins University in 2023. She joined the faculty here at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a clinical instructor in emergency medicine and rose through the ranks to be appointed as a clinical professor in 2021. She currently serves as the associate chair of education in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Hopson has been extensively involved in medical education at the undergraduate and graduate level including nine years as the residency program director. She is now involved with GME at the institutional level including co-directing the GME Innovations program. She currently serves on the executive board for the Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine which represents over 95% of the EM residencies in the U.S. and was awarded the Best of the Best award from the Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine in 2023. Dr. Hopson has a long-standing interest in the transition between UME and GME and her scholarly work focuses on the residency selection process, optimizing learning outcomes through the development of expertise,

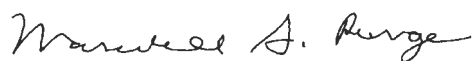
and understanding the learner interface with the clinical environment. Nationally, Dr. Hopson serves on the board of directors for the Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine and will assume the presidency of this organization in March 2025.

Her research interests focus on Medical Education including trainee assessment, candidate selection, transition to residency, curriculum design and assessment, implications of the master adaptive learner model in graduate medical education, and adaptive expertise development. She serves as an editor on the editorial board for *BMC Medical Education*, and as a journal reviewer for six journals, including *Academic Emergency Medicine Education & Training*, and *MedEdPublish*. Dr. Hopson also was an invited speaker for 61 extramural presentations, including talks in Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom. Her publication record lists 63 peer reviewed articles, along with nine book chapters.

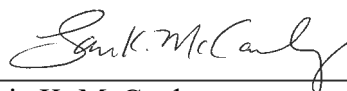
Dr. Hopson is an excellent clinician, administrator, and educator who has contributed significantly to research, scholarship, teaching, service and clinical care. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura R. Hopson, M.D., M.Ed. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Distinguished Educator Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: David K. Jones, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, and Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David K. Jones, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Pharmacology was established in in October 2023 from a split of funds from the Pfizer Professorship Fund to support the research efforts of tenure track faculty members with the Department of Pharmacology whose research efforts includes clinical or translational work. This professorship is to be held by a tenure track faculty member of the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed until promotion to associate professor, with tenure.

David Jones completed his Ph.D. at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. He then completed post-doctoral training in the Department of Neuroscience at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health where he investigated hERG channel activity as well as variants linked to human cardiac disease. In 2018, Dr. Jones joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of pharmacology and assistant professor of internal medicine.

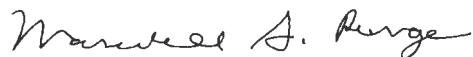
Dr. Jones' research interests include ion channel physiology and mechanisms of cardiac arrhythmia in the fetal and neonatal heart. He has a strong record of grant funding; being a principal investigator on six grants funded by leading institutes such as the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and several funded by industry and institutionally. He reviews for over 25 journals and sits on four editorial boards, including *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, *Frontiers in Physiology*, and the *Journal of Clinical Cardiology*. He has published 20 research articles and has been invited to speak at over 30 different conferences or universities both nationally and internationally, including Chile and Italy. He has gained recognition as an associate chair of a Gordon Research Conference, one the world's premier scientific conference series.

Dr. Jones is recognized nationally for his research in the understanding of hERG potassium channels in cardiac cellular physiology. He has successfully established a well-funded and expertly staffed laboratory. He provides outstanding mentorship to trainees and is an effective didactic teacher. He is establishing a national scientific reputation as a thought leader in cardiovascular pharmacology.

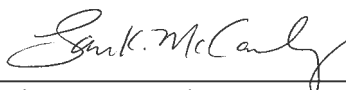
Dr. Jones is an excellent physician-scientist who has contributed significantly to research, scholarship, teaching, service and clinical care and is on a clearly upward trajectory. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of David K. Jones, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Erica S. Levitt, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pharmacology with tenure, and Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Translational Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Erica S. Levitt, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology was established in October 2023 and stems from a gift from the Pfizer Professorship Fund to support the research efforts of tenure track faculty members with the Department of Pharmacology whose research efforts includes clinical or translational work. This professorship recognizes the contributions of the former Upjohn company (now Pfizer) in understanding basic mechanisms of human disease, developing pharmacological agents to treat and prevent human disease, and supporting the former Upjohn Center and Clinical Pharmacology program at the University of Michigan. This professorship is to be held by a tenured faculty member of the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Erica Levitt completed her Pharm.D. at Ohio Northern University in 2004 and then earned her Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in 2010. She then completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Vollum Institute at Oregon Health and Science University in 2016. Dr. Levitt served as an assistant professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the University of Florida from 2016-2022 and joined our faculty as an associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, associate professor of anesthesiology, without tenure, and an affiliate member of the Michigan Neuroscience Institute in 2022. She took on the role of the director of education and training in the University of Michigan Opioid Research Institute in 2025.

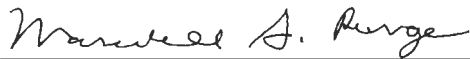
Dr. Levitt's research has made important contributions to our understanding of brainstem circuit mechanisms underlying opioid-induced respiratory depression as well as neurotransmission deficits and breathing abnormalities in Rett Syndrome. In addition to leading a productive research program and providing outstanding mentorship and didactic teaching to trainees, Dr. Levitt

provides service to the Department of Pharmacology, the program in biomedical sciences, and Rackham Graduate School as the chair of the Pharmacology Ph.D. Admissions Committee and as a member of the Pharmacology Graduate Program Committee. She has a strong record of grant funding; being a principal investigator on three grants funded by the National Institute of Health. Dr Levitt provides grant reviews for 13 panels, journal reviewer for 15 journals, and sits on three editorial boards, including the *British Journal of Pharmacology*, *Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience*, and *Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology*. She has published 24 research articles and has been invited to speak at over 31 different conferences or universities nationally.

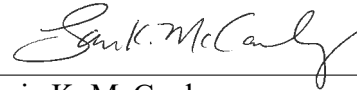
Dr. Levitt is an excellent physician-scientist who has contributed significantly to research, scholarship, teaching, service and clinical care. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Erica S. Levitt, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Isabelle M.A. Lombaert

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Isabelle M.A. Lombaert as the William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry was established in March 2025 to honor exemplary contributions and leadership within the dentistry field. It includes a stipend funded from college resources. Appointment terms can be up to five years and are renewable.

Isabelle Lombaert received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in bioscience engineering from Ghent University, Belgium, and completed her Ph.D. in medical sciences at the University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands. Her post-doctoral fellowships at the National Institutes of Health focused on stem cell research and salivary gland regeneration. Professor Lombaert joined our faculty in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor in 2022.

Professor Lombaert has been distinguished by her pioneering work in salivary gland regeneration, notably her application of stem cell, gene, and cell-based therapies to repair irradiated tissues. Her research has profoundly influenced therapeutic strategies for conditions like xerostomia, commonly experienced by cancer patients post-radiation therapy. Professor Lombaert's significant scholarly output includes over 35 peer-reviewed publications and numerous awards, affirming her impactful research trajectory.

Professor Lombaert's pedagogical contributions are equally remarkable. As a dedicated educator, she has developed and directed courses at the intersection of regenerative medicine and dental sciences, fostering critical inquiry among students at multiple academic levels. Her mentorship extends across disciplines, guiding many Ph.D. and D.D.S./Ph.D. candidates to success.

An acknowledged leader, Professor Lombaert has served on several university and international committees, including as the chair of the 2025 International Gordon Research Conference in salivary gland biology, contributing to the refinement of policies and scientific discussions on a global stage.

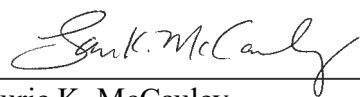
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Isabelle M.A. Lombaert as the William E. Kotowicz Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Zhuoqing Morley Mao

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professor of Computer Science
and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zhuoqing Morley Mao as the Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

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

Zhuoqing Mao completed her Ph.D. at University of California, Berkeley (UCB) on robust Internet routing protocol design and effective network measurement techniques to uncover network properties with security and performance implications. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at UCB, Professor Mao was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2004. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2016. She is an ACM and IEEE fellow, a recipient of the Sloan Fellowship, the NSF CAREER Award, the ARMY YIP Award, and an IBM Faculty Award. Her other honors include the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Professor, EECS Achievement Award, and the College of Engineering George J. Huebner Research Excellence Award at University of Michigan.

Professor Mao is a distinguished and impactful researcher in diverse systems and security domains, including mobile networking, Internet protocols, network and system security, cyber-physical systems, and machine learning security. Her innovative system-level solutions have significantly enhanced the security and performance for mobile Internet users, demonstrating a tangible impact on real-world applications. This is further evidenced by the successful transition of her research into industry, yielding an impressive 26 patents and adoptions in widely used applications such as Pandora, as well as contributions to critical industry standards like secure in-vehicle Ethernet-based communication. Recognizing the importance of open science, Professor

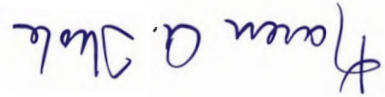
Mao has been a pioneering advocate for data and code sharing, with over 55 open-source contributions since 2010, fostering collaboration and accelerating progress in the field.

Professor Mao's current research frontiers lie in the cutting-edge areas of adversarial machine learning, autonomous vehicle (AV) security, and next-generation wireless networks. Notably, her work has forged significant advancements at the intersection of transportation research and machine learning for autonomous vehicle systems. Her group conducted the seminal study that unveiled the inherent vulnerabilities of current LiDAR-based perception architectures. Their groundbreaking discovery revealed that previously overlooked occlusion patterns in LiDAR point clouds expose self-driving cars to data spoofing attacks. This critical finding has profoundly highlighted the urgent need for robust defenses against adversarial machine learning-based attack vectors in the autonomous driving landscape.

