

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**June 2009**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

- 1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
  - (1) Al-Hashimi, Hashim M., promotion to professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (currently associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, and associate professor of biophysics, with tenure.)
  - (2) Armstrong, Elizabeth A., associate professor of sociology, with tenure, and associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (3) Bell, Eric, associate professor of astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (4) Bernal-Mizrachi, Ernesto, M.D., Larry D. Soderquist Professor, and associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2009.
  - (5) Mallette, Karla, associate professor of Italian, with tenure, and associate professor of Near Eastern studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (6) Park, Nansook, associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (7) Peterson, Derek R., associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (8) Rhode, Paul W., professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (9) Rivero, Yeidy M., associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (10) Speyer, David E., associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
  - (11) Wang, Naisyin, professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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  - (12) Yang, Dean C., promotion to associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009 (currently assistant professor of public policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and also assistant professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  
- 2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.**
  - (1) Young, Yin Lu, associate professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.
  
- 3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**
  - (1) Ascione, Frank J., dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure.)
  - (2) Berry, Paul E., director, University Herbarium, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)
  - (3) Bhattacharya, Pallab K., James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also Charles M. Vest Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)
  - (4) Bozer, Yavuz A., Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure.)
  - (5) Garneau-Tsodikova, Sylvie, John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012 (also assistant professor of medicinal chemistry.)
  - (6) Horton, Marjorie S., assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

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**3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**

- (7) Horwitz, Jill R., Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 (also professor of law, with tenure.)
- (8) Joyce, James M., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 (also professor of statistics, with tenure.)
- (9) Kapila, Sunil D., Robert W. Browne Professor of Dentistry in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)
- (10) Larson, Ronald G., George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)
- (11) Stefanac, Stephen J., associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also clinical professor.)
- (12) Stevenson, James G., associate dean for clinical sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of pharmacy, without tenure.)
- (13) Whiting, Steven Moore, associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)
- (14) Young, Evans, assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.
- (15) Younker, Elizabeth Anne, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Albin, Roger L., M.D., Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of neurology, with tenure.)
- (2) Buresh, Tom J., Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of architecture, with tenure.)
- (3) Campbell, Myron K., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)
- (4) Cartee, Gregory D., interim dean, School of Kinesiology, effective May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (5) Franceschi, Renny T., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (6) Fricke, Thomas E., chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure.)
- (7) Goldstein, Steven A., Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (8) Herrmann, Anne C., interim chair, Department of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, with tenure.)

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- (9) Meiners, Jens-Christian D., director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also associate professor of physics, with tenure, and associate professor of biophysics, with tenure.)
  - (10) Orr, Bradford G., chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)
  - (11) Penner-Hahn, James E., associate dean for budget, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of biophysics, with tenure, and professor of chemistry, with tenure.)
  - (12) Porter, David L., interim chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure.)
  - (13) Richards, Julia E., Ph.D., Harold F. Falls Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
  - (14) Rowley, Stephanie J., associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  - (15) Sellers, Robert M., professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  - (16) Wicha, Max S., M.D., Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.)
  - (17) Xi, Guohua, M.D., Richard C. Schneider Research Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure.)

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- 5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**
- (1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position, associate dean for entrepreneurial programs, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2009.
  - (2) Establishment of 20 Collegiate Professorships, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (3) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (4) Renaming of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professorship, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2009 (currently the Stephen H. Spurr Professorship.)
  - (5) Renaming of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective July 1, 2009 (currently the Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professorship in Human Computer Interaction.)
  - (6) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (7) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (8) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (9) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (10) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009.

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- 5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**
- (11) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (12) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Patricia Y. Gurin Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (13) Renaming of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Lemuel A. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in English and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009 (currently the Lemuel A. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in African History and Anthropology.)
  - (14) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (15) Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship as the Andrew F. Nagy Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2009.
  - (16) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (17) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2009.
  - (18) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009.
- 6. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Bekkering, Hendrik Cornelis, The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

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- 6. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (2) Hébrard, Jean M., Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.
  - (3) Hoffman, Laura Strozeski, change in title to assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (currently assistant dean for enrollment management and student services.)
  - (4) Hubbs, Nadine M., transfer of tenure to associate professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2009 (currently associate professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance.)
  - (5) Hunter, Mark D., transfer of tenure to professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (currently professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  - (6) Kelch, Robert P., change in title to special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective May 11, 2009 through September 14, 2009 (also professor emeritus of pediatrics and communicable diseases, Medical School.)
  - (7) Simoni, Mary Hope, change in title to associate dean for research and community engagement, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (currently associate dean for research and planning, also professor of music, with tenure.)
  - (8) Correction to title and effective date for Valentino, Nicholas A. to associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, and associate professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (currently professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.)



