

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

1

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Michelle Lee Hanlon

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

It is recommended that Michelle Lee Hanlon, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, be promoted to Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business effective September 1, 2006.

Professor Hanlon received her BBA in 1993 from Eastern Illinois University, her MAcc in 1997 from the University of Missouri at St. Louis and her PhD in 2002 from the University of Washington.

From 1998-2002 Professor Hanlon was a teaching and research assistant at the University of Washington. In 2002 she became a Lecturer of Accounting at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and became Assistant Professor in 2003.

Teaching: Professor Hanlon has done a very good job teaching in both our MBA and BBA programs. While at the University of Michigan she has taught both undergraduate and MBA students. In the BBA program she taught Intermediate Accounting, an elective course to juniors and seniors. In the MBA program she teaches the introductory accounting course, Principles of Financial Accounting. The MBA course is the first in a series of financial accounting courses offered at the Ross School of Business. This MBA core course focuses on the nature of the financial accounting process and the basic accounting principles, conventions, and concepts underlying the reporting environment of basic financial statements. Her average teaching ratings at the Ross School of Business for the "Overall quality of the instructor's job in teaching this course" were 4.75 for the undergraduate intermediate courses and 4.57 for the MBA sections (the highest value being 5.0).

Scholarship:

Professor Hanlon has in a very short time established herself as a key leader in the scholarship of taxation and the intersection of tax and corporate financial reporting. Michelle has published widely in this area. Her dissertation won two awards (the 2003 American Taxation Association/Price-Waterhouse-Coopers Best Tax Dissertation Award and the 2003 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the American Accounting Association Best Financial Accounting Dissertation Award) and related research was published in *The Accounting Review* in 2005. In another tax paper published in *The Accounting Review*, she examined the tax consequences of overstating financial accounting earnings. She found that some firms did in fact pay taxes on their allegedly fraudulent accounting earnings and that on average the amount paid was \$0.11 per dollar of overstated earnings. The evidence indicates that many firms overpaid their taxes by reporting the overstated financial accounting income on their tax returns, essentially sacrificing substantial cash to inflate their accounting earnings. This paper generated much interest in the media, e.g. it was mentioned in a Page 1 *Wall Street Journal* article (May 2, 2003). Professor Hanlon is continuing to work in the area of taxation and the intersection of taxation and

financial accounting. Specifically, she is working on papers that develop a measure of long-run tax aggressiveness using financial statement data; investigate corporate non-compliance using Internal Revenue Service audit data and examine the stock market's response to firms accused of being tax aggressive either by the press or by the Citizens for Tax Justice.

Service:

Professor Hanlon has been involved in the accounting department's Ph.D. program by participating in doctoral workshops, advising and commenting on research proposals, and supervising an accounting Ph.D. student. In addition, she has a co-authored working paper with a Ph.D. student. In addition to her work with the Ph.D. students and actual teaching load in the MBA program, she is voluntarily teaching a directed reading Ph.D. seminar to a doctoral student. In terms of service to the profession outside of the school, she is currently on the editorial review board of one of the top three accounting journals, *The Accounting Review*. She previously served on the editorial review board of the journal of the tax section of the American Accounting Association, *The Journal of the American Taxation Association*. She has also served as an ad hoc reviewer for other journals including the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Journal of Finance*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *National Tax Journal*, and the *Journal of Management Accounting Research*.

Significant and Recent Publications:

Hanlon M. The persistence and pricing of earnings, accruals, and cash flows when firms have large book-tax differences. *The Accounting Review* Vol. 80, NO.1: 137-166, 2005.

Erickson M, **Hanlon M**, Maydew EL. How much will firms pay for earnings that do not exist? Evidence of Taxes paid on allegedly fraudulent earnings. *The Accounting Review*, Vol 70, No. 2: 387-408, 2004.

Hanlon M, Myers JN, Shevlin T. Dividend taxes and firm valuation: a re-examination. *Journal of Accounting & Economics*, 35:119-153, 2003.

Hanlon M, Rajgopal S, Shevlin T. Are executive stock options associated with future earnings? *Journal of Accounting & Economics*. 36: 3-43, 2003.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer (A): "By way of comparison , there are few if any who would be able to match Michelle's track record. Among her cohort, Michelle is clearly at the top of the heap. In just four years, Michigan has become a star accounting faculty doing very interesting, topical, economic-based research in the areas. She has excelled in two areas: role of taxes capital markets, and executive compensation. In such a short time it's difficult to carve out a research personality in one field, let alone two. In my opinion, it would be impossible for Michigan to replace Michelle with someone as good or better in the current market conditions. She is highly deserving of a tenured appointment."

Reviewer (B): "I think her track record evidences outstanding performance in scholarship, as well as the development of a national reputation as a leading scholar in her areas of expertise. All of her papers exhibit a very high level of technical competence and thoroughness while at the same time addressing interesting questions. Her papers make a significant contribution to the accounting literature and they are widely cited. I think her track record evidences outstanding performance in scholarship, as well as the development of a national reputation as a leading scholar in her areas of expertise."

Reviewer (C): "The quantity of research is impressive, especially given that Michelle completed her PhD in 2002. The overall quality of her research is good; although as is often the case, some of the

papers are substantially better than others. Michelle's research is generally original, creative, and based on strong institutional knowledge. To conclude, I recommend that Professor Hanlon be granted tenure."

Reviewer (D): "The two features that best characterize Dr. Hanlon's research are the importance and the originality of the research questions she addresses, and the high quality of the analysis. Consequently, she has contributed significantly to the accounting literature in two important areas: taxation and executive compensation. There is, thus, no doubt in my mind that Dr. Hanlon will continue to be unusually successful in generating important work. In closing, at a risk of repeating myself, I am very impressed by Dr. Hanlon's research, and consider her a leader among her peers."

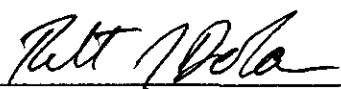
Reviewer (E): "I am familiar with most of Michelle's papers and I think that they make important contributions. The topics she chooses are wide-ranging and important: accounting fraud, executive compensation, earnings management, tax management, and payout policy, to name a few. I expect that Michelle will continue to write important papers. Her publication record is impressive and the topics she writes on are important. I think that she should be tenured at any business school. She certainly would be tenured at my school, ..."

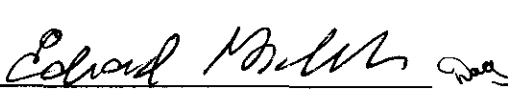
Reviewer (F): "Michelle's papers are creative, careful and timely. They display careful attention to data issues and they address broad issues that are of interest in both accounting and economics. I have no doubt that Michelle will continue to identify important topics at the interface between taxation economics and accounting, and that her empirical skills will lead to insightful and widely-studied research findings. All of these factors lead me to enthusiastically support her promotion to a tenured position."

Reviewer (G): "My overall summary of Michelle's research portfolio is that it provides an important contribution to our understanding of the role of accounting information in equity valuation. Her contribution comes from her institutional knowledge of taxes and tax accounting. Based solely on number, Michelle's publication record is well above that of her peer group of top graduates from top business schools."

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Hanlon is one of the best young scholars in the field of accounting and the case for granting her tenure is extremely strong. Professor Hanlon's research productivity was recognized when she received the prestigious Bank One Chair. In addition, Professor Hanlon's ability and potential have been noticed by other schools; she has already received an offer as a tenured associate professor from the University of North Carolina and she has recently presented papers at the Harvard Business School, University of Florida, Arizona State University, MIT, Columbia University and Northwestern University. She also maintains a high profile more broadly, having made invited presentations at the National Bureau of Economic Research Financial Accounting and Tax Brainstorming Session and the American Finance Association Meetings. Outside reviewers are very enthusiastic about her work. I am pleased to recommend, with the enthusiastic and unanimous support of the Executive Committee, and her area, that Michelle Hanlon be promoted to associate professor of accounting, with tenure, in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business effective September 1, 2006.


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


Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

The University of Michigan
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Michelle A. Kosch

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

It is recommended that Michelle A. Kosch, assistant professor of philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2006.

Academic Degrees:

1999	Ph.D.	Columbia University
1990	B.A.	Harvard College

Professional Record:

2000 – present	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan
1999 – 2000	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching – Professor Kosch is a fine instructor who covers courses no one else in the Department can teach. Her range includes continental philosophy, the history of philosophy, and ethics. She has revitalized the Department’s curriculum in continental philosophy by revamping its two main undergraduate courses: “Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy” and “European Social Thought from Hegel to Foucault.” These changes constitute an immense improvement in the Department’s offerings in the area. At the graduate level, she has successfully led three graduate seminars that have attracted doctoral students from inside and outside philosophy. Although she is a demanding teacher and a hard grader, Professor Kosch is rapidly becoming one of the Department’s most popular instructors in large part because she is open and available to her students.

Research – Professor Kosch’s research concerns the history of German idealism, emphasizing the work of Søren Kierkegaard, Friedrich Schelling, and Johann Fichte, and, to a lesser extent, Immanuel Kant and Georg Hegel. Her forthcoming book, *Freedom and Reason in Kant, Schelling, and Kierkegaard*, will establish her as one of the leading specialists in her generation working on the history of post-Kantian philosophy. She is already considered to be one of the

leading Schelling scholars in the world. Professor Kosch is currently engaged in a new project that holds the promise of transforming our understanding of Fichte's moral philosophy and its influence on subsequent thinkers in the German idealist tradition.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Freedom and Reason in Kant, Schelling, and Kierkegaard, Oxford University Press
(forthcoming 2006).

"Kierkegaard's Ethicist: Fichte's Role in Kierkegaard's Construction of the Ethical Standpoint,"
Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie (forthcoming 2006).

"Despair in Kierkegaard's *Either/Or*," *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 44(1), 2006.

"'Actuality' in Schelling and Kierkegaard," in *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*, edited by J. Stewart and N.J. Cappelørn, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2002.

Service –Professor Kosch has served ably and often on all the major departmental committees: Undergraduate Studies, Graduate Studies, Graduate Admissions, and Faculty Recruitment. She is an effective and helpful advisor at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. She has been a member of the Faculty Senate, and served with distinction on SACUA's Child Care Taskforce Committee (2003-2004). She has also been very active in extracurricular activities that supplement and support the education of Michigan students at every level. In addition to serving as the faculty liaison for the Undergraduate Philosophy Club, she has also been the faculty advisor for the Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, *Meteorite*, every year since joining our faculty. At the graduate level, Professor Kosch initiated and organized several reading groups, including an interdisciplinary group with the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Program in Comparative Literature.

External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

"...I have no doubt that a research profile like this would lead, *ceteris paribus*, to a successful promotion and tenure at a university such as my own, and I certainly believe it should also be sufficient for tenure at other good schools such as, say, Michigan..."

Reviewer (B)

"Let me say very clearly that my overall assessment of Professor Kosch's work is that it is absolutely first-rate and important, and is definitely deserving of tenure. ...I found reading her work extremely profitable, even exciting."

Reviewer (C)

"I would certainly include Kosch's book on any list of important recent books on either Kant's ethics or the origins of German idealism, and will recommend it to my students in both of those areas. ...if she were in my department I would urge her promotion in the strongest possible terms, and be deeply upset if she were turned down."

Reviewer (D)

“Among the philosophers of her generation working in the history of German Idealism, I would rank her at the very top... I believe that she would have an excellent chance for tenure at my present university...”