Beyond her research accomplishments, Professor Mao is deeply committed to nurturing the next generation of researchers. She has mentored over 20 Ph.D. students, many of whom have gone on to secure tenure-track faculty positions at leading computer science and engineering departments across the nation, underscoring her exceptional mentorship and lasting influence on the academic community.

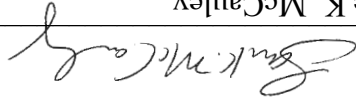
Professor Mao's academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zhuoqing Morley Mao as the Farnam Jahanian Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Ellen Muehlberger

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Middle East Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Classical Studies, without 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, 2026 through May 24, 2026

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 Ellen Muehlberger as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 through May 24, 2026.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Muehlberger's colleagues have recommended that she be awarded this professorship, allowing her a leave from teaching duties.

Ellen Muehlberger received her B.A. from Western Michigan University in 1995. She then attended Indiana University Bloomington where she earned her M.A. in 2001 and her Ph.D. in 2008. Professor Muehlberger began her instructional career as a non-tenure track, part-time assistant professor at DePauw University in 2008. She joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Muehlberger is a historian of early Christianity and the late ancient Mediterranean, with expertise in Coptic, Greek, Latin, and Syriac. Her work has been supported by fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, and internally at Michigan. Alongside many articles and translations Professor Muehlberger has published two monographs, The Moment of Reckoning: Imagined Death and Its Consequences in Late Ancient Christianity (Oxford University Press, 2019) and Angels in Late Ancient Christianity (Oxford University Press, 2013), that have received highly positive reviews in significant journals in her field. Her third monograph, Things Unseen: Essays in Evidence, Knowledge, and the Late Ancient World, is in production with the University of California Press and is forthcoming fall 2025. Professor Muehlberger will combine the Hudson Research Professorship with a term of earned sabbatical for the 2025-2026 year to work on her new book project, A First Glimpse of a Christian Roman Empire: The Life of Constantius II. During the

term of the fellowship, she aims to complete the research and conceptualization necessary to produce a full chapter outline, finalize a sample chapter, and submit both with a book proposal to the University of California Press.

Professor Muehlberger has compiled a very strong teaching record and her consistently high student evaluations reflect her success at all levels. She teaches introductory undergraduate courses on Christianity as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate courses on Christianity in late antiquity, Gnosticism, asceticism, and theories of historiography. She also teaches language courses for undergraduate and graduate students in Greek, Coptic, and Syriac.

Professor Muehlberger's record of service to the department, the university, and to her profession at large has been praiseworthy. She has served on departmental executive and DEI committees, as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Middle East Studies, as the director of the Interdepartmental Program in Ancient History, and as a member of the LSA humanities divisional executive committee. She also serves on many scholarly journal editorial and advisory boards and has been chosen as the associate editor of *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, a flagship journal of her subfield.

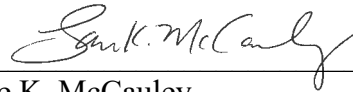
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ellen Muehlberger as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 through May 24, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christopher J. Peikert

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Peikert as the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

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

Christopher Peikert received his B.S. (2000) in mathematics, and his M.Eng. (2001), and his Ph.D. (2006) in electrical engineering and computer science, all from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following an appointment as a computer scientist at SRI International, Professor Peikert was appointed as an assistant professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2009 and promoted to associate professor in 2014. In 2015, Professor Peikert joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division (CSE) as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2021.

Professor Peikert is a pioneer and world leader in the field of cryptography – especially quantum-secure, also known as “post-quantum,” and lattice-based cryptography. These are cryptographic systems that can be used by today’s computers and networks, but unlike the cryptography that has been in use for decades, are believed to remain secure against attacks by future quantum computers. These systems also solve “holy grail” problems in cryptography, like computing on encrypted data without revealing anything about it.

Professor Peikert’s work has been highly influential in the theory and practice of cryptography. His work has provided the foundations for several widely adopted post-quantum cryptography standards, has been cited more than 26,000 times, and has received several Best Paper and Test

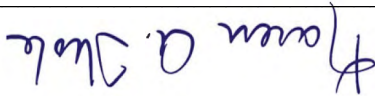
of Time awards from flagship conferences in cryptography and the theory of computation. His survey monograph and many video lectures on lattice cryptography are among the most widely used resources for students and professionals entering the field. In recognition of his impact, Professor Peikert was recently selected as a fellow of the International Association of Cryptologic Research (IACR).

Professor Peikert loves teaching and sharing the beauty of cryptography and theoretical computer science with students of all stages and backgrounds. He has made major updates to Michigan's required undergraduate computer-science theory course and its (free, online) textbook, and has introduced new courses in advanced cryptography and lattice cryptography. He has published dozens of papers with undergraduates, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers, who have gone on to positions in academia, the government, and industry research.

As an academic citizen, Professor Peikert has devoted himself to several important internal and external service roles, including (in CSE) associate chair for graduate affairs, chair of the tenure track faculty search committee, and member of the Executive Committee; and (externally) program co-chair of the flagship CRYPTO conference, chair of the IACR Fellows selection committee, and member of the program committees for countless cryptography conferences.

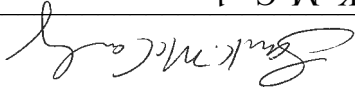
Professor Peikert's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Peikert as the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John R. Prensner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, and Assistant Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Barry J. Glick Early Career Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 appointment of John R. Prensner, M.D. as the Barry J. Glick Early Career Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Barry J. Glick Research Professorship was established in October 2024 through a gift made by the Al and Robert Glick families in cherished memory of Barry J. Glick, an extraordinary husband, father, grandfather, leader and friend, with the hopes that this gift will help to improve the lives of children impacted by pediatric cancers cared for at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. The professorship underwent a category and name change to an early career professorship as the Barry J. Glick Early Career Professorship in Pediatric Oncology in February 2025 to afford the maximum flexibility to recruit and retain the best possible faculty in the field of Pediatric Oncology. The intent of this professorship is to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics with the expertise to bring hope to families and children impacted by pediatric cancers, through research and/or patient care. Incumbents may hold the rank of assistant or associate professor. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

John Prensner completed both his Ph.D. in 2012 and M.D. in 2014 at the University of Michigan. He completed the entirety of his post-graduate training at Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, completing his pediatric residency in 2017 and a pediatric hematology oncology fellowship and pediatric neuro-oncology fellowship in 2020. He served as an instructor at Harvard Medical School and completed his post-doctoral fellowship at Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard in 2022. In 2023, Dr. Prensner joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of pediatrics and assistant professor of biological chemistry.

Dr. Prensner's research interests include non-canonical translation in cancer, precision medicine in pediatric hematology/oncology, mechanisms of long non-coding RNAs in cancer, and discovery of novel cancer biomarkers. Dr. Prensner has a strong record of grant funding; with numerous

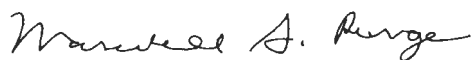
extramural grants funded by leading institutes such as the National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, and V Foundation. He has published over 45 research articles including nine in the past two years and has been invited to speak at over 30 different conferences or universities. He has gained recognition as an inaugural co-chair of a Gordon Research Conference, one the world's premier scientific conference series. His research accomplishments have gathered significant public press, including highlights featured in major media outlets such as CNN.

A majority of Dr. Prensner's professional effort is dedicated to scholarly research activity. He is establishing an independent investigative program focused on diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma and other related pediatric brain tumors including developing and advancing therapies to treat childhood brain cancers. Additionally, he is an excellent clinician who provides stellar care to his patients in the pediatric brain tumor clinic and inpatient on the pediatric oncology service. Dr. Prensner serves on several institutional committees and is currently serving as the co-chair on an international committee, Ribo-seq ORF consortium. In addition, he also serves as an ad hoc reviewer for over 10 journals, including high-impact journals such as the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Molecular Cell*, *Molecular and Cellular Proteomics*, *eLife*, *JCI Insight* and *Nature Communications*. He also holds an editorial position for *Plos Genetics* as an associate editor. Currently, he serves as a grant reviewer for many foundations such as, St. Baldrick's Foundation, Rally Foundation, the European Research Council and Swiss National Science Foundation.

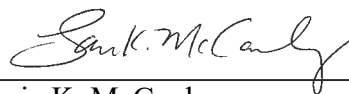
Dr. Prensner is an excellent physician-scientist who has contributed significantly to research, scholarship, teaching, service and clinical care and is on a clearly upward trajectory. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of John R. Prensner, M.D. as the Barry J. Glick Early Career Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Venkatramanan Raman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, and
Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure,
College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professor of Engineering,
College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Venkatramanan Raman as the James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

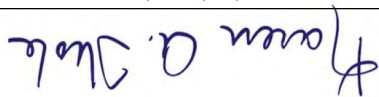
The James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was established in March 2025 to honor James Arthur Nicholls, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years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

Venkatramanan Raman earned his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Iowa State University and completed a NASA/Center for Turbulence Research postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University. Before joining the University of Michigan, he served on the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin. He began his tenure at Michigan as an associate professor in 2014 and was promoted to professor in 2018. Professor Raman received a NSF CAREER award in 2008 and a distinguished paper award at the International Combustion Symposium in 2013. He was the Eli H. and Ramona Thornton Centennial Fellow in Engineering at UT Austin from 2013 to 2014. He is also a recipient of the George J. Huebener, Jr. Research Excellence Award from the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. In 2022, he was elected a fellow of the Combustion Institute and currently serves as an associate editor for both *Combustion and Flame* and the *AIAA Journal of Propulsion and Power*. As a faculty member, he has advised or is advising 40 Ph.D. and M.S. students and he has published over 180 peer-reviewed articles in journals and conference proceedings. Professor Raman's research interests lie in the broad area of computational propulsion but he has more recently focused on detonation engines and scramjet-based hypersonic propulsion.