Reviewer (E)

“She has produced impressive work, displaying both real philosophical acumen and serious scholarship. And she is on a trajectory that gives every indication that she will continue being a major contributor in/to this field. I feel confident that once her work becomes more widely known, she will be regarded as being in the front rank of a...generation of people who are engaging with German Idealism and its aftermath in historically well-grounded and philosophically astute, interesting, and productive ways.”

Reviewer (F)

“...I am hard-pressed to think of any work of comparative significance on the philosophy of Schelling. Kosch’s work on this figure is therefore ground-breaking, and her knowledge of Schelling informs her provocative original interpretation of a significant portion of Kierkegaard’s philosophical enterprise.”

Reviewer (G)

“...there is no question at all in my mind that Kosch should be promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at the University of Michigan. She would be deserving of such a promotion anywhere. ...if you were so foolish as to fail to promote her, or if you are so unfortunate as to lose her, I feel sure you will not succeed in having her equal in this area of expertise on your faculty for many years to come.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Kosch has the ability, both as a scholar and as a teacher, to make the Department of Philosophy a leader in continental philosophy and in the history of German idealism. We are very pleased to recommend that Assistant Professor Michelle A. Kosch be promoted to the rank of associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2006

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: William B. Worthen

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of William B. Worthen as professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2006.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

William Worthen received his Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in 1977 and his Doctorate from Princeton University in 1981.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Worthen began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Texas, Austin, in 1981 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992. He has held appointments as professor at Northwestern University (1992-1996); University of California, Davis (1996-1999); and the University of California, Berkeley (1999-present). He has been chair of the Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies at UC-Berkeley since 2000.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Worthen is widely acknowledged to be one of the leading experts in drama studies. His research fields include dramatic literature and theory, performance theory, modern drama, and Shakespeare. He has authored four books with a fifth scheduled for publication later this year, as well as an important textbook, several anthologies, and numerous articles. He will bring commanding strength to the Department's field of drama studies and broad national attention.

Due to his administrative responsibilities, Professor Worthen's teaching load has been reduced; but his evaluations are stellar. He has served as dissertation director for a number of graduate students, many of whom have received excellent postdoctoral or tenure-track positions.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"Yes I am absolutely confident Bill would receive tenure [at my university]. He has earned tenure at four major universities in the United States already. ... He has had an extraordinarily successful career in a range of departmental contexts, has done important teaching here and in Helsinki, and is still vibrant and full of passion for new ideas."

Reviewer (B)

"Professor Worthen's position as one of the most prominent voices in our field is entirely deserved: he is one of the most brilliant and original thinkers working in the field of modern drama today. With three important books and numerous other writings... in print, he enjoys an international reputation as one of the leading drama scholars of his generation."

Reviewer (C)

"In my judgment and the judgment of many colleagues in early modern studies, Bill Worthen is the most brilliant theoretician of performance and theater in America today."

Reviewer (D)

"Professor Worthen is one of the most adventurous, productive, and respected scholars in our field. He is also a solid professional who has served with distinction in positions of leadership..."

Reviewer (E)

"He is, quite simply, one of the most outstanding figures in drama and performance studies and in Shakespeare studies currently working. His publications have transformed the discipline. His commitment to the advancement of the field are exemplary. ... There are no signs of Worthen's career peaking or his prodigious energy letting up. He is remarkably productive, in terms of quantity but, even more important, in the sustained exceptional level of all his work."

Reviewer (F)

"By any standard, the publication record is very impressive indeed, and to have achieved an output of such quality, range and volume whilst also performing the very considerable managerial, administrative and creative duties of chairing a large and prestigious Theatre Department seems to me a very considerable achievement."

Reviewer (G)

"...his editorial work is at once rigorous and generous, and it has been as influential as his scholarship in shaping the fields of Shakespeare and contemporary theatre studies. ... Bill is an outstanding teacher... those whose work he has supervised speak highly of their experience, citing his generosity with his time and his capacity through supportive critique to push them to their highest level."

PUBLICATIONS

Print and the Poetics of Modern Drama, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Shakespeare and the Force of Modern Performance, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

"Drama, Performativity, and Performance," *Proceedings of the Modern Language Association of America*, 113, 1998, pp. 1093-1107.

Modern Drama and the Rhetoric of Theater, University of California Press, 1992.

SUMMARY

Professor Worthen is a leader in his field, an outstanding instructor, and an accomplished administrator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of William B. Worthen as professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2006.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

2

Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
without tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Michael W. Liemohn

TITLE: Associate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space
Sciences, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

Approved by the Regents

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

June 16, 2006

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael W. Liemohn as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2006.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Dr. Liemohn graduated from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with B.S. degrees in Physics and Mathematics in 1992. He proceeded to the University of Michigan, where he received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Atmospheric and Space Science in 1995 and 1997, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 1997 to 1998, Dr. Liemohn held the position of National Research Council Resident Research Associate at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. In 1998 he returned to the University of Michigan as an Assistant Research Scientist in the Space Physics Research Laboratory of the College of Engineering, and was promoted to Research Associate Professor in 2003.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Dr. Liemohn is a highly regarded space physicist, with a strong publication record in the top journals of the discipline. The main emphasis of his work is in the development and application of theoretical physics-based computer models of charged-particle motion through space. His results are used in conjunction with data analysis to understand the basic physical processes governing the universe. Dr. Liemohn's current research activities include electron transport modeling for the Mars crustal field scenario, with comparisons against the Mars Global Surveyor data set. These studies focus on simulating the physical processes responsible for forming the observed electron velocity space distributions to better understand the variation in the upper atmosphere and magnetic topology around Mars, particularly on the dayside. He is also involved in modeling and data analysis of the inner magnetosphere. Of special interest is the electrodynamic coupling of the ring current with the mid-latitude ionosphere and the effects of hot ion precipitation into the upper atmosphere. His primary research achievements have been the development of a method to solve the Vlasov equation in an arbitrary electric potential

structure, work that conclusively showed that the initial decay rate of the stormtime ring current is dominated by dayside outflow and the development of the first local time dependent global model of relativistic electron transport, for uses such as simulating artificial beam injections and the Van Allen radiation belts. He has published 74 papers in refereed journals, with 29 of these as first author. He has also given 173 papers, at national and international meetings, several of which were invited talks.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Overall, I would rank Mike in a class of the very few best and brightest [of his cohort] in space physics today who, while model developers by training, have taken a leadership role in implementing models to provide a context for space and ground-based measurements."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Liemohn has an exceptional ability to critically assess ideas and quickly converge on the primary issues." "I consider Dr. Liemohn to be a geophysicist [of his cohort] of the very highest caliber with an exceptional research record equally matched by a high level of service to the scientific community."

Reviewer C: "I do, however, note that Mike has an extremely strong publication record for a scientist [of his cohort]." "In summary, Dr. Michael Liemohn is an outstanding scientist [of his cohort] who has made numerous contributions to several fields."

Reviewer D: "In closing, Mike Liemohn is an exceptionally well-rounded scientist, with many profound strengths and no significant weaknesses. He is a prolific author and presenter of high-quality research work, he has great respect and high standing in the space physics community, he is very active and effective on important NASA and NSF committees, he is a gifted speaker, and I expect that he would be an outstanding teacher and student mentor."

Reviewer E: "He has, [of his cohort] made major scientific contributions across a broad range of space and planetary physics, and has thereby gained significant notice in his specialty in geophysics. Michael Liemohn is certainly one of the shining stars, if not the shining star, among the group of scientists eligible for such appointments in Space Physics this year. The University of Michigan would be well served by appointing Michael as a faculty member, and he would be a credit to the University in all that he does."

Reviewer F: "In my opinion, Mike Liemohn is an excellent scientist in all respects: He is knowledgeable, thoughtful, curious, creative, careful, and a good communicator. He addresses important problems in a very productive manner and creatively applies cross-cutting knowledge and concepts to new areas (e.g., his work on electron transport at Mars and the exospheric composition of Venus). His papers are well-written, clear, and insightful, and he gives very good oral presentations. He is enthusiastic but not superficial. I would rank Mike as one of the finest researchers [of his cohort] I have known."

Reviewer G: "I am quite impressed by Dr. Liemohn's research record. He is a prolific author and has garnered a large amount of support for his research. His research is broad and has true impact in several sub-fields." "Dr. Liemohn clearly is a leader in the field."

Reviewer H: "He is an exceptional researcher [of his cohort], a well regarded leader in his field, and I am sure that he will make great contributions throughout his scientific career" "I believe Mike is one of the best scientists [of his cohort] in space physics."

PUBLICATIONS

M. Liemohn, A. Ridley, P. Brandt, D. Gallagher, J. Kozyra, D. Ober, D. Mitchell, E. Roelof, R. Demajistre (2005), "Parametric analysis of nightside conductance effects on inner magnetospheric dynamics for the 17 April 2002 storm," *J. Geophys. Res.*, 110, A12S22, doi:10.1029/2005JA011109.

Liemohn M. W., T. E. Moore, P. D. Craven, W. Maddox, A. F. Nagy, J. U. Kozyra (2005), "Occurrence statistics of cold, streaming ions in the near-Earth magnetotail: Survey of Polar-TIDE observations," *J. Geophys. Res.*, 110, A07211, doi:10.1029/2004JA010801.

Liemohn, M. W., J. L. Fox, A. F. Nagy, and X. Fang (2004), "Hot carbon densities in the exosphere of Venus," *J. Geophys. Res.*, 109, A10307, doi: 10.1029/2004JA010643.

M. W. Liemohn and J. U. Kozyra (2003), "Lognormal form of the ring current energy content, *Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics*," Volume 65, Issue 7, Pages 871-886.

Liemohn, M. W., D. L. Mitchell, A. F. Nagy, J. L. Fox, T. W. Reimer, and Y. Ma (2003), "Comparisons of electron fluxes measured in the crustal fields at Mars by the MGS MAG/ER instrument with a B-field-dependent transport code," *J. Geophys. Res.*, 108, 5134, doi: 10.1029/2003JE002158.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Michael W. Liemohn has an established record of research excellence with strong experience in teaching and mentoring both graduate and undergraduate students. We are presented with an opportunity to maintain an outstanding individual towards the goal of preserving the continuity and excellence of our space and planetary science program. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael W. Liemohn as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2006.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ronald Gibala
Interim Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Aaron J. Ridley

TITLE: Associate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aaron J. Ridley as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2006.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Dr. Ridley received his B.S. degree in physics from Eastern Michigan University in 1992 and his M.S. and Ph.D. in atmospheric and space sciences from the University of Michigan in 1995 and 1997, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 1997 to 1999, Dr. Ridley worked as a Postdoctoral Researcher and a Research Scientist at Southwest Research Institute. His studies there focused on the coupling of the magnetosphere—ionosphere system, and real-time data assimilation techniques. In 2000, he moved back to the University of Michigan as an Assistant Research Scientist, where he was promoted to Associate Research Scientist in 2003 and Research Associate Professor in 2005.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Dr. Ridley is widely recognized as a leading geospace scientist. His work focuses on significant and pivotal problems in numerical modeling, data assimilation, and theory related to magnetospheric and upper atmospheric physics in which he has made many seminal contributions to his field. He is a pioneer in the area of ionospheric convection and its role in magnetospheric behavior, working on the difficult core issues and opening doors for later research. His work depends heavily on computer simulations that rely on a deep physical understanding of the problem that he is addressing. His most recent work has focused on the development of a global model of the magnetosphere, where he has been a strong advocate for the use of idealized simulations to better understand the magnetosphere; his technique has been widely accepted. He has collaborated with a number of top research groups on important topics in solar-terrestrial physics, such as the storm-time ring current, global auroral distributions,

thermospheric composition, ionospheric control of the magnetospheric configuration and the use of MHL models to predict the state of the magnetosphere-ionosphere system. He is a prolific writer, with many of his papers highly cited in the literature.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Broad, creative, dedicated to students and teaching, rigorously honest in his assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of his computer simulations, Ridley is contributing original and creative ideas to a field now mature enough to require new approaches. His scientific contributions are already numerous (see the CV) but it is not the number of publications that impresses me. Rather it is the emphasis on the global properties of the system and the thoughtfulness of interpretation."

Reviewer B: "You have in Aaron Ridley one of the true rising stars of our profession. His work shows a depth of understanding of atmospheric physics, magnetospheric-ionospheric coupling, and a knowledge of observational evidence relevant to his simulations that is perhaps unique of his generation.... Not only is the amount of published and presented work impressive, but its quality ranges from excellent to outstanding."

Reviewer C: "When I think of using the word 'seminal' in describing the work of scientific colleagues, I look for evidence of the community response to the particular innovations. In the case of Aaron Ridley's work, this influence can be clearly tracked in the subsequent increased vitality of the overall field - as well as in NASA and NSF funding opportunities enabled by these new 'space weather' opportunities."

Reviewer D: "Not only his work is [sic] of the international standards, he has recently collaborated with a number of top research groups on important topics in solar-terrestrial physics..." "I am always impressed by his way of responding to the comments and questions, providing the definite reasons of why he is right..."

Reviewer E: "...Dr. Aaron Ridley is a highly active and internationally visible researcher [of his cohort] in several fields of space physics. He works on good problems and produces numerous talks and papers that are well received."

Reviewer F: "A clear mark of exceptional achievement is high impact on the research of others. By this criterion, Ridley truly excels." "...Dr. Ridley has had a major impact on the research is by [sic] building powerful research tools that he has labored to make accessible to and readily usable by the community. In this category he is unmatched in his peer group." "...Ridley's combination of boldly creative, important contributions and highly developed, strategically directed efforts put him, in my experience, at the forefront of possible candidates."

Reviewer G: "Aaron is a highly competent, dedicated, energetic, self-motivated scientist [of his cohort] with an excellent international reputation. There is no doubt in my mind that he is one of the top scientists [of his cohort] in the world who is working in 'space physics' theory and modeling.... Aaron has made seminal contributions in ionosphere, thermosphere and magnetosphere physics."

Reviewer H: "Tremendously prolific, Aaron seems to have achieved his high publication rate the hard way. Rather than producing long series of papers representing incremental advances in one area, he has worked on a remarkably wide range of problems."

PUBLICATIONS

A.J. Ridley, Y. Deng, G. T'oth (2006), "The global ionosphere-thermosphere model," *J. Atmos. Sol-Terr. Phys.*, Vol. 68, No. 8, Pages 839-864.

A.J. Ridley (2005), "A new formulation for the ionospheric cross polar cap potential including saturation effects," *Annales Geophys.*, Vol. 23, pp 3533-3547.

Kihn E. A., A. J. Ridley (2005), A statistical analysis of the assimilative mapping of ionospheric electrodynamic auroral specification, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 110, A07305, doi:10.1029/2003JA010371.

H. Bekerat, R. Schunk, L. Scheirles (2005), A. Ridley, DMSP Comparisons to AMIE, *J. Atmos. Sol-Terr. Phys.*, Vol. 67, No. 16, Pages 1463-1479.

W. Manchester, IV, A. Ridley, T. Gombosi, D. De Zeeuw (2005), "Modeling the Sun-Earth Propagation of a Very Fast CME," *Advances in Space Research*, doi:10.1016/j.asr.2005.09.044.

M. Liemohn, A. Ridley, P. Brandt, D. Gallagher, J. Kozyra, D. Ober, D. Mitchell, E. Roelof, R. Demajistre (2005), "Parametric analysis of nightside conductance effects on inner magnetospheric dynamics for the 17 April 2002 storm," *J. Geophys. Res.*, 110, A12S22, doi:10.1029/2005JA011109.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Aaron J. Ridley is an excellent researcher, highly respected by the leaders of his field, with an international reputation. We are presented with an opportunity to maintain an outstanding individual towards the goal of preserving the continuity and excellence of our space and planetary science program. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aaron J. Ridley as associate professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2006.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ronald Gibala
Interim Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Gail Warden

TITLE: Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

I am pleased to recommend to the Regents the appointment of Gail Warden as Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2006. This recommendation is based on his strong record of service to the field of health care management, teaching, and national recognition as a leader in health policy.

Academic Degrees

Mr. Warden is a graduate of Dartmouth College and holds a master's degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Michigan. He has an honorary doctorate in public administration from Central Michigan University. Mr. Warden has been an adjunct member of the faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health since 1993, holding the titles of Adjunct Professor (1993-2003) and Visiting Professor (2003-present).

Professional Record

Mr. Warden has held top executive positions in a number of large integrated health systems. He served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Henry Ford Health System from 1988-2003 (he is currently President Emeritus of the Henry Ford Health System). He has assumed leadership positions in a number of professional associations and foundations related to health care. As a nationally recognized health care leader, Mr. Warden has served as chair of the American Hospital Association's Board of Trustees. In 1997, President Clinton appointed Mr. Warden to the Federal Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. Other appointments of significance include being a member of the Pew Health Professions Commission, the National Commission on Civic Renewal, past chair of the Health Research and Education Trust Board of Directors, and past Chair of the Greater Detroit Area Health Council.

Summary of Evaluation

Mr. Warden's numerous awards and appointments signal that he is indeed a nationally-recognized leader in the field of health management and policy. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine and serves on its Board of Health Care Services, Committee on Quality

Health Care in America. This Committee was launched in 1996, as part of a focused effort to assess and then articulate an agenda to improve the quality of health care provided in the United States. His ten-year involvement on the IOM Committee on Quality Health Care in America is strong evidence that he is a national expert and leader in this critical component of health care.

Mr. Warden was also the driving force behind the creation of the National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) in 2001 and its Founding Chair. The NCHL is a not-for-profit organization that was created to assure that high quality, relevant, and accountable leadership is available to meet the challenges of delivering quality patient care in the 21st century. Mr. Warden has received several significant awards for his leadership contributions. In 2002, 2003, and 2004 *Modern Health Care* selected him as one of the "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare." In 2002, Warden was ranked 14th and was the list's highest ranked leader of a health care delivery system. In 2001, *Modern Health Care* named him one of the top 25 most influential individuals in the industry over the past 25 years.

Mr. Warden's teaching activities at the School of Public Health began as a guest lecturer during the 1990's on the subjects of mergers and acquisitions, care of the uninsured, and integrated health systems. In 1993, he was given Adjunct Professor status and invited to lecture in other courses on governance, medical staff relations, and quality improvement. In 2003, Warden was invited to be a Visiting Professor of Health Management and Policy, and to teach a seminar in Leadership for Changing American Healthcare (HMP 645). This course uses four current topics on the national agenda to develop student insights into how such topics evolve and are guided by professional managers and policy makers. HMP students report that they are fortunate to be learning from Mr. Warden given his wealth of knowledge and experience in the field. His course evaluations are consistently very positive.

Mr. Warden has provided significant leadership in service to the Department of Health Management and Policy and to the School of Public Health. He currently chairs the UM SPH Campaign Committee which has led the School of Public Health to successfully reach its campaign goal. Mr. Warden initiated meetings with department chairs to help understand departmental needs and how the Campaign Committee could assist. These needs will be the focus of fundraising in the remaining two years of the campaign. He spearheaded the Griffith Leadership Center for Health Management and Policy fundraising effort which raised over \$1.7 million from graduates of the Department. He frequently serves as a mentor to students and an advisor for faculty members. Mr. Warden has served on the SPH Dean's Advisory Board since its inception in 2000. Prior to that, he served on the SPH Development Committee, the Health Services Management/Policy Development Committee, and the Detroit Major Gifts Committee. He has also served on the HMP Alumni Board.

Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer A: "In every position and in every voluntary activity, Gail has not only excelled, but has brought major strategic change. He is deeply committed to high values and performance in the health care field, and is particularly focused on the concerns of the public's health."

Reviewer B: "He is a major American leader, whose work and character can inform your students and guide their aspirations and choices, and whose capacity for collaborative, change oriented leadership can be a resource for your faculty and, indeed, the entire university."

Reviewer C: "He has transformed multiple institutions and changed the way mainstream American health care views health care quality and its obligation to improve it."

Reviewer D: "Mr. Warden has demonstrated a remarkable leadership that has consistently drawn from scholarship in the field, as well as contributing to it. While always being rooted in the real work of health administration, Mr. Warden's career has also consistently demonstrated a commitment to advancing the national policy context for public health."

Reviewer E: "I cannot think of another living person with such a distinguished record as a builder and leader of health care delivery organizations, as a mover and shaker in health policy, or as a tireless advocate for improving the performance of the American health care system."

Publications

Warden, G.L. and Griffith, J.R. Ensuring management excellence in the healthcare system. *Journal of Healthcare Management*, pp. 228-237, July/August 2001.

Warden, G.L. Building upon our values: Health care's promises to its patients and communities. *Inquiry*, 39(3): 201-206, Fall 2002.

Warden, G.L. and Burgess, D. Principles, Strategies & Insights for Effective Government Relations. Chapter in *Effective Government Relations: Health Care Perspectives*. February 2003.

Summary of Recommendation

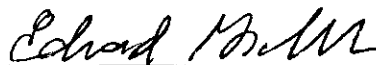
Given his outstanding record of leadership in the health care field and his service contributions to the school and university, I recommend to the Regents the appointment of Gail Warden as Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2006. This proposal has the enthusiastic endorsement of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and has been supported by the School's Advisory Committee on Academic Rank and the Executive Committee.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

3

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

June 16, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

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

NAME: Philip J. Deloria

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Director, Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Program in American Culture

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

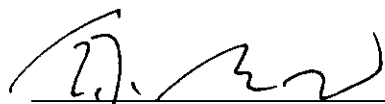
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Philip J. Deloria as Director of the Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Philip Deloria attended the University of Colorado where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1982 and Master of Arts in 1988. He earned his Doctorate at Yale University in 1994. Professor Deloria came to us from the University of Colorado at Boulder where he was an assistant professor. He joined our faculty as associate professor, with tenure, in 2001 and was promoted to professor in 2004. He has been Director of the Program since January 2004.

Professor Deloria is an outstanding historian and scholar whose focus is on issues of culture and representation, particularly concerning American Indian people; social and cultural relations in contact situations; and environmental and Western American history. He is an excellent teacher who has offered a wide range of courses.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip J. Deloria as Director of the Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

June 16, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

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

NAME: Geoffrey H. Eley

CURRENT TITLES: Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professor of Comparative History, Professor of History, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Geoffrey H. Eley as Chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

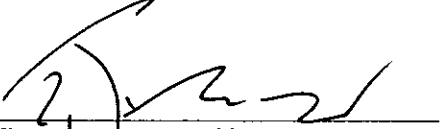
Geoffrey Eley earned his Bachelor of Arts at Oxford University in 1970 and Doctorate from Sussex University in 1973. He was a lecturer at Keele University in 1974 and was appointed college lecturer, fellow, and director of studies in history at the University of Cambridge in 1975. He joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1986. He has been Chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures since 2004.