Professor Raman's recent research focus spans hypersonics, detonation-based propulsion concepts, and artificial intelligence. He is the lead investigator for a DoD multi-university initiative to explore the connection between turbulence and chemical reactions in extremely high-speed flows, relevant to vehicles traveling at more than seven times the speed of sound. He is either leading or co-leading multiple centers and projects using shock waves to increase energy release rate, a process known as detonation, which can lead to highly compact and efficient propulsion devices. Initial designs of these devices are currently being prepared for test flights by partnering federal agencies and industry. Professor Raman's scientific approach to these questions involves extreme scale computations on leading-edge supercomputers. With the emergence of artificial intelligence, he is now leading an effort to develop his vision of a persistent computing machinery, which will autonomously and continuously explore computations-based science questions using learning agents.

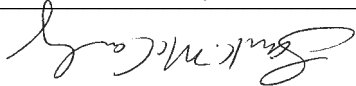
Professor Raman's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Venkatramanan Raman as the James Arthur Nicholls Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ellen H. Rowe

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Music, with
tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, School of
Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ellen H. Rowe as the Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The Earl V. Moore Professorship in Music was established in 1973 to honor the extraordinary contributions of Earl Vincent Moore (B.A. 1912, M.A. 1914; student and professor 1908 through 1960; and director and dean of the school from 1923 through 1960) to the school and the University of Michigan. This professorship was renamed as the Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professorship in Music in June 2005. Appointments to the professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ellen H. Rowe earned a Master of Music in jazz and contemporary media/writing in 1982 and a Bachelor of Music degree in music education, High Distinction, in 1980, from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 1996, Professor Rowe taught at the University of Connecticut, where she was an assistant professor of Jazz Studies from 1984 to 1993 and then associate professor from 1993 to 1996. She also served on the faculty of the Banff Centre for the Arts Jazz Workshop from 1994 to 2000.

Acknowledged and praised as a “trailblazer in the field” and a “rare ‘triple threat’ of pianist, composer-arranger, and teacher... the best possible role model for young women trying to make it in jazz” (*Arizona Daily Star*), Professor Rowe is known for her musical creativity, collaborative abilities, and commitment to advancing the role of women in jazz. Her compositions and arrangements have been performed and recorded by jazz ensembles and orchestras around the world, including the Village Vanguard Orchestra, BBC Jazz Orchestra, U.S. Navy Band Commodores, Berlin and NDR Radio Jazz Orchestras, London Symphony, DIVA, and the Perth Jazz Orchestra. She has built an international reputation with 65 compositions or arrangements

for jazz ensembles, 12 arrangements for symphony orchestra, and over 142 smaller group compositions. She has recently been composer-in-residence at the Eastman School of Music, University of Wisconsin, University of Montana, and the University of Oregon. Professor Rowe's recent jazz ensemble commissions include the Minnesota Band Directors Association, Illinois Music Educators, and Lawrence University's Fred Sturm Jazz Festival.

Professor Rowe has recorded five albums, all of which received positive reviews in leading jazz periodicals. She has made numerous television and radio appearances as a performer and interviewee, including two on Marian McPartland's "Piano Jazz" on National Public Radio. Professor Rowe has performed at jazz clubs and concert series throughout the world. Recently, she has performed with her latest creative jazz project, the Ellen Rowe Octet, at Dizzy's Club (Jazz at Lincoln Center), one of the best-known jazz clubs in the country, and the Amazonas Green Jazz Festival in Brazil. Her jazz quintet performed at the San Jose Jazz Festival, Jazz Education Network Conference, Michigan Jazz Festival, and Detroit International Jazz Festival, to name just a few. Along with her work as a leader, she has performed as an ensemble musician with a wide variety of prominent jazz artists.

Professor Rowe is the first woman chair of a major university jazz department and among the first woman directors of a university jazz ensemble. Under her leadership, the UM Jazz Ensemble has won awards at high-profile events like the Monterey Next Generation and University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festivals. The best measure of Professor Rowe's standing as a jazz band director, however, is reflected in the numerous invitations she receives to conduct All-State Honor Jazz Bands around the country, a distinction enjoyed by very few women. She has broken other barriers as well, being elected as the first woman to conduct the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-Eastern and All-Northwest Jazz Ensembles, and the first woman to conduct the Texas large-school All-State Jazz Ensemble.

Professor Rowe has conducted workshops and delivered master classes at esteemed institutions such as the Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln, the Grieg Academy (Norway), and the Royal Academy of Music (England). Prestigious organizations such as NAfME and the International Society of Jazz Arrangers & Composers have invited her to be a clinician.

Throughout Professor Rowe's professional journey, teaching has remained her foremost priority. Notably, she received the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 2018, in recognition of her significant impact in jazz education and performance. Professor Rowe's students have achieved success thanks to her dedication to nurturing their artistry beyond graduation. Some have pursued paths in academia, securing coveted positions at institutions such as the Eastman School of Music, University of Arizona, North Carolina School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin, and Keimyung University (South Korea), among others. Others have embarked on professional musical careers and now work across the industry. Former students have served as the pianist and music director for Taylor Swift, conducted and played keyboards for Broadway musicals, performed internationally with their own bands, and founded and directed prominent music festivals, such as the Washington D.C. Women in Jazz Festival.

Professor Rowe's service to the university is extensive, encompassing various administrative and leadership roles, committee work, and mentorship to junior faculty through SMTD's Launch

Program. She has been the chair of the Department of Conducting since 2018 and prior to that served as the chair of the Department of Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation for ten years. She has been elected to the SMTD Executive Committee for three non-consecutive terms, and served on many other strategically important committees. She has been extraordinarily effective in these roles. Her dedication to advancing jazz education and enriching the jazz community is evident in her extensive contributions beyond the classroom. Professor Rowe is a founding member of the Jazz Education Network (JEN), the largest jazz education organization in the country, and she serves on the Board of Directors of the International Society for Jazz Arrangers and Composers. She has served on a jury, consultant, adjudicator, and clinician for prestigious competitions and jazz festivals such as the American Pianists Association International Competition, Jazz Education Network Collegiate Composition Contest, Seattle Jazz Experience Festival, and the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. Professor Rowe's cultural exchange efforts include serving as an artist-in-residence in Norway and as a clinician in South Africa.

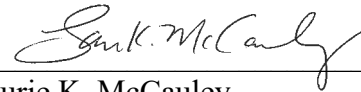
Professor Rowe's extraordinary contributions and impact on the school, its programs, and our students are profound and lasting. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ellen H. Rowe as the Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Vaibhav Sahai, M.B.B.S., M.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lindsay Olson Pancreatic Cancer Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Eric Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vaibhav Sahai, M.B.B.S., M.S. as the Lindsay Olson Pancreatic Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Lindsay Olson Pancreatic Cancer Research Professorship was established December 2024 and is funded through the generosity of donors Rick Ratliff and Lindsay Olson. This research professorship will support 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 pancreatic cancer field. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member specializing in the field of pancreatic cancer who also is a member of the Rogel Cancer Center. For the inaugural holder of this research professorship, efforts will be prioritized to retain a candidate from inside the institution. However, in the future, external candidates may also be considered. In March 2025, an amendment was made to afford the Rogel Cancer Center the maximum flexibility, allowing this professorship may be awarded to either tenured or non-tenure track faculty, provided the incumbent has a research focus in pancreatic cancer and is a member of the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Vaibhav Sahai earned his M.B.B.S. from the Government Medical College in Amritsar Punjab in 2004. He then received his master's in clinical epidemiology from Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, MA in 2006, and completed a fellowship in radiology at the Harvard School of Public Health in 2007. Following this, he completed his internal medicine residency training at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Sahai's advanced training in hematology-oncology was fulfilled at Northwestern University, where he also served as the chief fellow. In 2013, Dr. Sahai joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in internal medicine. Dr. Sahai currently serves as the leader of the Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology Section. He is also an esteemed member of the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center and the director of the Tumor Response Assessment Core.

As a clinician-scientist and translational researcher, Dr. Sahai plays a pivotal role within the Multidisciplinary Pancreatic and Liver Tumor programs, where he directly engages in patient care. His extensive work in clinical research is evidenced by his role as the principal investigator on numerous investigator-initiated clinical trials conducted across the United States. Dr. Sahai's

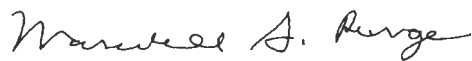
translational research program stands out, as it utilizes pancreaticobiliary cancer biobanks under his directorship to explore and develop novel therapeutic compounds. His work in patient-derived cell lines and xenograft models has been instrumental in formulating innovative phase 1/2 investigator-initiated clinical trials.

Dr. Sahai is a nationally recognized leader in gastrointestinal cancer at Michigan Medicine and his influence within the national oncology community have garnered considerable respect. He is widely recognized for his exceptional institutional citizenship, consistently displaying supportive and collegial interactions with peers and mentees, as well as professionalism in his engagements with patients, their families, and staff. His work is widely published in high-impact journals such as *Cancer Discovery*, *Nature Communications*, and the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and has been supported by esteemed organizations, including the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation. Through his significant role, he has been funded by 14 grants by the NIH and other industry, as well as having five patents pending. As a researcher, Dr. Sahai has published over 75 peer reviewed articles as well as six book chapters and given numerous lectures nationally and internationally including Japan, China, and Bermuda. Dr. Sahai performs reviews for 12 journals including *European Journal of Cancer*, *JAMA*, and *Cancer*. He serves on an editorial board as a review editor for the *Gastrointestinal Cancers in Frontiers in Oncology*.

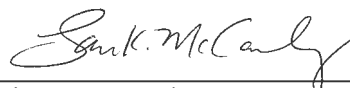
Dr. Sahai embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. His dedication to advancing pancreatic cancer research and his unwavering commitment to patient care make him an ideal candidate for this distinguished honor. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Vaibhav Sahai, M.B.B.S., M.S. as the Lindsay Olson Pancreatic Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vinayak Shanbhag

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure,
College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations
Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vinayak Shanbhag as the Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

The Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering was established in March 2025 to honor Katta G. Murty, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vinayak Shanbhag received his B.Tech. (1993) in aerospace engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, an S.M. in operations research and another S.M. in technology and policy program (both in 1998) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. (2006) in management science and engineering from Stanford University. Following graduation, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. He joined the Pennsylvania State University in 2012 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2016. In 2024, Professor Shanbhag joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor.