Professor Eley has worked tirelessly to open faculty and students to an interdisciplinary terrain between the social sciences and the humanities. He was co-founder of the Program in Comparative Studies of Social Transformations which began in 1987. He was principal architect of cooperation in the field of German studies, a stalwart of the long effort to create a viable Center for Western European Studies, and Acting Director of the Program in Film and Video Studies in 2002.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Geoffrey H. Eley as chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

June 16, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of Academic Administrative Appointment of a Faculty Member

NAME: Philip D. Gingerich

CURRENT TITLES: Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, Professor of Anthropology, without tenure, and Director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Museum of Paleontology

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011

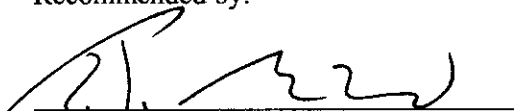
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Philip D. Gingerich as Director of the Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011.

Philip Gingerich received his Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1968. He attended Yale University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1972 and Doctorate in 1974. Professor Gingerich joined our faculty in 1974 as assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1983.

With an interest in the evolutionary change that is documented in the fossil record, Professor Gingerich studies how this relates to the kinds of change that can be observed in the field or in the laboratory on the scale of just a few generations. He has ongoing fieldwork in Wyoming, Egypt, and Pakistan that is concerned with the origin of modern orders of mammals, especially primates and whales. Professor Gingerich has served as Director of the Museum of Paleontology since 1989 and has provided remarkable administrative leadership.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip D. Gingerich as Director of the Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

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

NAME: Deborah E. Goldberg

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

TERM: Four Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as Chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a four-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010.

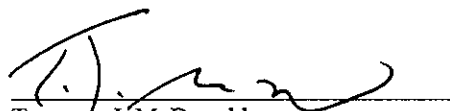
Deborah Goldberg received her Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University in 1974 and Doctorate from the University of Arizona in 1980. Following a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Professor Goldberg was appointed research associate and visiting assistant professor at Kellogg. She joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1983 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. She has been Chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology since 2003.

Professor Goldberg's interests are primarily in the community ecology of plants. Current research includes relating traits of individuals to the outcomes of species interactions and searching for general rules about the magnitudes of species interactions in plants.

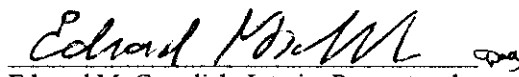
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as Chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a four-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

June 16, 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James A. Levinsohn

CURRENT TITLES: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, and Associate Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Levinsohn as Associate Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007.


James A Levinsohn received his B.A. in the Political Economy Program, Williams College, 1981, his M.P.A. from Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1985 and his Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University, 1988. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987. Professor Levinsohn is a widely respected empirically-oriented economist who has studied international trade and markets for differentiated goods.

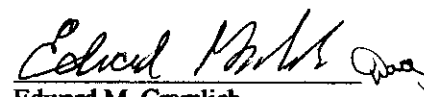
The Ford School continues to be in the midst of significant change and growth, and Professor Levinsohn is important to that process. Professor Levinsohn has earned the respect of his colleagues for his excellent teaching, research, and administrative skills. He is providing strong and effective leadership for the School.


We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Levinsohn as Associate Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007.

Recommended By:

Recommendation Endorsed By:


Rebecca M. Blank
Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy


Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs


Terrence J. McDonald
Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUESTED: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert J. Taylor

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean of Research, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, and Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean of Research, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, and Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007

Robert J. Taylor is recommended for extension of appointment as Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

Professor Robert J. Taylor was awarded the B.A. degree from Northwestern University at Chicago, Illinois in 1974. He received the M.S.W. in 1976, the M.A. in 1977 and the Ph.D. in 1983, all from the University of Michigan. He was awarded a postdoctoral scholarship from the National Institute on Aging in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan for 1983 to 1985. He was appointed to the faculty at the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts and came to the University of Michigan as an Assistant Professor in 1988. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1991 and to Professor in 1998.

Robert Joseph Taylor has provided exemplary teaching to the students of the School of Social Work. He has been especially devoted to preparing numerous doctoral and postdoctoral students to conduct research that is conceptually and methodologically sound in the neglected but important area of the Black family. The research of Professor Taylor focuses on family studies, Black studies, and gerontology, with a focus on Black family life across the life-span. He has conducted extensive research on the informal social support networks of adult and elderly Black Americans. He has been Principal Investigator of several grants from the National Institute of Aging which examine the role of religion in the lives of Black and White elderly adults. Other research interests include racial identity, marital relationships, intergenerational family relationships, and the use of social services among Black Americans. In addition, through his positions on several national advisory committees, Professor Taylor provides national leadership in the area of social and behavioral science research on aging populations.

Professor Taylor is widely published in highly respected scholarly journals such as Journal of Marriage and the Family, Social Work, Social Service Review, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, The Sociological Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, and Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion and has published books and numerous book chapters. He is one of the most cited scholars in his area, with research characterized by excellent data sets, rigorous analysis, and clear writing.

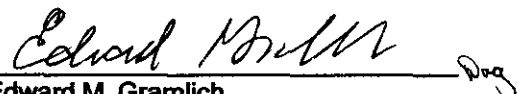
In conclusion, as a researcher, mentor and colleague, Robert J. Taylor is among the best and his reappointment to the post of Associate Dean will allow continuation of this leadership. It is for these reasons that the School of Social Work asks the Regents to allow the School of Social Work to reappoint Robert J. Taylor as the Associate Dean for Research effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Paula Allen-Meares, Dean
Norma Radin Collegiate Professor of Social Work
and Professor of Education



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

The University of Michigan
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Valerie J. Traub

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and Director, Women's Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Women's Studies Program

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Valerie J. Traub as Director of the Women's Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Valerie Traub received her Bachelor of Arts at the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 1982. She attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she received her Master of Arts in 1986 and Doctorate in 1990. Professor Traub was appointed assistant professor at Vanderbilt University in 1989 and promoted to associate professor in 1994. She joined our faculty as associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2001. She has been Director of the Women's Studies Program since 2003.

Professor Traub's research primarily concerns gender and sexuality in early modern England. She is the author of *The Renaissance of Lesbianism in Early Modern England* (2002), which won the best book of 2002 award from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women. She recently co-edited *Gay Shame* (forthcoming University of Chicago Press).

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie J. Traub as Director of the Women's Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

4

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Deanship

PROPOSED NAME: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R.
Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend to the Regents the request to establish the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2006.

Joan and Sanford Weill have made a generous commitment for the purpose of endowing the deanship of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. With the acceptance of this gift, the deanship will become known as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy.

Joan and Sanford Weill are long time friends of President Gerald R. Ford, the University's only United States president, and are endowing this deanship as a gift in honor of their friendship. Previously the Weills and the Weill Family Foundation made a gift in support of the building to house the school. In recognition of their gift, President Gerald R. Ford asked the University to name the new building the Joan and Sanford Weill Hall.

Sanford Weill is the former Chairman of Citigroup based in New York. This gift from Joan and Sanford Weill is the second endowed deanship at the University of Michigan and will stand as a meaningful statement of the importance the donors place on the value of public policy education at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Moreover, this deanship will serve as a significant means to retain and attract current and future deans of the School. The University is grateful to Joan and Sanford Weill for their outstanding generosity and support.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend that the Regents approve the naming of the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2006.

Recommended By:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs



Mary Sue Coleman
President

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Noreen Morrison Clark

CURRENT TITLES: Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Noreen Morrison Clark as the Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health effective September 1, 2006. Professor Clark is recognized around the world for her scholarship in public health, particularly as related to respiratory health and the management of chronic disease. In addition, Professor Clark is a gifted and committed teacher, an invaluable student mentor, and dedicated professional colleague.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most coveted honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

In 1965, Professor Clark earned her B.S. in Political Science from the University of Utah. She then went on to attend Columbia University, receiving her M.A. in Higher and Adult Education (1972) and her M.Phil (1975) and Ph.D. (1976) in Adult Education Research. She then joined the faculty at Columbia University where she served as Director of the Program in Public Health Education. In 1981, Professor Clark came to the University of Michigan as an associate professor. She has served as Chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education as well as Dean of the School of Public Health. Currently, Professor Clark is Director of the Center for Managing Chronic Disease.

Professor Clark is internationally respected for her research on health behavior. Her goal has been to enhance the capacity of individuals and families to manage disease, to improve upon the ability of health professionals to foster effective management by their patients, and to expand the capacity of communities to control disease. As a result of her efforts, Professor Clark has been a recipient of many awards, including the Mayhew Derryberry Award in Behavioral Science (1985), the Distinguished Fellow Award of the Society of Public Health Education (1987), the first National Award in Public Health Education of the National Institutes of Health (1992), and the Distinguished Career Award of the American Public

Health Association (1994). In 1997, she was presented with perhaps the highest honor in the field of public health, the Healthtrac Foundation Award.

Professor Clark's service contributions parallel those of her research. For example, she founded and chaired the Behavioral Science Assembly of the American Thoracic Society and was honored with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003. For over 30 years she has been a member of the Society for Public Health Education, acting as Committee Chair for both Awards and Strategic Planning, as President, and on the Board of Trustees. Professor Clark served on the Overseas Development Council and the Committee on US-China Relations, among other international groups. In all of her pursuits, she has emphasized the importance of team work and cooperation. She has been committed to the idea that by integrating her research, teaching, and service, she can have a significant impact on the public's health.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Clark wishes to be named the Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health.

Myron E. Wegman was a faculty member and Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan for nearly twenty years. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Wegman completed his B.A. at the City College of New York, his M.D. at the Yale University School of Medicine, and his M.P.H. at Johns Hopkins University. His career in pediatrics and international health spanned seven decades and included periods as a full-time pediatrician, as well as more than fifty years of work in public health. During his tenure as Dean, Wegman actively lead the school through a period of significant expansion to become one of the leading schools of public health in the world. He was internationally recognized for his work in maternal-child health and his untiring commitment to advocating research, programs and policies that recognized the essential role of families in maintaining health and preventing disease. Myron E. Wegman died on April 14, 2004 at the age of 95.

The appointment of Professor Noreen Morrison Clark as the Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, effective September 1, 2006, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and far beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Nicholas Franklin Delbanco

CURRENT TITLES: Robert Frost Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Robert Frost Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Nicholas Franklin Delbanco as the Robert Frost Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature effective September 1, 2006. Professor Delbanco is a notable author of both fiction and non-fiction who has created a sophisticated body of work in many diverse forms. He is equally respected for his teaching and mentorship.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most coveted honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Delbanco was born in London, England and received his B.A. (1963) in History and Literature from Harvard College. Professor Delbanco continued his studies at Columbia University, earning his M.A. in English and Comparative Literature (1996). While serving on the Faculty of Language and Literature at Bennington College from 1966-1985, he spent 1982 and 1985 as an M. Scott Bundy Visiting Professor of English at Williams College and taught from 1984-1985 as a Professor of English at Skidmore College. Since 1985, the remainder of his career has been spent at the University of Michigan as a Professor of English Language and Literature.

His honors reflect his valued contributions as a writer, educator, mentor, and servant to the University of Michigan. Professor Delbanco has received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (1996) and has twice been recognized with the Undergraduate Excellence in Teaching Award (1991, 1993) by the University. As long-term Director of the M.F.A. Program in Writing, a position he dutifully occupied for fifteen years, and ongoing Chair of the Hopwood Awards Committee, Professor Delbanco has worked to sustain and expand the reach of arts in the region. As a member of the board of Inside/Out Literary Program in Detroit, as well as the National Advisory Board for PEN/Faulkner Writers in the Schools, he has encouraged the education of younger writers as well. Among his many honors are fellowships from The J.S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rockefeller

Foundation and the Villa Serbelloni. Professor Delbanco's third book as an editor with the University of Michigan Press, *The Hopwood Awards: 75 Years of Prized Winning*, has just appeared; his new novel and twenty-third book, *Spring and Fall*, will be published this autumn by Warner Books.

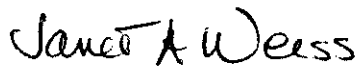
As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Delbanco wishes to be named the Robert Frost Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature.

Robert Frost, four-time Pulitzer Prize winner, is often recognized as one of America's most popular and beloved poets of the twentieth century. Frost taught and lectured at several universities, including Amherst, Harvard, and the University of Michigan. In 1921, Frost was invited to become the first recipient of the newly-established Fellowship in Creative Arts, with private funding from former governor of Michigan, Chase S. Osborn, and returned the following year. The venture did bring publicity to Ann Arbor; already renowned for its athletic prowess, the University of Michigan became equally well known for its cultural significance in promoting the creative arts. He received an honorary degree in June of 1962, a year after giving arguably one of his most moving recitations, reading "The Gift Outright" at President John F. Kennedy's Inauguration. Robert Frost died on January 29, 1963 in Boston, Massachusetts.

The appointment of Professor Nicholas Delbanco as the Robert Frost Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature, effective September 1, 2006, is a tribute that fittingly recognizes the great distinction that he has brought to the College of Literatures, Science and the Arts and to the University of Michigan. We are delighted to recommend this appointment to you.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Geoffrey H. Eley

CURRENT TITLES: Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professor of Comparative History,
Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the
Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History,
Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the
Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Geoffrey H. Eley as the Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History effective September 1, 2006. He is internationally known for his work in the fields of European history and cultural studies. In addition, Professor Eley is a gifted and committed teacher, an invaluable student mentor, and a dedicated professional colleague.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar's same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most coveted honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Eley earned his B.A. from Balliol College at Oxford University in 1970 and his D.Phil. from Sussex University in 1974. He also holds M.A. degrees from Oxford and Cambridge Universities. He joined our Department of History as an Assistant Professor in 1979 after having been Fellow and Director of Studies in History at Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge. He was promoted to Professor in 1986 and since 2000 he has been the Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professor of Comparative History.

Throughout his time at Michigan, Professor Eley has been at the forefront of efforts to open faculty and students to an interdisciplinary terrain between the social sciences and the humanities. He builds within the institution: he has been a co-founder and Director of the Program in Comparative Studies of Social Transformations; a principle architect of cooperation in the field of German studies; a stalwart of the long effort to create a viable Center for Western European Studies; an active participant in the Program in Film and Video Studies; and a supporter of a variety of initiatives, including the Women's Studies Program. Even more important has been the intellectual terrain he has worked to clear. With his awareness of trends in British and German scholarship, his engagement with cultural studies was more firmly rooted in politics and social history than most American variants on these themes. Professor Eley is regarded not only as the most innovative and exciting German historian of his generation, not only as a preeminent Europeanist, but as a scholar who has influenced the practice of history generally and who has bridged the gaps among disciplines.

Professor Eley has been a pioneer of interdepartmental courses as well, and he has taught with colleagues in Sociology and Anthropology. Graduate students testify to the combination of intellectual rigor and personal support that he provided. Michigan students have benefited enormously from his intellectual generosity, from their inclusion in conferences and visits that he has organized, and from the aura of excitement that he projects.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Eley wishes to be named the Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History.

Karl Pohrt is the owner of Shaman Drum Bookshop in Ann Arbor, founded in 1980. Shaman Drum has become one of the most successful independent bookstores in the United States, not only serving the University but also acting as an intellectual hub for the wider community. The son of Richard A. Pohrt, the eminent student of Native American culture, Karl Pohrt grew up in Flint and was educated at the University of Michigan, becoming active politically, working for two years as a Conscientious Objector, receiving an M.F.A. in American Culture, and teaching for three years in English at the UM-Flint. Mr. Pohrt was elected to two terms on the Board of Directors of the American Booksellers Association. He is a member of the Washtenaw Living Economy Network Alliance and has served for six years as President of the State Street Area Association and for nine years as Board Member of the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority. He is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. A tireless and inventive advocate of literacy in all its forms, he was one of the founders of the Ann Arbor Book Festival. In 2005 he launched Reading the World, which works with publishers and booksellers to internationalize the literacy of the reading public in the United States. In partnership with the University of Michigan Life Sciences, Values and Society Program, the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, and other community institutions, he worked to establish Ann Arbor Reads, the first Ann Arbor Community Reads Program. In all of these ways Karl Pohrt has acquired a distinguished record of civic engagement, intellectual accomplishment, and public service.

The appointment of Professor Geoffrey H. Eley as the Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History, effective September 1, 2006, is a tribute that fittingly recognizes the great distinction that he has brought to the University of Michigan. We are delighted to recommend this appointment to you.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Lennard A. Fisk

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas M. Donahue Collegiate Professor of Space Science, Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Thomas M. Donahue Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Lennard A. Fisk as the Thomas M. Donahue Distinguished University Professor of Space Science effective September 1, 2006. Professor Fisk is internationally recognized for his research on the Sun and the heliosphere. He is equally respected for his teaching and for his leadership at our University and at other institutions.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the University—in the scholar's same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most coveted honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Fisk received his A.B. in physics from Cornell University (1965) and Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego (1969). Following a National Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship, he was appointed an astrophysicist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (1971). In 1977, he joined the faculty of the University of New Hampshire, was promoted through the ranks and became Vice President for Research and Financial Affairs (1984). In 1987, he was appointed the NASA Associate Administrator for Space Science and Applications, a position that was responsible for the planning and direction of all NASA science programs and for the institutional management of the Goddard Space Flight Center and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Professor Fisk joined our faculty in 1993 and served as Chair of the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences. In 2003, he was appointed the Thomas M. Donahue Collegiate Professor of Space Science.

Professor Fisk has received many honors and awards for his research and for service to the nation's space program. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences (2003) and the International Academy of Astronautics (1993); he is a Foreign Member of Academia Europaea (2000) and a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union (1986). He is the recipient of the NASA Distinguished Service Medal (1992), which is NASA's highest medal, and the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal (1990). In 1994, he received the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Space Science Award, and in 1997, the International Academy of Astronautics Basic Science Award.

Professor Fisk has published over 180 scholarly articles that have introduced new ideas and concepts in our understanding of the atmosphere of the Sun and its extension into space to form the heliosphere. In 1974 he introduced a theory for the origin of anomalous cosmic rays, and in 1978, an explanation for Helium-3 rich solar flares, which contain unusual enhancements in isotopic composition. Starting in 1996, Professor Fisk began developing a model for the solar magnetic field, which explains a wide range of recent observations.

Professor Fisk has provided service to the nation's space program throughout his career. He currently serves as the Chair of the National Academies Space Studies Board, which is the senior advisory committee on all aspects of space research. He is a member of the NASA Advisory Council and Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee of COSPAR, the international space society. Professor Fisk has also contributed to the economic development of Ann Arbor. In 1996, he and Professor Paul Hays formed the Michigan Aerospace Corporation, whose initial products were based on a patent licensed to them by the University. Michigan Aerospace now has 30 employees, and is an excellent example of how the College of Engineering can create spin-off companies that assist in diversifying the economy of Michigan.

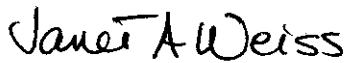
As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Fisk wishes to be named the Thomas M. Donahue Distinguished University Professor of Space Science.

Thomas M. Donahue, now deceased, was the Edward H. White II Distinguished University Professor of Planetary Science at the University of Michigan. He shaped space exploration through his scientific achievements and policy positions. His work started with the first use of sounding rockets following the Second World War and his influence continued to the space probes currently exploring the solar system, making him one of the pioneers of space exploration. Professor Donahue preceded Professor Fisk as Chair of the National Academies Space Studies Board from 1982-1988, a period that included Professor Fisk's service as NASA Associate Administrator.

The appointment of Professor Lennard A. Fisk as the Thomas M. Donahue Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, effective September 1, 2006, recognizes his outstanding scholarly achievements in space science and generous service to the nation's space program.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Raoul Kopelman

CURRENT TITLES: Kasimir Fajans Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2006

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Raoul Kopelman as the Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics effective September 1, 2006. Professor Kopelman is a highly recognized and award-winning innovator of experimental techniques, novel materials, and new medical diagnostic ideas. His accomplishments in research have crossed the boundaries of many disciplines and have furthered the advancement of science and technology around the globe.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most coveted honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Kopelman was educated at the Israel Institute of Technology, receiving his B.S. and Dipl. Eng. in Chemical Engineering as well as his M.S. in Physical Chemistry. After having earned his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1960, he spent his postdoctoral appointment at Harvard University from 1960-1962. Professor Kopelman came to the University of Michigan in 1966 as an assistant professor and became a full professor of Chemistry in 1971. In 1991, he was awarded the title of Kasimir Fajans Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics at the University of Michigan. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has received, among others, the American Chemical Society’s Edward Morley Award and Medal in 1997 and the Spectrochemical Analysis Award in 2005.

Professor Kopelman has reached a wide spectrum of young scientists, both undergraduate and graduate students, spanning a variety of disciplines. He has served as a Ph.D. committee chair for more than fifty graduate students and has mentored over forty postdoctoral researchers, with many of these outstanding former students flourishing in their diverse careers. Additionally, Professor Kopelman’s long record of service to the Chemistry department, the University of Michigan, and the scientific community in general is exceptional. He has dutifully served on the Rackham Executive Board, the Vice President for Research

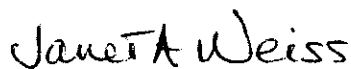
Nanoscience and NanoEngineering Committee, and the executive committees for Chemistry, Applied Physics and Biophysics. He has been a major figure in helping to establish resources in the Chemistry department (such as the laser lab and the machine shop), in developing campus-wide interdisciplinary programs, in recruiting faculty and students, and in earning national recognition for the academics and scholarship at the University of Michigan.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Kopelman wishes to be named the Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry.

Richard Errett Smalley (along with fellow Rice University professor Robert Curl and University of Sussex professor Harold Kroto) was awarded the 1996 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of buckminsterfullerene, a new form of carbon, nicknamed "Buckyballs." Smalley began his education at Hope College, transferring to the University of Michigan in 1963 and receiving his B.S. in Chemistry two years later. Smalley attended Princeton University from 1969-1973 and earned both his M.A. and Ph.D. in Chemistry. He completed his postdoctoral work at the University of Chicago, where he pioneered the development of supersonic beam laser spectroscopy, and joined the faculty at Rice University as an assistant professor in 1976. Smalley's collaboration with Andrew Kalder and his group at Exxon resulted in the significant advancement of the field of metal and semi-conductor cluster beams. At Rice University, Smalley was pivotal in the creation of the Rice Center for Nanoscience and Technology, focusing on any aspect of molecular nanotechnology. Smalley's most recent work was concentrated around carbon nanotubes and the synthesis side of nanotube research. Smalley was a candid advocate of the need for cheap, clean energy, which he described as the number one problem facing humanity in the 21st century. He strongly believed that improved science education was essential, encouraging young students to consider careers in science. His slogan was, "Be a scientist, save the world." Smalley was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1997. After an eight year battle with leukemia, Richard Errett Smalley died on October 28, 2005.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Raoul Kopelman as the Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics effective September 1, 2006.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Titled Professorship

NAME: Reuven S. Avi-Yonah

CURRENT TITLES: Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Reuven S. Avi-Yonah as the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.