Professor Shanbhag has made significant contributions to the analysis and computational resolution of optimization and game-theoretic problems in settings afflicted by uncertainty, nonsmoothness, nonconvexity, and hierarchy. His research has found impact in diverse applications, ranging from the location of electrical substations in large-scale distribution networks, the pricing and allocation of electricity in wholesale power markets, and most recently, scalable and efficient algorithms for addressing problems in statistical learning. His research has found readership through over 60 publications in the field of operations research (OR) and applied mathematics. In addition, he has co-authored one research monograph and three book chapters. His efforts have been recognized through the A.W. Tucker Prize from the

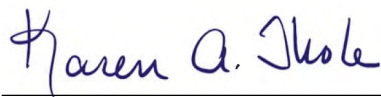
Mathematical Optimization Society as well as being a co-recipient on best paper awards from the journal *Computational Optimization and Applications* as well as the Winter Simulation Conference. In addition, he has given three plenary lectures and one semi-plenary lecture. His research has been recognized through the Gary and Sheila Chaired Professorship at Pennsylvania University (2017 - 2024) and the College of Engineering Pennsylvania State Alumni Society (PSEAS) Outstanding Research award in 2018 (one award yearly). In addition, he led a top-10 prize-winning team in the ARPA-E Grid Optimization Challenge in 2020. His research has been supported by diverse forms of federal support including the NSF Career Award.

Professor Shanbhag places a strong emphasis on teaching and was recognized by two “Excellence in Teaching” departmental teaching awards at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2008, 2011). He remains deeply committed to mentorship of doctoral students (14) and post-doctoral candidates (one). Approximately, half of his doctoral advisees are in academic institutions, both in the U.S. (including the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, and UC Santa Barbara) and beyond (including IIT Mumbai, Beijing Institute of Technology, and Hong Kong University).

Professor Shanbhag has served the university in a range of capacities, including either leading or serving in the promotion and tenure committees at the department, college, and university level and serving/leading in faculty, department head, and CoE dean search committees. At the community level, he has served or led a host of paper prize committees for the flagship society INFORMS as well as the Mathematical Optimization Society, including the co-chairing the George Nicholson paper prize and the chairing of both the INFORMS Computing Society paper prize and the ICCOPT Young Researcher paper prize. He currently serves on the editorial boards of the SIAM (Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics) *Journal of Optimization* and *Computational Optimization and Applications*.

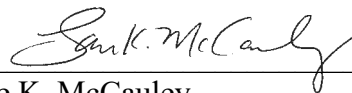
Professor Shanbhag’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vinayak Shanbhag as the Katta G. Murty Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Cristiane Squarize

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristiane Squarize as the Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry was established in March 2025 to recognize outstanding contributions and leadership in the field of dentistry. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Cristiane Squarize received her D.D.S. at Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas in 1995. She completed her M.S. and Ph.D. in oral pathology at the University of Sao Paulo in 2003 and 2005, respectively. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2010 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2023. She is also the associate dean for faculty affairs at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Professor Squarize is widely recognized for her groundbreaking research in wound healing, epithelial regeneration and cancer biology, with particular emphasis on oral pathologies. She has made significant contributions to understanding the molecular pathways influencing oral diseases and has been instrumental in translational research bridging laboratory findings with clinical applications, specifically in the areas of stem cell technology and cancer therapy. Her extensive body of work includes over 90 peer-reviewed publications and numerous awards, affirming her commitment to advancing dental research and education.

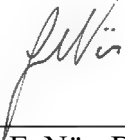
An educator of distinction, Professor Squarize excels in integrating clinical rigor and innovative pedagogical methods. She has influenced many students' careers through her dynamic teaching and mentoring, fostering an environment where critical thinking and research excellence thrive.

Notably, her mentorship spans national and international students, reflecting her influence across the global academic community.

Professor Squarize exemplifies academic service and leadership. She has chaired significant committees and contributed to initiatives such as the Global Oral Health Initiatives, enhancing the school's international partnerships. Her administrative roles include facilitating faculty development and diversity, and she is recognized for her fair judgment, responsibility, and efficiency.

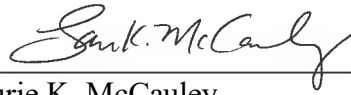
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristiane Squarize as the Marilyn W. Woolfolk Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Allison L. Steiner

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Allison L. Steiner as the chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2029.

Allison Steiner received her B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1994 and her Ph.D. in atmospheric sciences from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2003. After a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley, she was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering at the University of Michigan in 2006. She was promoted to associate professor in 2012 and to professor in 2018. Professor Steiner served as the acting chair of the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering from August 2023 to December 2023. Professor Steiner has also had a joint appointment in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences over most of her career at the University of Michigan. In addition to numerous professional society awards, she was a recipient of the University of Michigan Henry Russel Award in 2013. Professor Steiner has served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (2016-2022) and as president of the Atmospheric Sciences Section for the American Geophysical Union (2020-2024).

Professor Steiner's research group focuses on understanding emissions from both human and natural activities and their role in the Earth's climate. Her research develops predictive atmospheric chemistry models to understand emissions from the natural environment and how they compare to those from human-driven sources. Additionally, her research group has developed novel methods to assess pollen emissions to understand pollen's role in influencing human health and climate. Her research has connected climate research with ecology, health and social sciences at the University of Michigan.

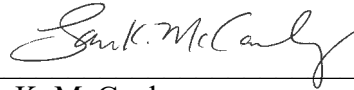
Professor Steiner has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Allison L. Steiner as the chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jennifer N. Stojan, M.D., M.H.P.E.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer N. Stojan, M.D., M.H.P.E. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education was established in February 2025 and stems from accumulated funds from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Professorship in Medical Education Fund, established from a generous gift in 1995 and amended gift agreements in 2012 and in 2024, to support national leaders in medical and/or health professions education demonstrating excellence in teaching, research, and/or innovative educational leadership. The holder of this professorship will be faculty members with a full-time appointment in the Medical School who are active teachers of medical or health professions students, graduate medical education trainees, and/or practicing clinicians. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jennifer Stojan completed her M.D. at the University of Michigan in 2006 and continued her clinical training in combined internal medicine and pediatrics until 2010. She then completed her M.H.P.E. in 2015. She joined the faculty here at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a clinical instructor in emergency medicine and pediatrics and rose through the ranks to be appointed in 2022 as a clinical professor in both departments. Dr. Stojan currently serves as the director of the doctoring course and faculty director of the standardized patient program at the Medical School.

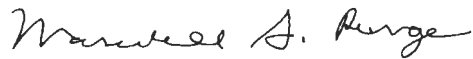
Dr. Stojan has been involved in medical education at the undergraduate and graduate level. Her focus is on providing high quality clinical care as a hospitalist in internal medicine and pediatrics, and is interested in curricular design and medical education administration. This is further proven by having been appointed as the director of the doctoring course and focusing on impacting learners on a larger scale, earning teaching awards and developing my professional niche in clinical skills instruction.

Her work in medical education has led to a strong institutional, national, and international presence through committee work, presentations, workshops and research publications, with her academic focus shifting to teaching the teacher and working with international teams on systematic reviews. Dr. Stojan serves as a journal reviewer for four journals, including *Medical Teacher* and *Medical Education*. She also serves on committees nationally and internationally. She lists 39 peer reviewed articles, along with two book chapters.

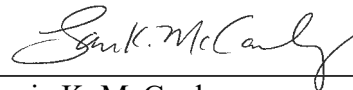
Dr. Stojan is an excellent clinician and educator who has contributed significantly to the teaching, education, and clinical care at the University of Michigan. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer N. Stojan, M.D., M.H.P.E. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Advancing Medical and Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Daniel R. Wahl, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Achtenberg Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Daniel Chang, M.D., the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel R. Wahl, M.D., Ph.D. as the Achtenberg Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Achtenberg Family Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in March 2025 and stems from an annual contribution from donors James and Constance Achtenberg. This professorship honors James and Constance Achtenberg for their resilience, gratitude, and visionary pursuit of hope, innovation, and progress in the fight against glioblastoma. This professorship was intended to support a faculty member dedicated to advancing research and care in glioblastoma and related brain cancers, driving innovation and improving outcomes for patients facing this challenging disease. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology and may be appointed to this professorship for a period of 75 months and will terminate at the end of the calendar year following the donor's final payment, unless the donors and the university mutually agree on terms to extend the term or fully endow the professorship.

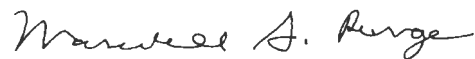
Daniel Wahl earned his M.D. and Ph.D. in chemical biology from the University of Michigan in 2012. He completed his residency in radiation oncology at the University of Michigan in 2017, serving as the chief resident during the last year, along with completing a fellowship in DNA repair and cancer metabolism at the University of Michigan in 2016. In 2017, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022. Dr. Randolph also has an additional appointment as an associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Neurosurgery since 2023.