The Irwin I. Cohn Professorship was established in 2000 by a gift from Avern L. Cohn, J.D. 1949, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, in honor of his father, a 1917 graduate of the Michigan Law School. Judge Cohn, a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, shared his father's love of law, commitment to the University and sense of public duty. The endowment includes prior gifts by Judge Cohn to the Irwin I. Cohn Faculty Research Fund, the Avern L. Cohn Fund for the Advancement of Michigan Law, and the Irwin I. and Avern Cohn Dean's Discretionary Fund. Professor Avi-Yonah was named the first holder of the Irwin I. Cohn Professorship in 2001.

Professor Avi-Yonah received a B.A. degree *summa cum laude* in History from Hebrew University in 1983. He received an A.M. (1984) and a Ph.D. (1986) in History from Harvard University, and a J.D. degree *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1989. After several years of private practice, Professor Avi-Yonah joined the faculty of the Harvard Law School as an Assistant Professor of Law in 1994. He came to the University of Michigan as a tenured professor of law in 2000.

Professor Avi-Yonah is widely recognized as a leading scholar in the field of international law and international taxation. His major articles address such questions as international taxation of electronic commerce, globalization and the international ramifications of taxation policy choices made by the United States. He has also been active in the profession, serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association and a member of the United States Income Advisory Board, Tax Management. He has been a consultant to the U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Policy.


We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven S. Avi-Yonah as the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011. His reappointment is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title to an Endowed Deanship

NAME: Rebecca M. Blank

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009

We are please to recommend to the Regents the appointment of Rebecca M. Blank as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009 with the possibility of renewal.

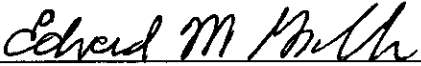
The Endowed Deanship was established by a generous pledge from Joan and Sanford Weill. Joan and Sanford Weill are long time friends of Gerald R. Ford, the University's only United States President, and generous supporters of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and its mission. They are endowing this deanship in honor of these friendships.


Rebecca M. Blank received her B.S. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude, University of Minnesota, 1976, with a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, the Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics. She is also currently the co-director of the National Poverty Center at the Ford School, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to promote poverty-related research. Prior to coming to Michigan, she served as a Member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1997-1999. She has been Professor of Economics at Northwestern University, and served as the first Director of the Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research.

Dean Blank's research has focused on the interaction between the macroeconomy, government anti-poverty programs, and the behavior and well-being of low-income families. Her book, It Takes A Nation: A New Agenda for Fighting Poverty, was published by Princeton University Press in 1997 and won the Richard A. Lester Prize for the Outstanding Book in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations. Her more recent work includes the book Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform (jointly edited with David Card, 2000, Russell Sage Press), The New World of Welfare (jointly edited with Ron Haskins, 2001, Brookings Press), and Is the Market Moral? (co-authored with William McGurn, 2003, Brookings Press). Dean Blank was recently named as a Fellow of the Society of Labor Economics and elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca M. Blank as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

Recommended By:


Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs


Mary Sue Coleman
President of the University

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Constance Ewing Cook

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education, and Director, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

It is with great pleasure that we recommend the additional appointment for Constance Ewing Cook as Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2006.

Constance Ewing Cook received her B.A. from Barnard College in 1964, M.A. from Pennsylvania State University in 1970, and Ph.D. from Boston University in 1979, all in political science.

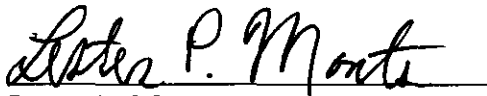
She currently holds the title of Associate Professor of Education, in the School of Education, and since 1993, Dr. Cook has served as Director of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT) at the University of Michigan, where she has authored numerous journal articles and conference papers on educational innovation. CRLT, created in 1962, was the first faculty development center in the nation. It works with university faculty and graduate student instructors (GSIs) in all nineteen schools and colleges to support the improvement of teaching. For both university faculty and GSIs, CRLT provides orientation programs for new instructors, roundtables and workshops on teaching improvement, individual consultations, midterm student feedback, support for the use of instructional technology, and research-based publications about educational innovation. CRLT also provides services for individual university departments and schools/colleges, such as evaluation research on curricular reforms, customized seminars and retreats, support for unit-wide GSI training, and consultations on teaching improvement for deans and chairs. CRLT encourages the creation of environments in which diverse students can learn and excel through its multicultural teaching and learning services. The services include a unique interactive theater troupe, the CRLT Players, that presents provocative vignettes to engage instructors in discussions of pedagogy, diversity

and inclusion in the classroom. CRLT coordinates the University's participation in several national projects on educational improvement.

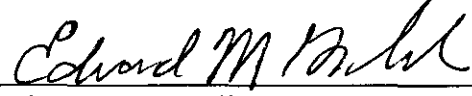
Her expertise concerns American political interest groups, which is the topic of her two books: Lobbying for Higher Education: How Colleges and Universities Influence Federal Policy (Vanderbilt University Press, 1998), and Nuclear Power and Legal Advocacy: The Environmentalists and the Courts (D.C. Heath/Lexington Books, 1980). Dr. Cook taught political science at Albion College, where she chaired the Political Science Department.

Dr. Cook's increased responsibilities in coordinating important initiatives for the Provost's Office warrant this additional title. It is therefore with great pleasure that we recommend her additional title of Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lester P. Monts
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs



Edward M Gramlich,
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointmen
NAME: Brenda L. Johnson
CURRENT TITLE: Associate University Librarian for Public Services,
University Library
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Co-University Librarian, University Library
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Brenda L. Johnson as Interim Co-University Librarian, effective July 1, 2006. This appointment will remain in effect until a permanent university librarian has been appointed, at which point Ms. Johnson will return to her position as Associate University Librarian. Ms. Johnson and Mr. John Wilkin will replace Associate Provost and Interim University Librarian James Hilton who is resigning his position to accept a position at the University of Virginia.

Ms. Johnson earned her graduate degree in library science from Rutgers University and began her professional career there in 1979 as a reference librarian, later assuming responsibility for interlibrary loan services and New Jersey Reference Services. She joined the University of Michigan in 1985, serving over the years in several positions, including Coordinator of Public Services Technology Use and Head of the Social Sciences Cluster. Since 1997, she has served as Associate University Librarian with responsibility for policy development, evaluation of and planning for public services, resource allocations and personnel actions, and other administrative and professional activities that maintain and enhance the provision of library services to the UM and broader community. She is directly responsible for the leadership and direction of the 19 libraries of the University Library, with over 200 full-time staff. Under her administration, the University Library has pioneered many innovative services and programs, such as the Instructor College, Café Shapiro, Ask Us Now, and the Field Librarian program.

Brenda L. Johnson has extensive administrative and leadership experience at the University of Michigan Library. I am confident that she will be an excellent interim co-university librarian, and I am very grateful that she is willing to assume this new responsibility during this period of transition. It is with pleasure that I recommend her appointment as Interim Co-University Librarian for your approval, effective July 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Endowed Named Visiting Professorship
NAME: Sadafumi Kawato
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sadafumi Kawato to the Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies, effective September 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was created by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or "public figures" to the University to teach and conduct research on Japan. The primary objective of the professorship is to promote American understanding of Japan among students, scholars, policy-makers, opinion leaders, and those in the business and local community.


Sadafumi Kawato attended the University of Tokyo where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1976, Master of Arts in 1978, and Doctorate in 1993. He was appointed associate professor at Hokkaido University in 1980 and promoted to professor in 1990. He joined the faculty at Tohoku University as professor in 1992.

Professor Kawato's research interests are contemporary Japanese politics and the comparative study of legislatures, among others. He has published numerous refereed articles and three books in English and Japanese. He is currently a member of five professional political science societies in Japan, Canada, and the United States. While in residence at the University of Michigan, he will teach mini-courses on Japanese politics and will speak at the Noon Lecture Series sponsored by the Center for Japanese Studies. He will also be available to meet with faculty and students.

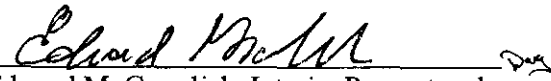
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sadafumi Kawato to the Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies, effective September 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorsh

NAME: Joerg Lahann

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Joerg Lahann as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009. The Dow Corning Assistant Professorship, intended to support a junior faculty member, was established in 1989 by a grant from the Dow Corning Foundation.

Professor Lahann received his BS (1993) from the University of Saarland, Germany and his MS (1995) in Chemistry and PhD (1998) in Macromolecular Chemistry both from the Institute of Technology of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. After completing postdoctoral appointments at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor Lahann joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of Chemical Engineering in 2003. His research interests comprise physical, chemical and biological phenomena occurring at the surface of biomaterials. He works in a highly interdisciplinary research environment and has already received a NSF CAREER award (2004) and a Department of Defense IDEA award (2006). Professor Lahann has made exceptional progress in developing his teaching and research at Michigan.

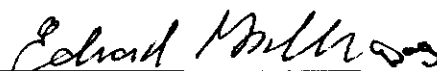
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joerg Lahann for the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009. Professor Lahann has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice.

Recommended By:



Ronald Gibala, Interim Dean
College of Engineering

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment
NAME: Shelly Hargrave Martinez
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice Provost, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Academic Planning and Policy, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies
TERM: Five Years
EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2011

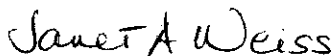
In support of the efforts of the Rackham Graduate School to enhance graduate education for graduate and professional students at the University of Michigan, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shelly Hargrave Martinez as assistant dean for academic planning and policy in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies effective June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2011.

Shelly Hargrave Martinez earned her B.S. degree *cum laude* from Drexel University in 1994, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1997 and 2000. She served as lecturer in the psychology department of Eastern Michigan University (1997) and graduate student instructor in the psychology department of the University of Michigan (1995-1999). She interned in the Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel of the National Research Council in Washington, D.C. (1998) and has held appointments as research associate and post-doctoral research fellow in the neuropsychology division of the University of Michigan Health System (1996-2000), assistant associate provost for academic affairs in the University of Michigan Office of the Provost (2001-2005) and assistant vice provost for academic affairs, graduate studies in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies (2005 to the present). Dr. Martinez's administrative experience includes service on several University of Michigan committees including Health Insurance Premium Design (2003), Child Care (2003-present), and Benefits Coordination (2005 to present). She is the recipient of several honors and awards for academic excellence.

Dr. Martinez's responsibilities will include planning and policy development for academic programs and programs of financial support for graduate and professional students in support of the long-term goals of the Rackham Graduate School. Specifically, she will assist the dean to develop and coordinate policy in regard to graduate programs and graduate student support, child care, graduate student health insurance, and other strategic initiatives to respond to changing institutional priorities and to the needs of graduate and professional students and programs.