Dr. Wahl is a nationally recognized leader in glioblastoma research, with a pioneering focus on the metabolic mechanisms that drive treatment resistance in malignant brain tumors. His laboratory has made groundbreaking discoveries in purine and amino acid metabolism, revealing how these pathways enhance DNA repair and treatment resistance. Committed to translational research, he has successfully advanced these insights into clinical trials, leading first-in-human studies targeting metabolic vulnerabilities in brain cancer. His work is widely published in high-impact journals such as *Cancer Discovery*, *Nature Communications*, and the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and has been supported by esteemed organizations, including the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation. Through his significant role, he has been funded by 14 grants by the NIH and other industry, as well as having five patents pending. As a researcher, Dr. Wahl has published over 70 peer reviewed articles as well as three book chapters and given numerous lectures nationally and internationally. Dr. Wahl performs reviews for 14 journals including *The Cancer Journal*, *Neoplasia*, and *Nature Cancer*. He serves as a member on the Rogel Cancer Center Editorial Board, as well as the Biomedical Research Core Facilities Capital Equipment Committee. Beyond his research, Dr. Wahl is a dedicated clinician, educator, and mentor, shaping the next generation of oncology researchers and radiation oncologists while contributing to Michigan Medicine's leadership in cancer discovery and care.

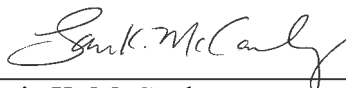
Dr. Wahl embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. He is an exemplary physician-scientist whose career has advanced treatment strategies for aggressive brain cancers. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel R. Wahl, M.D., Ph.D. as the Achtenberg Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025 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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Euisik Yoon

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William G. Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Euisik Yoon as the William G. Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

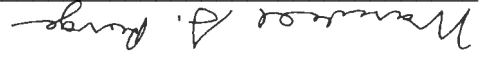
The William G. Dow Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science was established in March 2025 to honor William G. Dow, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Euisik Yoon received his B.S. (1982) and his M.S. (1984) in electronics engineering from Seoul National University. He received his Ph.D. (1990) in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. From 1990 to 1994, he worked for the National Semiconductor Corporation in Santa Clara, CA, where he engaged in researching deep submicron CMOS integration and advanced gate dielectrics. From 1994 to 1996, he was a member of the Technical Staff at Silicon Graphics Inc. in Mountain View, CA, where he worked on the design of the MIPS microprocessor R4300i and the RCP 3-D graphic coprocessor. He took faculty positions in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) in Daejeon, Korea (1996-2005) and in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2005-2008), respectively. Professor Yoon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2008. He served as the director of NSF International Program for the Advancement of Neurotechnology (IPAN). He also served as the director of the Solid-State Electronics Laboratory (2011-2015) and the director of the Lurie Nanofabrication Facility (2011-2016) at the University of Michigan. He led the NSF NeuroNex Hub: Multimodal Integrated Neural Technologies (MINT), disseminating neurotechnologies to the neuroscience community. His research interests are in MEMS, integrated microsystems, and VLSI circuit design.

Professor Yoon is widely recognized as one of the pioneers for his research on neural interface technologies at cellular levels. He has made original and significant contributions to high-resolution recording of brain activity and neuromodulation. He first introduced the micro-LED optoelectrode

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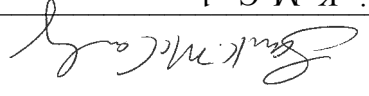
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by monolithically integrate light sources onto silicon neural probes. His device was featured as a cover page of various journals and was disseminated to more than 100 neuroscience labs over the world. He has made important contributions to enable engineering innovations to open a pathway to advance the science for precisely mapping the neural circuits and understanding how the brain works. Professor Yoon has advised more than 34 doctoral students who have become leaders in industry and academia. He has authored or co-authored more than 140 articles and several book chapters, and his writings have appeared in the leading disciplinary journals and are widely cited. He has given more than 100 invited talks and he has earned numerous awards and honors, including the Monroe-Brown Foundation Research Excellence Award, the Outstanding Paper Award from *Nature Microsystems and Nanoengineering*, a Best Paper Award from the *IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference*, and his election as an IEEE fellow. Professor Yoon has served on various technical program committees including the Microprocesses and Nanotechnology Conference (1998), the International Sensor Conference (2001), the IEEE Asia-Pacific Conference on Advanced System Integrated Circuits (2001-2002), the International Conference on Solid-State Sensors, Actuators and Microsystems (Transducers) (2003, 2005), the IEEE International Electron Device Meeting (2006-2008) and the IEEE International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (2006, 2009-2010). He also served on the IEEE International Solid-State Circuit Conference program committee (2003-2007) and organized and co-chaired the International Conference for Advanced Neurotechnology (2016-2020). He served as an associate editor for *IEEE Solid-State Circuits Letters* (2018-2021). Professor Yoon's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Euisik Yoon as the William G. Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Community and Global Initiatives, Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon as associate dean for community and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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

Professor Yoon is well recognized as a pioneer and leading expert in the field of consumer neuroscience. Her leadership is noteworthy in advancing neuroscience in marketing from both theoretical and applied perspectives. She has also made significant contributions to research on the psychology of aging consumers. She has authored or co-authored more than 60 articles and book chapters, and her work has been published in the top journals in both these areas. She has also co-edited an influential book on aging consumers named one of 10 Most Important Academic Books in Business, Management, and Labor based on 7,000+ books reviewed by *Choice*, the review journal of the American Library Association and Association of College and Research Libraries. She recently completed co-editing a second volume of the book, [The Aging Consumer: Perspectives from Psychology and Marketing](#), which is forthcoming this fall. Her work is widely cited and has earned her numerous awards and honors, including election as a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science.

Professor Yoon has worked tirelessly to serve the marketing area and consumer behavior field. She has co-edited special issues of top journals in marketing and consumer psychology and organized several conferences and Ph.D. consortia. Notably, she co-chaired the annual conference of the Association for Consumer Research, the main academic society in her field. At the field level, she has served on the editorial review boards of all the leading journals, and has guest edited special

issues focused on consumer neuroscience at the *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Journal of Consumer Psychology* and *Frontiers in Neuroscience*. She is an associate editor at the *Journal of Marketing Research*. She was elected to the board of the Association for Consumer Research, and recently completed her three-year term on the board. She is currently an elected board member for the Society for Neuroeconomics and the vice president of the Policy Board at the *Journal of Consumer Research*.

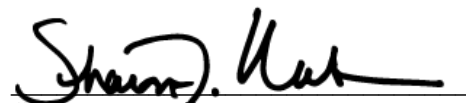
At the Ross School, she was elected to the Executive Committee by the governing faculty and is currently serving her two-year term. Professor Yoon is dedicated to mentoring junior faculty and training graduate students. She has chaired or co-chaired numerous doctoral committees and served as the Ph.D. program coordinator for the marketing area. She is a recipient of a Ph.D. Teaching Excellence Award at the Ross School of Business.

At the university, she has served on multidisciplinary committees and as a member of several centers and initiatives. She served as the faculty director of diversity and inclusion and faculty ally for Diversity in Graduate Education at the Ross School of Business for many years. Most recently, Professor Yoon served as the associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion at the Ross School of Business since 2020. Professor Yoon has distinguished herself with respect to service to the university and the field of consumer research.

In her new role, Professor Yoon will be responsible for leading our efforts to build community and encourage global experiences for our students. Duties will include strategy development and implementation of initiatives, programs and activities to foster, support and sustain community and belonging; encourage broad access to educational opportunities; facilitate the development of intercultural and interpersonal competencies; and provide enriching international education and exchange experiences at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

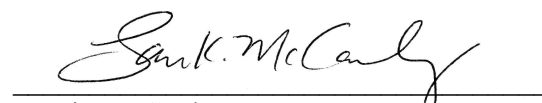
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon as associate dean for community and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Ji Zhu
CURRENT TITLES: Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, and Professor of
Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ji Zhu as chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Ji Zhu received his B.S. from Peking University in 1996, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Stanford University in 2000 and 2003, respectively. He joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of statistics in 2003, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. Professor Zhu is an influential researcher in statistical learning and high-dimensional data analysis and their applications in bioinformatics and engineering. His scholarly contributions range from statistical theory, methodology, and algorithms to truly interdisciplinary applications. He is a dedicated teacher and advisor. Professor Zhu has participated in several committees in the department and is active in service to the profession. He has served as an associate editor for eight journals, including two of the top journals in his field. He also served as the chair of the Statistical Learning and Data Mining Section of the American Statistical Association. Professor Zhu was elected as a fellow of the American Statistical Association in 2013 and a fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics in 2015, and has been rated as an ISI Highly Cited Researcher from 2014-2020 by Web of Science, which publishes an annual list recognizing leading researchers in the sciences and social sciences from around the world.

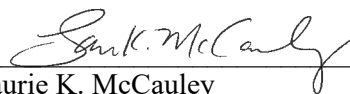
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ji Zhu as chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Position

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Wellbeing and People, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2025

The School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend a change in the title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for wellbeing and people, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

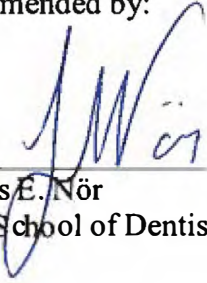
The School of Dentistry continues to grow and develop innovative programs that support the well-being of patients, students, faculty, and staff. Over the past 10 years, the school has increased its student population and expanded programs that enhance student engagement and learning, such as the Profiles for Success program that engages junior and senior college students in a six-week program who are transitioning into dental education. Such programs help prepare incoming dental students with the cultural competencies needed to better serve our various patient populations, while also enriching the school's environment and the dental profession.

The associate dean for wellbeing and people will manage initiatives that enhance the wellbeing of the school community. They will serve as the advisor to the school's leadership, fostering a supportive environment for our patients, students, faculty, and staff. The associate dean for wellbeing and people will advocate for institutional matters related to wellbeing, mental health awareness, and health equity to support cultural competency. They will collaborate with other university units to enhance community engagement, awareness, and well-being across the university campuses and national organizations. They will serve as the lead advisor to the people domain, formalized as one of the five domains in the School of Dentistry Strategic Plan. They will also serve as the faculty lead for the mental health and first aid program, which enriches members of the school in mental health awareness. Additionally, they will lead the Profiles for Success program, fostering interprofessional education and expanding resources for the programs pertaining to the development office. They will work with the campus health sciences program committee to represent the school's wellbeing efforts in collaborative university initiatives and programs. They will lead the School of Dentistry Multicultural Affairs Wellbeing and Belonging Committee in developing and providing opportunities for our school members to come together and cultivate a welcoming and supportive environment.

The School of Dentistry is committed to building community and wellbeing for all people, while upholding the school's core values of compassion, leadership, excellence, responsibility, trust, creativity, and inclusion.

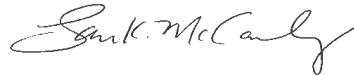
We are pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, to associate dean for wellbeing and people, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

April 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Community and Global Initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

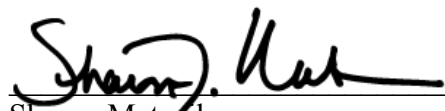
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for community and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2025.

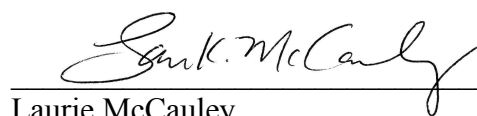
The associate dean for community and global initiatives is responsible for leading our efforts to build community at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and to encourage global experiences for our students. With regard to community, this role will foster, support and sustain community and belonging; encourage broad access to educational opportunities; and facilitate the development of intercultural and interpersonal competencies. This role also encompasses responsibility for the wide range of international education and exchange programs at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Responsibilities include strategy development and implementation of initiatives, programs and activities to support these efforts. The associate dean for community and global initiatives will work in partnership with key stakeholders to prepare and enable students to thrive at Ross and beyond.

We therefore request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for community and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective, June 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:


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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Provost for Access and Opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

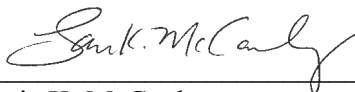
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2025.

The vice provost for access and opportunity will be responsible for leading, overseeing, and advancing programming and partnerships to promote access and opportunity for all students, on the Ann Arbor campus. While the position will focus primarily on student opportunity and access, it will also promote opportunities for all faculty and staff.

The vice provost will oversee programs that enhance access and an institutional culture (including policies, practices, structures, and norms) that enables opportunities for success across all our communities. These programs are strongly aligned with and complementary to our student success initiative. Examples include programs that increase college readiness and access to the University of Michigan, outreach programs to K-12 students to inspire and prepare them for higher education, and programs and initiatives that aid all students in achieving their academic ambitions while developing the skills and perspectives necessary to succeed in college and beyond. Such programming helps all students see themselves as valued members of the community. Additional programmatic functions include spiritual, religious and interfaith engagement, as well as support for our disability community.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

April 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, to the Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.


This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine in September 2019 and is funded by the Department of Internal Medicine. Renaming this professorship will closely align the work of Lydia Maria Adams DeWitt. This professorship will support the research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The holder will be a tenured faculty member and the next division chief of infectious diseases. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Lydia Maria Adams DeWitt graduated UM Medical School 1898 and was a faculty member at UM 1898-1910. Her research was wide-ranging, including studies of important infectious diseases such as tuberculosis (for which her work helped set the stage for later effective therapies), diphtheria, and typhoid. While at Michigan, she was excluded from the Faculty Research Club because membership was limited to men. In response, she founded the Women's Research Club in 1902 as a place for women to present and discuss their work. Members came to include some of the most influential women on campus.

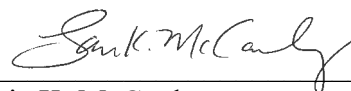
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, to the Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Paul G. and Dorothy A. Ganzenhuber Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Paul G. and Dorothy A. Ganzenhuber Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025.

The College of Engineering is the recipient of a generous gift from the Paul G. Ganzenhuber Living Trust to support two endowed professorships to be known as the Paul G. and Dorothy A. Ganzenhuber Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Paul Ganzenhuber is an alumni of the University of Michigan, having received his B.S.E. in civil engineering in 1954. He held a deep conviction that one of the greatest challenges facing society is the aging of our civil infrastructure, and he was particularly passionate about the need to develop sustainable solutions for preserving clean and safe water supplies. His wish was for their gift to support the education of future civil and environmental engineers, to empower the faculty who train them, and to advance research with the greatest potential for societal impact. Appointments to these professorships may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul and Dorothy Ganzenhuber lived lives defined by love, creativity, and a commitment to the greater good. Their generous gift to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Michigan reflects both their deep connection to the university and their belief in the power of education to shape a better world.

Both Paul and Dorothy were only children, born to parents who immigrated to the United States in the 1930s. Their paths crossed at the University of Michigan, where Paul was studying civil engineering and Dorothy was pursuing a degree in art. Introduced on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend, the two quickly fell in love and were married a year later. Their marriage would span over 60 years, filled with joy, shared adventures, and deep mutual respect. Dorothy was a prolific and accomplished painter, working primarily in watercolor and oils. Her favorite subjects were flowers and landscapes, and she created hundreds of paintings, many of which she gifted to friends and family or sold to collectors. Her work reflected her keen eye for beauty and her love for the natural world.

Paul dedicated his professional life to public service as a civil engineer for the City of Warren, Michigan, where he spent the majority of his career. After retiring, he enjoyed an active retirement that lasted an extraordinary 35 years. The couple traveled extensively, often combining Paul's love of hiking with Dorothy's passion for painting the landscapes they visited. Though they did not have children, Paul and Dorothy shared their love generously with a wide circle of friends. Known for their kindness, infectious laughter, and a shared sense of humor, they brought joy to all who knew them. They lived by the Golden Rule, treating everyone with compassion and respect.

The Ganzenhubers' lives and their legacy are a testament to the enduring power of love, art, service, and thoughtful generosity. Their contribution will inspire and support generations of engineers whose work will help build a safer, more sustainable world.

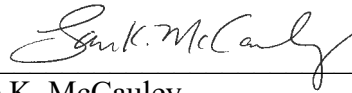
The College of Engineering is grateful to the Paul G. Ganzenhuber Living Trust for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Paul G. and Dorothy A. Ganzenhuber Professorship in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2025

The School of Kinesiology is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective May 15, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office. The naming of this professorship is appropriate for Kinesiology as it honors a pioneering academic leader in Kinesiology who led the scholarly advancement of the field.

Victor L. Katch has dedicated his career to advancing research and education in the field of kinesiology. A renowned exercise physiologist, sport nutritionist, and fitness expert, Professor Katch was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for over five decades, significantly shaping the study of physiology and human performance.

Victor Katch earned his master's degree and Ed.D. in physical education from the University of California, Berkeley. After beginning his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara, he joined the University of Michigan in 1972 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1975, and to professor in 1980. Professor Katch served as a professor of movement science in the University of Michigan's School of Kinesiology (formerly the Division of Kinesiology) and held a joint appointment as an associate professor of pediatric cardiology at the University of Michigan Medical School. Professor Katch played a vital role in the academic leadership of the Division of Kinesiology, serving on its executive committee from 1985 to 1990 and again from 1993 to 1994. After more than four decades of distinguished scholarship and service, he retired from the University of Michigan in 2015.

A prolific scholar, Professor Katch has authored or co-authored more than 130 publications, received numerous research grants and contracts, co-authored seven books, published more than 80 research abstracts and given over 150 invited lectures at national and international conferences. Together, these contributions to knowledge have advanced the fields of physical activity and health. Beyond academia, he contributed to public understanding of exercise science issues and advancements through regular columns in *Shape*, *Muscle & Fitness*, *American Health*, and *Healthy Weight Journal*. Professor Katch's scholarly contributions have been

instrumental in expanding our understanding of optimizing physical performance. His research has explored critical issues in exercise science, including the effects of physical activity on obesity, cardiorespiratory function, and metabolic health. His work has been widely published in leading academic journals and has influenced both scientific inquiry and practical applications in sports performance and health sciences. Additionally, his widely used textbook, Exercise Physiology: Nutrition, Energy, and Human Performance, co-authored with colleagues, has become a foundational resource in kinesiology education worldwide.

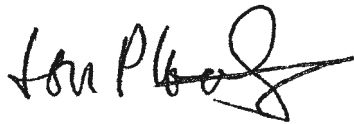
Beyond his research, Professor Katch has been an exceptional educator and mentor. Generations of students, from undergraduates to doctoral students, have benefited from his expertise and dedication. His engaging teaching style, commitment to student success, and emphasis on scientific rigor have inspired countless professionals in kinesiology, medicine, and allied health fields. His mentorship has shaped the careers of many leading scholars and practitioners in exercise physiology and sports science such as Art Weltman, Tom Templin, and Patty Freedson.

In addition to his academic contributions, Professor Katch played a pivotal role in the early development of women's athletics at the University of Michigan, serving as the first head coach of the Wolverines' women's basketball team during its inaugural season in 1973-1974. Professor Katch also serves the Ann Arbor community through his 'Health Yourself' blog posts for *Michigan Today*.

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

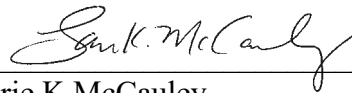
Professor Katch's unwavering dedication to research, education, mentorship, and making a difference in society, exemplifies the ideals of a collegiate professorship. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective May 15, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ribas Family Early Career Professorship in Catalan and Romance Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable (tenure track)
Five Years, Non-Renewable (with tenure)

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ribas Family Early Career Professorship in Catalan and Romance Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2025.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift from the Ribas Family Fund of \$1,000,000 to establish the Ribas Family Early Career Professorship in Catalan and Romance Languages and Cultures. Incumbents should be specialists in Catalan language and culture in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures. If there is already a faculty member, with tenure, specializing in Catalan, the professorship may be used to support non-Catalan Romance faculty, and the title will be changed to Ribas Family Early Career Professorship in Romance Languages and Cultures. Incumbents at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor, without tenure, will hold the title until tenure is granted. Incumbents at the rank of associate professor, with tenure, will hold the title for a five-year, non-renewable term.