Shelly Hargrave Martinez's extensive administrative experience in academic and budget planning, research and analysis related to faculty and students, and broad and deep exposure to graduate and professional education in the schools and colleges of the University of Michigan equip her well to carry out the duties of this professional administrative post. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shelly Hargrave Martinez as assistant dean for academic planning and policy in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies effective June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

June 16, 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jyotirmoy Mazumder

CURRENT TITLES: Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents reappoint Jyotirmoy Mazumder as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, for a five year renewable term, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.

This endowed chair was established by the Regents in memory of Robert H. Lurie (BSE, IOE, 1964 and MSE, 1966) in 1996. It was funded by a gift from Samuel Zell, who was Robert Lurie's business partner and friend until Mr. Lurie's death in 1990.


Professor Mazumder has been a member of the Engineering faculty since 1996. He received his B.E. degree (Metallurgical Engineering) from Calcutta University in 1972 and D.I.C. and Ph.D. degrees (Process Metallurgy) from Imperial College, London, in 1978. Professor Mazumder began his academic career at the University of Southern California and in 1980 moved to the University of Illinois. He became a professor there in 1988 and served as co-director of the Center for Laser-Aided Materials Processing. It was from Illinois that he came to the University of Michigan. He currently serves as director of the Center for Laser-Aided Intelligent Manufacturing.

Professor Mazumder is an excellent scholar and teacher. His current research is focused on laser-aided manufacturing including on-line optical diagnostics, transport phenomena modeling and non-equilibrium synthesis of materials with tailored properties. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Metals and serves on the Board of Governors of the Laser Institute of America.

Professor Mazumder's renewed appointment as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering is continued recognition of the distinction he earns for himself and the College of Engineering.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jyotirmoy Mazumder as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ronald Gibala, Interim Dean
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Judith Spencer Olson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Computer and Information Systems, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Information

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008

I am pleased to recommend to the Regents the appointment of Judith Spencer Olson as associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Information, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008.

Judith Spencer Olson earned her B.A. from Northwestern University in 1965. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1969. Professor Olson has spent her career at the University of Michigan, and has also held positions during her sabbatical years as a researcher at Xerox Park and Microsoft Research.

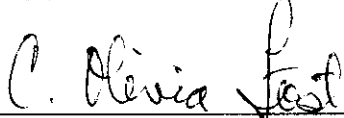
Professor Olson is recognized as a leading scholar in the fields of human-computer interaction and collaboration. Her scholarship and contributions to the field were recently recognized by the CHI Lifetime Achievement Award, an honor given by the international conference on human computer interaction which acknowledges leadership and lifetime impact on the field of human computer interaction, and contributions to the development of the science of collaboration.

At the School of Information, Professor Olson most recently served as Director of the Doctoral Program, and has been instrumental in helping the program to gain momentum, attract a large pool of excellent students and provide them with intellectual support to complete their doctoral studies and compete successfully for good positions in the growing world of Information Schools. Professor Olson has also had extensive academic administrative experience in the School of Business. Her duties as associate dean for academic affairs will include oversight of the School's doctoral and masters programs as well as emerging undergraduate initiatives. She will be actively involved in the School's professional programs, including recruitment,

admissions, student services, and curriculum. Professor Olson will also be responsible for faculty affairs including oversight of promotion and tenure as well as other faculty reviews, and faculty mentoring and development.

With the full support of the faculty of the School of Information, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Judith Spencer Olson as associate dean of academic affairs in the School of Information, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

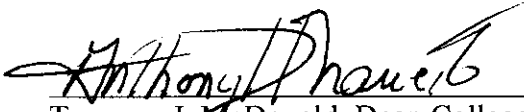


C. Olivia Frost
Interim Dean, School of Information

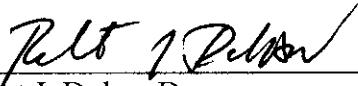
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald, Dean College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

June 2006

June 16, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johanna H. Prins

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Director, Program in Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as Acting Director of the Program in Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Johanna Prins received her Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1981, Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts at Cambridge University in 1983, and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1991. Professor Prins began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998.

Professor Prins' research areas include Victorian poetry, Classical Greek literature and its reception, gender criticism, and translation studies. She is the author of *Victorian Sappho* (Princeton 1999) and co-editor of *Dwelling in Possibility: Women Poets and Critics on Poetry* (Cornell 1997). She has also published various translations of Dutch contemporary literature.

We very are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as Acting Director of the Program in Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

June 16, 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Richard W. Redman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Dean and Professor of Nursing, with tenure,
School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Richard W. Redman as Interim Dean of the School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2006. This appointment will remain in effect until a permanent dean has been appointed. Professor Redman will replace Dean Ada Sue Hinshaw who steps down from the deanship at the end of her term to return to the faculty.

Dr. Redman received a B.S.N. from San Jose State University in California in 1971, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa in 1974 and 1979, respectively. He was a member of the University of Michigan School of Nursing faculty from 1988-1998. In 2004 he returned to UM to assume his current role as Professor and Director of Doctoral and Post-doctoral Programs. Dr. Redman has also served in academic leadership positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and the University of Iowa. During his career he has held faculty appointments in nursing, medicine, and health care administration.

His research focuses on nursing practice environments and their impact on clinical and organizational outcomes. Recent projects have measured the impact of workplace redesign on nurses and patients. In addition, he has developed instrumentation to measure patients' expectations for hospital care and the impact those expectations have on providing patient-centered care. He has published more than 65 papers and chapters in the nursing and health services research literature. Dr. Redman serves as president-elect of the International Network of Doctoral Programs in Nursing and will assume the presidency in 2007. In addition, he is a member of the Board of Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, an international organization that promotes community-based partnerships for health professions education and community-based participatory research.

Professor Redman has extensive academic and administrative experience at the University. I am confident that he will be an excellent interim dean, and I am grateful that he is willing to assume this new responsibility. It is with pleasure that I recommend his appointment as Interim Dean for your approval, effective July 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mary C. Ruffolo

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

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

TERM: Three years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009

I am pleased to recommend to the Regents the appointment of Mary C. Ruffolo as Associate Dean for Educational Programs in the School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

Dr. Ruffolo received her B.S. degree from the University of Dayton in 1978 and in 1979, she received her M.S.W. degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign. In December 1988, she received a Ph.D. in Social Welfare from Ohio State University.

Dr. Ruffolo was an Assistant Professor for the College of Arts and Sciences Social Work Program from 1980 to 1986 at the University of Dayton. She served as a Teaching Associate at Ohio State University's College of Social Work from 1987 to 1988. From 1988 to 1994, she was an Assistant Professor at Syracuse University's School of Social Work and served as a Social Work Faculty Delegate at the Social Work Education in China and Hong Kong Citizen Ambassador Program in summer 1994. In 1994, she was promoted to Associate Professor of Social Work with tenure at Syracuse University and from 1994 to 1997, Dr. Ruffolo served as the Director of the Undergraduate Social Work Programs there. In 1999, Dr. Ruffolo was appointed as Associate Professor of Social Work without tenure at the University of Michigan and was promoted in 2006 to Associate Professor of Social Work with tenure.

Dr. Ruffolo's scholarly activities and research focus on the intersection of mental health interventions with children, adolescents and their families and the mental health services system. She has led and participated in several federally-funded, state-funded and foundation-funded research projects. Her publications are primarily in the area of mental health services for children and adolescents and advocacy and empowerment practice in the development of university/agency partnerships. Dr. Mary Ruffolo is a dynamic researcher and has exhibited innovative leadership skills in curriculum development throughout her career in higher education. This includes work with the Council on Social Work Education, the University of Dayton, Syracuse University, and here at the University of Michigan.

As a teacher, mentor and colleague, Mary C. Ruffolo is among the best. It is for these reasons that I recommend the appointment of Mary C. Ruffolo as the Associate Dean for Educational Programs, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Paula Allen-Meaures, Dean
Norma Radin Collegiate Professor of Social Work
and Professor of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

June 16, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kang Geun Shin

CURRENT TITLES: Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science

TERM: Five years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents reappoint Kang Geun Shin as the Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2006.

This endowed chair was established in June 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor to support a faculty chair in their name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Shin received his B.S. in Electronics Engineering from Seoul National University in 1970. He then received his M.S. (1976) and Ph.D. (1978) degrees from Cornell University. He began his academic career at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as an assistant professor in 1978 and in 1982 joined the University of Michigan faculty at that rank. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. Professor Shin is the founding director of the College's Real-Time Computing Laboratory.

Kang Shin is a leading scholar in the field of real-time control and computing. He has authored or co-authored more than 500 papers and book chapters and his research has led to advances in such diverse areas as automotive manufacturing, embedded computing systems and Internet services. Professor Shin has supervised more than 40 students who earned their Ph.D.s and are now leaders in academy and industry. He was elected an IEEE Fellow in 1992 and received a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan.

Professor Shin's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kang Geun Shin as the Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ronald Gibala, Interim Dean
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to Titled Professorship

NAME: E. Philip Soper

CURRENT TITLES: James V. Campbell Professor of Law and Professor of Law, with tenure,
Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor E. Philip Soper as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.


The James V. Campbell Professorship was established in the Law School in 1978. It is named for the first Dean and member of the Law School faculty. The Professorship is supported by a gift from Robert E. Nederlander.

Professor Soper received his B.A. degree *summa cum laude* from Washington University in 1964 and his M.A. and Ph.D. in philosophy from Washington University in 1965 and 1972, respectively. He earned a J.D. *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1969. After graduation, Professor Soper served as law clerk to Justice Byron R. White and as a member of the staff of the General Counsel of the Council on Environmental Quality. He has been a member of the law faculty since 1973, when he was appointed Assistant Professor. He was promoted to Associate Professor of Law in 1976, and Professor of Law in 1978. Professor Soper was named the James V. Campbell Professor of Law in 1991.

Professor Soper has been a distinguished member of the Law School faculty. He teaches courses in Jurisprudence and Contracts. He demands rigorous intellectual performance by his students and earns their admiration and affection, as well as their respect. His scholarly work has made him a leading figure in the field of legal theory. He publishes frequently on the subject in both legal and philosophical journals.

The reappointment of Professor Soper as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011, appropriately honors Professor Soper's distinction as a teacher, colleague, and legal philosopher.


RECOMMENDED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School

June 2006

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to Titled Professorship

NAME: Peter K. Westen

CURRENT TITLES: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor Peter K. Westen as the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2011.

The Frank G. Millard Professorship was established in the Law School in 1991. It is named for Frank G. Millard, a graduate of the Law School who was involved in a wide variety of acts of public service. Frank Millard exemplified the public character of law as a profession. The Professorship is supported by a gift from the estate of Dorothy E. Millard.

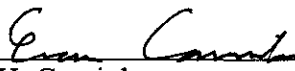
Professor Westen received his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1964 and his J.D. from the University of California, Boalt Hall in 1968. After graduation from law school, he served as a law clerk to Justice William O. Douglas and a fellow of the International Legal Center in Bogota, Columbia. From 1971 to 1973 he was an attorney at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in Washington, D.C. Professor Westen has been a member of the law faculty since 1973, when he was appointed Assistant Professor. He was promoted to Associate Professor of Law in 1976, and Professor of Law in 1978. Professor Westen has been the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law since 1992.

Professor Westen is an outstanding colleague, scholar, and teacher. His book *Speaking of Equality: An Analysis of the Rhetorical Force of "Equality" in Moral and Legal Discourse* refocused the discussion of a core concept of legal analysis. His current work on consent, promises to have a similar impact. In addition, Professor Westen has written extensively on many subjects, including criminal procedure, capital punishment, and choice of law. He has taught a wide range of courses, developing innovative techniques for teaching difficult subjects, and has been an exceptional mentor to many generations of students. As a colleague, Professor Westen has been incomparable. He has devoted many hours to the nurturing of scholarly potential in young faculty and to the identification of new faculty members.

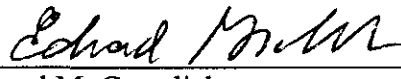
The reappointment of Professor Westen as the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011, appropriately honors Professor Westen's service to the School and his continued distinction as a scholar and teacher.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: John P. Wilkin

CURRENT TITLE: Associate University Librarian for Library
Information Technology and Technical and Access
Services, University Library

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Co-University Librarian, University Library

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of John P. Wilkin as Interim Co-University Librarian, effective July 1, 2006. This appointment will remain in effect until a permanent university librarian has been appointed, at which point Mr. Wilkin will return to his position as Associate University Librarian. Mr. Wilkin and Ms. Brenda Johnson will replace Associate Provost and Interim University Librarian James Hilton who is resigning his position to accept a position at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Wilkin earned his M.A. degree in English in 1980 from the University of Virginia and his library science degree in 1986 from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. In 1986 he joined the University of Michigan Library and later assumed responsibility for the English and American language and literature collection development. Soon after, he implemented a campus-wide service for the analysis of electronic text and encoding text in Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML). In 1992, he began work at the University of Virginia as the Systems Librarian for Information Services. He returned to the UM University Library in 1994, and served as Head of the Digital Library Production Service (DLPS), initiated in 1996. Among the units in the DLPS is the University of Michigan's Humanities Text Initiative, which he founded in 1994. Currently he is the Associate University Librarian responsible for the Library Information Technology Division that provides the infrastructure to digitize and access digital library collections, provides and sustains a comprehensive desktop computing environment for University Library patrons and staff, supports the Library's web presence, and provides frameworks and systems to coordinate Library technology activities. Mr. Wilkin also heads the Technical and Access Services unit that provides primary support of acquisition, cataloging, and document delivery for the University Library.

John P. Wilkin has extensive administrative and leadership experience at the University of Michigan Library. I am confident that he will be an excellent interim co-university librarian, and I am very grateful that he is willing to assume this new responsibility during this period of transition. It is with pleasure that I recommend his appointment as Interim Co-University Librarian for your approval, effective July 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward M. Gramlich
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elizabeth A. Younker

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Music

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music recommend the appointment of Associate Professor Elizabeth Younker as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Elizabeth Younker received a B.M. in 1978, from the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada, a Master of Education in 1980, from Pennsylvania State University, and a Ph.D. in Music Education in 1997, from Northwestern University in Illinois. Dr. Younker taught public school from 1981 through 1989. From 1992 through 1997, she was a Lecturer at the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Department of Music. In 1997, she joined the University of Western Ontario, Department of Music Education as Assistant Professor. Dr. Younker was a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Michigan, School of Music in 1999. In 2000, Dr. Younker was appointed Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, School of Music, Department of Music Education. She was promoted to Associate Professor, with tenure in 2005, and has been Chair of the Department of Music Education since 2004.

Dr. Younker has an impressive service record, both internal and external to the University of Michigan. Within the University, she has been a member of Senate Assembly, Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, two times Marshal at Commencement Exercises, a liaison for the Development Advisory Committee and Tenure Committee, an Officer in the Resolution Office, collaborated in interdisciplinary research projects with faculty from the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and the School of Natural Resources, and has participated with the Roads Scholar Tour. Within the School of Music, she has served as Chair of the Council of Departmental Representatives, participated on numerous search committees, and participated with membership on competitions and festivals. Dr. Younker continues to be involved with dissertation activities for graduate students, and teaching courses to undergraduate and graduates alike. While at the

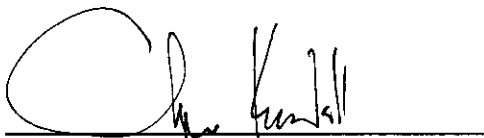
University of Western Ontario, she received The Dr. Pedro Goldman Award for exemplary teaching.

Dr. Younker's curriculum vitae reflects a book in progress, several book chapter publications, and numerous articles published in well-respected journals and proceedings of professional conferences. She continues to present at professional meetings, and is a sought-after, invited clinician, lecturer, and session chair at national and international conferences. Dr. Younker has created and sustained many collaborative relationships from her membership in professional organizations such as the International Society for Music Educators, International Association of Jazz Educators, Music Educators National Conference, College Music Society, American Educational Research Association, Michigan Music Educators Association, and the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Dr. Elizabeth Younker is an integral member of the senior staff in the School of Music. Her leadership, expansive experience with academic issues, and continued involvement in administrative and educational activities within and external to the University of Michigan make her an ideal candidate to fulfill this complex and challenging position in the School of Music. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs role has evolved with the School of Music administrative restructuring. Some of the responsibilities that follow this title include the leadership and support of the faculty to ensure that learning of the highest quality flourishes at all levels in the disciplines of music, theatre, and dance. Dr. Younker will be responsible for the curricular integrity of School of Music degree programs and the development of an enrollment management model that expresses the programmatic vision of the School. She will work closely with department chairs, monitoring faculty loads and contracts, and direction of the general fund and endowed financial aid within the School of Music.


It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Younker as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Christopher W. Kendall
Dean, School of Music

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

5

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Augustine O. Agho

CURRENT TITLES: Dean and Professor of Health Care, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Health Professions and Studies

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011

With the endorsement and support of the School of Health Professions and Studies Advisory Board, directors and faculty, we request that the Regents reappoint Augustine O. Agho as Dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies at the University of Michigan-Flint, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011.

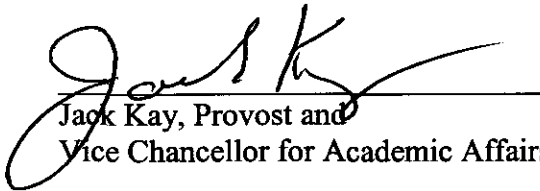
Dr. Agho received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Alaska Pacific University in 1983, his Master's degree from the Governors State University in 1985, and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1989. Dr. Agho joined the University of Michigan-Flint in 2001 as Dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies after serving the Florida A & M University as teacher/scholar and Director of the Division of Health Care Management in the School of Allied Health Sciences.

During his term as Dean, Dr. Agho facilitated the smooth transition of the entire School of Health Professions and Studies to the new William S. White Building as well as helped to establish the Urban Health and Wellness Center which serves the student population in bridging the community with the University with significant basic health care. He has secured research grants from several government agencies and foundations, including the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Life Care Foundations of America. Dr. Agho is a strong leader and works collaboratively with other instructional units, providing leadership for the School within the framework of the mission of the Flint campus. He communicates well with internal and external constituents, and is valued for his strength of character as is apparent from statements by his colleagues.

Dr. Agho was selected to serve as a Consultant-Evaluator by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education. He serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Health Administration Education* and on the board of the Greater Flint Health Coalition and the Arthur L. Tuuri Health Advisory Committee.

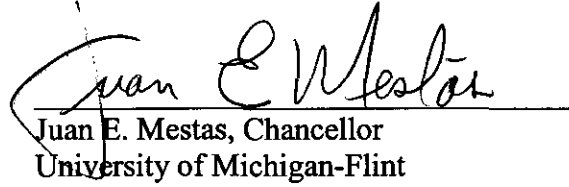
We are pleased to request the reappointment of Augustine O. Agho as Dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies at the University of Michigan-Flint, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

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

NAME: Tevfik F. Nas

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Economics, with tenure, and
Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Economics, recommend the reappointment of Professor Tevfik F. Nas as chair of the Department of Economics for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Dr. Nas received his B.S. degree from the Middle East Technical University, Ankara in 1970, his MBA from Florida State University in 1973, and his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1977. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1982 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1986, and to professor in 1993.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, he has served on the Graduate Board, Special Events Committee, Faculty Assembly, Telecommunications Committee, Student Affairs and Concerns Committee, and the Rackham Program for Support of Faculty Endeavors.

Dr. Nas will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Tevfik F. Nas as chair of the Department of Economics for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Recommended by:

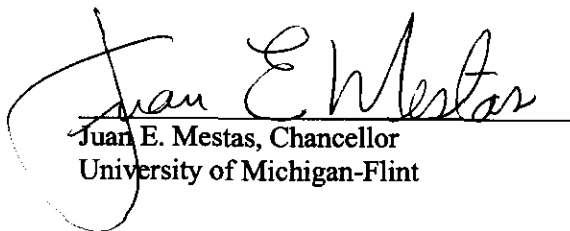


D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2006

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

NAME: Bruce D. Parfitt

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Biology, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Biology, recommend the reappointment of Bruce D. Parfitt as Chair of the Department of Biology for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Dr. Parfitt received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1977, and his M.S. degree and Ph.D. from Arizona State University in 1980 and 1991, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as assistant professor in 1995, and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2001.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, he served on the Services Advisory Committee, the Committee for Disability Concerns, and the College Appeals Panel. He is the Director of the Herbarium and has served on faculty search committees. Dr. Parfitt has reviewed scholarships for eight botanical journals, has evaluated textbooks, and reviewed numerous grant proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation and other groups.

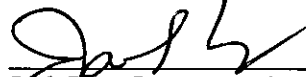
Dr. Parfitt will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bruce D. Parfitt as Chair of the Department of Biology for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

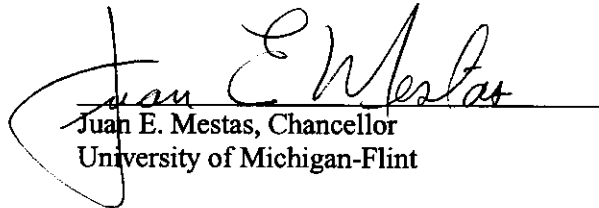


D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

6

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ricardo Alfaro

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mathematics, with tenure,
College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Mathematics,
College of Arts and Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Mathematics, recommend the appointment of Ricardo Alfaro as Chair of the Department of Mathematics for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Dr. Alfaro received his B.S. degree from the Universidad Católica del Perú in 1983, and his M.S. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1986 and 1989, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1989 as a visiting assistant professor, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1990, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 1995, and to professor in 2005.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Alfaro served as Senior Faculty Advisor to the Chancellor from September, 2003 through August, 2004. He was a member of the UM-Flint Housing Committee, chair of the Enhancement Management Task Force, co-chair of the Director of Admissions Search Committee, and a member of the Budget Priorities and Chancellor's Advisory Committee.

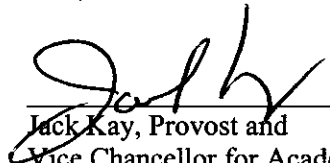
Dr. Alfaro will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Ricardo Alfaro as Chair of the Department of Mathematics for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

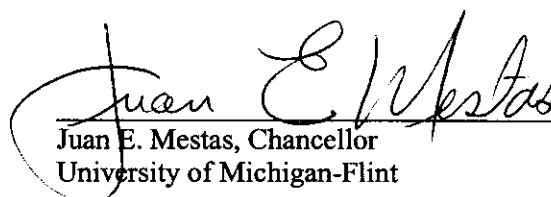


D.J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2006