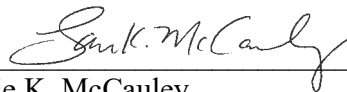
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ribas Family Early Career Professorship in Catalan and Romance Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Larry D. Soderquist Research Professorship, Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

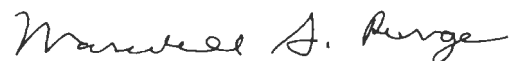
On the recommendation of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D., the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor and director of the Elizabeth Weiser Caswell Diabetes Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Larry D. Soderquist Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

The Larry D. Soderquist Research Professorship is being established through a split from the Larry D. Soderquist Professorship, which was established in December 2005 through a generous gift from William K. and Dolores S. Brehm. A December 2024 amendment requests the establishment of an additional research professorship. This professorship will support a faculty member with an appointment in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes who is working to advance and accelerate medical research related to Type 1 diabetes. A faculty member may be appointed to this professorship for a period of five years and the appointment may be renewed.

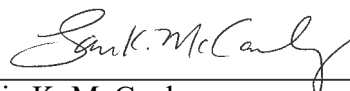
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Larry D. Soderquist Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2025

The School of Kinesiology is pleased to recommend the name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective May 15, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office. The naming of this professorship is appropriate for Kinesiology as it honors a pioneering academic leader in Kinesiology who led the scholarly advancement of the field.

Beverly D. Ulrich has devoted her career to advancing research, education, and leadership in the field of kinesiology. After earning her Ph.D. in human movement science from Michigan State University, Professor Ulrich began a distinguished academic career that spanned decades. She served on the faculty of Indiana University from 1987-99 and joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor and dean of the School of Kinesiology (formerly the Division of Kinesiology) from 1999 to 2008. Professor Ulrich also held appointments in the Medical School and the Center for Human Growth and Development. After serving as the dean, Professor Ulrich remained on faculty until her retirement in 2014.

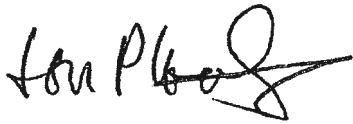
As dean, Professor Ulrich led the expansion of the Division of Kinesiology, strengthening its academic reputation and advancing key initiatives. During her tenure, she guided the division as it grew its physical footprint, established new research centers, increased scholarship support for students, and expanded global study opportunities. Under her leadership, the school gained national and international recognition in research and education on physical activity, health, and wellness, and sport management. Professor Ulrich was a key driver in the elevation and renaming of the Division of Kinesiology to the School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan, officially recognized on December 1, 2008.

Professor Ulrich is a trailblazer in developmental motor development, more precisely, the development of neuromotor control in infants and children with and without disabilities. Her groundbreaking research using treadmills to analyze motor patterns in infants with Down syndrome has received international acclaim and transformed therapeutic approaches for children with developmental challenges. In 2020, Professor Ulrich was the recipient of the Hetherington Award, the highest honor bestowed by the National Academy of Kinesiology.

Professor Ulrich's contributions extend beyond her scholarship. She has been a mentor and advocate for students, faculty, and staff, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment throughout her career. Her commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration has bridged the gap between research and practice, benefiting countless individuals in the broader community.

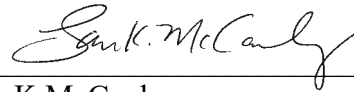
A distinguished faculty member from movement science will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal. Professor Ulrich's dedication to advancing knowledge, championing diversity, and mentoring future leaders exemplifies the ideals of a collegiate professorship. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective May 15, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

May 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

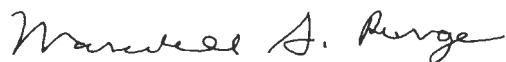
On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

The Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II is being established through the generous gift from the Upjohn Company, later obtained by Pfizer, Inc. with the intent to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member within the Department of Pharmacology whose research program includes clinical or translational work. This professorship will recognize the contributions of the former Upjohn Company (now Pfizer) in understanding basic mechanisms of human disease, developing pharmacological agents to treat and prevent human disease, and supporting the former Upjohn Center and Clinical Pharmacology program at the University of Michigan. A faculty member may be appointed to this professorship for a period of five years and the appointment may be renewed.

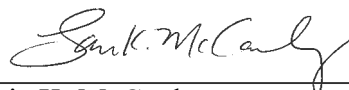
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II, Medical School, effective May 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure

NAME: David R. Dowling

CURRENT TITLES: ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for David R. Dowling from professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, to professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025.

As the current department chair, direct responsibility for the oversight of Professor Dowling will reside with the dean of the College of Engineering until his appointment has concluded. At that time, direct responsibility for oversight of Professor Dowling will reside with the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. With this transfer of tenure, Professor Dowling will retain all rights and responsibilities to which he is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Engineering.

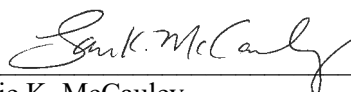
I am pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for David R. Dowling from professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, to professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Change to Title

NAME: Todd V. Ester

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and
Clinical Associate Professor, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Wellbeing and People, and Clinical
Associate Professor, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028


We are pleased to recommend the change in title of Todd V. Ester from associate dean of diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for wellbeing and people, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Professor Ester was appointed as the assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion in the School of Dentistry in 2018. In 2023, his title changed to associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion. Professor Ester has been an invaluable asset to the School of Dentistry's mission through various initiatives that directly affect the well-being of the school's patients, students, faculty and staff. His work has cultivated a welcoming and supportive environment that supports the schools core values of compassion, leadership, excellence, responsibility, trust, creativity, and inclusion.

As the associate dean for wellbeing and people, Professor Ester will manage initiatives that enhance the well-being of the school community. He will serve as advisor to the school's leadership on topics relating to health and wellness of the school community. He will advocate for intuitional matters related to wellbeing, mental health, and health equities to support cultural competency. He will collaborate with other university units to enhance community engagement, awareness, and well-being across university campuses and national organizations. He will serve as the lead advisor to the people domain, formalized as one of the five domains in the School of Dentistry Strategic Plan. He will serve as the faculty lead for the mental health and first aid program, and lead the Profiles for Success program. He will work with the campus health sciences program committee to represent the school's wellbeing efforts in collaborative university initiatives and program. He will lead the School of Dentistry Multicultural Affairs Wellbeing and Belonging Committee in developing and providing opportunities for our school members to come together and cultivating a welcoming and supportive environment.

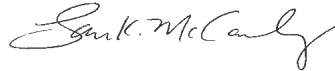
We are pleased to recommend the change in title of Todd V. Ester as associate dean for wellbeing and people, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Aaron C. Ahuvia

CURRENT TITLES: Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor I, Professor of Management Studies, with tenure, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor I, College of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Aaron C. Ahuvia as the Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professorship I was established in 2006 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member in the College of Business who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust and can carry on Professor Czarnecki's strong legacy of excellence. The appointment to this professorship is made for up to a three-year term and may be renewed.

Aaron Ahuvia received his Ph.D. in marketing from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management in 1992. He became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1992 before joining the Dearborn Campus faculty in 1999.

Professor Ahuvia was recently ranked by a Stanford University study as among the top 2% of the world's scientists for research impact. He is regarded as the leading expert on brand love and is also a noted authority on how our attitudes and choices as consumers impact our happiness. Professor Ahuvia is a frequent keynote speaker and consults with many of the world's leading companies. He is a popular teacher in part because he brings this expertise and experience into the classroom, where he uses research-backed pedagogy to ensure that students stay actively engaged in creative problem solving throughout the class.

In his administrative work, he has led the marketing discipline for over 20 years, has created international programs, and has brought in over \$500,000 in U.S. government grants. In 2019, he received a lifetime achievement award from the Consumer-Brand Relationship Association. At UM-Dearborn, he has been awarded the Distinguished Performance in Research Award in 2015, the Research Award, in 2007, and the Faculty Member of the Year Award, in 2001. His book titled *The Things We Love: How Our Passions Connect Us and Make Us Who We Are* was published in 2022 by Little, Brown.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Aaron C. Ahuvia as the Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Charu Chandra

CURRENT TITLES: William E. Stirton Professor, Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charu Chandra as the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

The Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2018 due to the generosity of Edward Elliott (BBA '67), a long-time supporter of the College of Business. The Donald Ross Cowan Collegiate Professorship is intended to help the College of Business recruit and/or retain faculty who will continue the legacy of excellence that Professor Cowan exemplified during his long and distinguished career as a founding faculty member and administrator. The appointment to this professorship may be up to a three-year term and may be renewed.

Charu Chandra received his Ph.D. (1994) and master's degrees (1992) in industrial engineering and operations research from Arizona State University and the University of Minnesota, respectively. He joined the College of Business in 2009 as a professor of operations management. Prior to this appointment, he was a faculty member in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn since 1998.

Professor Chandra's research is in supply chain management and enterprise integration issues in large complex systems. He has published several books, papers in leading archival research journals, book chapters, and conference proceedings, and has guest-edited several journal issues on the above topics. He is the area editor of OMEGA and serves on the Editorial Board of several academic journals. He is actively involved in several academic and professional societies in various capacities. At UM-Dearborn, he has taught courses in information technology,

operations research, and supply chain management. He has led the development of two graduate programs in the College of Business, and he coordinates the graduate capstone course in the M.S./B.A. program.

Professor Chandra is the recipient of the 2015 UM-Dearborn Distinguished Research Award for outstanding contribution to research and scholarship, as well as the 2015-2016 Distinguished Performance in Research Award and the 2020-2021 Researcher of the Year Award from the College of Business.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charu Chandra as the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vivek Singh

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vivek Singh as the Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professorship II was established in February 2015 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member in the College of Business who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust and can carry on Professor Czarnecki's strong legacy of excellence. The appointment to this professorship may be up to three years and may be renewed.

Vivek Singh received a Ph.D. in finance from Virginia Tech in 2004. He also earned an M.B.A. from Indian Institute of Management and a bachelor's in technology from the Indian Institute of Technology in 1992 and 1989, respectively. Professor Singh joined the College of Business in 2004 as an assistant professor of finance. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2017. He is a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher who teaches the curriculum with heart and passion. More importantly, his students genuinely respect his aptitude to bring innovative research and contemporary issues in finance to the classroom. Unit administrators and his colleagues highly value Professor Singh's zeal, commitment, and readiness to do whatever it takes to support the department, the college, and the university.

Since the start of his career at UM-Dearborn in 2004, Professor Singh has published extensively in the areas of capital markets efficiency, institutional investors, and corporate governance in prestigious journals. His awards include the College of Business Researcher of the Year award

in 2016, the College of Business Distinguished Performance in Research award in 2018, and the UM-Dearborn Distinguished Faculty Research award in 2019.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vivek Singh as the Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ghassan T. Kridli

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

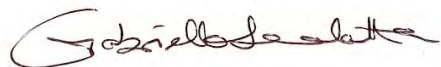
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ghassan T. Kridli as interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost, effective May 12, 2025.

Ghassan Kridli earned his B.S. in 1986 and his M.S. in 1988 in mechanical engineering from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. He earned his Ph.D. in 1997 in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Professor Kridli joined the faculty of the College of Engineering and Computer Science in 1997 as an assistant professor in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2014. He was appointed as the associate dean for undergraduate education in 2015. In 2020, Professor Kridli was appointed as the interim dean and dean in 2021, respectively. Professor Kridli received recognition for success in obtaining external grant funding by the Office of the Chancellor in 2000, 2003, and 2006. He also received the Susan B. Anthony Award from the UM-Dearborn Commission for Women in 2014. Professor Kridli has been involved in multiple committees on campus, including the Council of Associate Deans, the University Degree and Curriculum Committee, and the Scheduling Advisory Team. He also served as the co-chair of the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee as well as on the Provost Search Advisory Committee and most recently, on one of UM-Dearborn's campus-wide strategic planning working groups.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ghassan Kridli as interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost, effective May 12, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Gabriella Scarlatta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Maria Gabriella Scarlatta

CURRENT TITLES: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of French, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Chancellor, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of French, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Gabriella Scarlatta as interim chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective May 8, 2025.

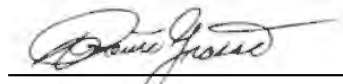
Maria Gabriella Scarlatta received her B.A. (1986) and the Maîtrise (1987) in modern languages from the Université de Savoie, Chambéry, France. She earned her M.A. (1993) in French and Italian literatures, and her Ph.D. (1998) in modern languages from Wayne State University.

Professor Scarlatta was appointed as the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs in July 2022, following her service as interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs in July 2021. She joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1996 as an adjunct faculty member. She was appointed in 1998 as an assistant professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2017. Professor Scarlatta served as the associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters from 2014-2021 and the director of the French Studies Program since 2004. She has served as the chair of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters' Executive Committee and chaired its Curriculum Committee, and has served on the Faculty Senate. Professor Scarlatta received the Women's and Gender Studies Outstanding Research Award in 2013. She teaches French literature and culture and her research focuses on the French and Italian Renaissance and early women writers. Her manuscript, The Poetry of the Disperata: from the Italian Middle Ages to the End of the French Renaissance, was published by Medieval Institute Publications in 2017. She co-authored Representing the Life and Legacy of Renée de France: From fille de France to Dowager Duchess with Kelly Peebles, published by Palgrave MacMillan (2021) and Representing Heresy in Early Modern France with Lidia Radi, published by Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto (2017). She has published numerous articles and book chapters. Her most recent works, "Le Printemps d'Agrippa d'Aubigné ou la saison de la *disperata*," was published in *Studi Francesi*, "Gender, Power, and Sexuality in Betussi's and Brantôme's Illustrious Women," was published in *Royal*

Studies Journal, “Beheading the Elegy: Gender and Genre on the Scaffold of Bologna,” was published in *Italica* and “Philippe Desportes’s Copy of Nocturno Napolitano’s Opera Amorosa,” was published in *Bibliothèque d’Humanisme et Renaissance*. She is an exceptional teacher, scholar, and administrator.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Gabriella Scarlatta as interim chancellor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective May 8, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Domenico Grasso
President

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ACTION REQUEST: Change to Title

NAME: Vadym Pyrozhenko

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Sciences, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Vadym Pyrozhenko from associate professor of social sciences, with tenure, to associate professor of political science, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective May 1, 2025.

Vadym Pyrozhenko earned a Bachelor of Arts/Science in educational psychology and English language at Dnipropetrovsk National University (Ukraine) in 1996. He earned his Master's in public administration at State University of New York-Binghamton in 2003 and his Ph.D. in public administration from Syracuse University in 2012. Professor Pyrozhenko began his appointment as an assistant professor of social sciences, without tenure, in the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. Professor Pyrozhenko has been serving as the director of the Master of Public Administration and Policy since 2020. Professor Pyrozhenko's research and teaching interests include knowledge-based society-administration collaborations, network collaboration, citizen participation, history of public administration, and organization theory.

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Vadym Pyrozhenko from associate professor of social sciences, with tenure, to associate professor of political science, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective May 1, 2025.

Recommendation by:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment and Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Abby L. Parrill-Baker

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Abby L. Parrill-Baker as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and on the unanimous recommendation of the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology and senior faculty of the Department of Green Chemistry and Biochemistry, as professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective June 1, 2025.

Abby L. Parrill-Baker received her B.S. degree from Central Michigan University (1992) and her M.S. and Ph.D. from University of Arizona (1996). She currently serves as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Memphis. In this role, she has supported the development of an expanded number of pathways for students into professional schools, secured more than \$5 million in funding to support experiential learning fellowships, and led college-based initiatives that contributed to the university earning classification as a Carnegie Very High Research (R1) institution.

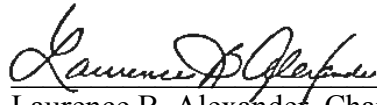
Ms. Parrill-Baker previously served as the interim provost at the University of Memphis from July 2022 to June 2023. During that time, she joined the steering committee for full implementation of a responsibility-centered management (RCM) budget model, assembled teams that created five earned admission options for prospective students, and served on a Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) task force to improve the post-approval degree program monitoring process and metrics in the state.

Ms. Parrill-Baker is a leading scholar in computational and medicinal chemistry. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, co-edited six books, and is a co-inventor on six issued patents. Her work has been cited more than 6,000 times and has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, and the Elsa Pardee Foundation. In 2017, the University of Memphis Board of Visitors recognized her with the Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award, the highest

distinction given to a faculty member by the university. She has also been recognized for excellence in teaching by three different academic institutions.

Ms. Parrill-Baker will serve as the chief academic officer at the University of Michigan-Flint during her term. I look forward to the leadership, vision and commitment she will bring to the university and greater community. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Abby L. Parrill-Baker as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective June 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: Cynthia A. McCurren
CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Nursing
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cynthia A. McCurren as dean, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

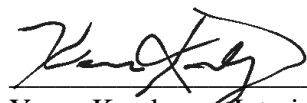
Cynthia McCurren received her B.S.N. in nursing and her M.S. in nursing, adult nursing, clinical nurse specialist degrees from the School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, and earned her Ph.D. in nursing from the College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Prior to joining University of Michigan-Flint in 2020, she held an appointment of dean and professor at the Kirkhof College of Nursing, Grand Valley State University.

At the national level, Professor McCurren's leadership as a leader in nursing education has been recognized by her 2023 induction as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the University of Missouri-Columbia, Sinclair School of Nursing 2024 Citation of Merit Alumni Award. Between 2022 and 2024, she was appointed as the chair of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Board of Directors, and, since 2023, has served as the president of the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing.

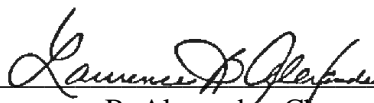
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cynthia A. McCurren as dean, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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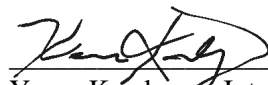
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Min Jung Kang
CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Finance, with tenure, School of Management
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business,
School of Management
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

The interim dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Min Jung Kang as acting chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Min Jung Kang earned her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2012. Professor Kang joined the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021. Her research interests are focused on ESG risks, family firms, CEO and board turnover. Professor Kang teaches a variety of finance courses and has an impeccable record of service to the school, university, and her profession. She has previously served in many standing committees of the school and the university, several faculty search committees in her field, developed new degree programs, and mentored students majoring in finance.

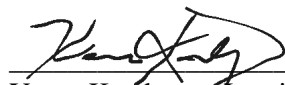
We believe that Professor Kang will prove to be an effective leader in this role. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Min Jung Kang as acting chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

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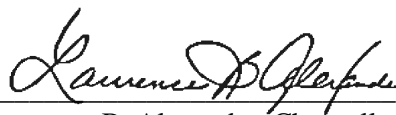


Yener Kandogan, Interim Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:



Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Zhenfeng Liu

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, School of Management

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, School of Management

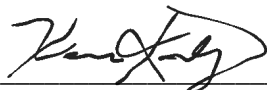
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The interim dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zhenfeng Liu as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Zhenfeng Liu earned his Ph.D. from Florida International University in 2016. Professor Liu joined the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2016 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2024. His research interests are focused on financial reporting, board of director compensation, compliance and auditing. Professor Liu 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 many standing committees of the school and the university and mentored students in Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma honor societies. He is currently serving as the acting chair since July 2024.

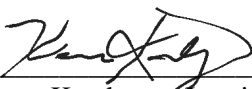
We believe that Professor Liu will prove to be an effective leader in his role as the department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zhenfeng Liu as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

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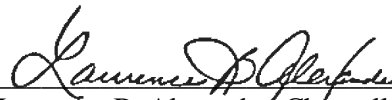


Yener Kandogan, Interim Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:



Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
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Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
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May 2025