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- (9) Washington, Daniel A., change in title to associate dean for faculty and multi-cultural affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (currently associate dean for faculty affairs and director of minority services, also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

**DEARBORN CAMPUS**

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

- (1) Benore, Marilee Ann, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of biology and biochemistry, with tenure.)
- (2) Fossum, Paul R., interim dean, School of Education, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)
- (3) Zhao, Jing, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

**FLINT CAMPUS**

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

- (1) Kornblau, Barbara L., dean and professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 15, 2009.

**9. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**

- (1) Anderson, Jami L., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also associate professor of philosophy, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Freedman, Eric G., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)
- (2) Han, Lixing, chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure.)
- (3) Myers, Steven F., chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective May 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of biology, with tenure.)

**11. Committee Appointments**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Hashim M. Al-Hashimi

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

It is recommended that Hashim M. Al-Hashimi, associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, and associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	2000	Yale University
B.S.	1995	Imperial College

Professional Record:

2008 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Program in Biophysics, University of Michigan
2002 – 2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, and Assistant Research Scientist, Biophysics Research Division, University of Michigan
2002	Senior Research Scientist, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute
2001	Research Associate, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute
2000	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute

Summary of Evaluations:

Teaching – Professor Al-Hashimi is an effective and dedicated instructor and a highly successful research mentor. He communicates complex concepts in ways that engage his audience. Students continue to give him outstanding evaluations for introductory undergraduate chemistry and upper level undergraduate laboratory courses. He developed and has taught a new freshman seminar course for biophysics undergraduate students for which he has also received very high ratings from his students. His lectures have been well-received in several team-taught graduate classes. Peer evaluations of his didactic teaching indicate that he is an engaging, dynamic, and creative lecturer. He is committed to mentoring graduate and undergraduate students in his research lab. He has been particularly successful at recruiting and mentoring underrepresented minority students in his research group.

Research – Professor Al-Hashimi has gained national and international recognition as an innovative researcher in the use of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy to study the structure and dynamics of ribonucleic acids (RNA) and deoxyribonucleic acids (DNA) at the atomic level. In his work at Michigan, Professor Al-Hashimi has developed NMR methodology to examine the structure of RNA as well as normal and damaged DNA. The results of this work were first published in *Science* (2006). To date he has published 21 peer reviewed and five review papers. Many of his original research contributions are in the highest profile journals, including *Nature*, *Nature Methods*, and the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, among others. In addition, Professor Al-Hashimi has received significant funding through research grants and awards.

Recent and Significant Publications:

“Characterizing  $\mu$ -ms exchange in labeled and unlabeled nucleic acids by carbon  $R_{1\rho}$  NMR,” with A. L. Hansen, et al., *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 25/131(11), 2009, pp. 3818-3819.

“Ultra-high spatial resolution characterization of domain motions by multi-alignment and multi-reference RDC NMR,” with C. K. Fisher, et al., *Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, published online December 2, 2008.

“Extending the NMR spatial resolution limit in RNA by motional couplings,” with Q. Zhang, *Nature Methods*, 5(3), 2008, pp. 243-245.

“Visualizing spatially correlated dynamics that directs RNA conformational transitions,” with Q. Zhang, et al., *Nature*, 450, 2007, pp. 1263-1267.

Service – Professor Al-Hashimi has fulfilled important service roles for his units and for his profession. In Chemistry, he has served on the graduate student recruiting and undergraduate curriculum committees. In Biophysics, he chaired a junior faculty search committee. He has been a critical member of the NMR Committee that is helping to develop user guidelines for instrumentation and he has taken a leading role in reorganizing the NMR activities related to biomolecular research in both units. These activities will soon be consolidated into a single NMR center with Professor Al-Hashimi as director. His professional service has been outstanding and includes serving as a reviewer for grants, a reviewer of manuscripts for journals, and a member of conference organizing committees. He is on the advisory board of BioMagResBank, a national NMR National Institutes of Health Resource Center at the University of Wisconsin, which is responsible for documenting NMR data/parameters for biomacromolecular NMR studies.

External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

“He has an outstanding record of scientific accomplishments... .I consider Prof. Al-Hashimi to be first-rate, with a substantial number of scientific accomplishments and a steeply rising career trajectory.”

Reviewer (B)

“The field of RNA structure and dynamics is a relatively small one, since the technology is not easy. ... Dr. Al-Hashimi is at the forefront of this international group of investigators. ... He has raised the bar for everyone working in this area, including my lab.”

Reviewer (C)

“His work on motions in HIV-1 TAR that direct binding of ligands is a brilliant example of how an understanding of motion can lead to an understanding of function and has significant implications for the design of the next generation of drugs. ...[he] is without a doubt one of the top investigators...in the NMR field and it is clear that the broader NMR community feels the same way...”

Reviewer (D)

“...Hashim is an outstanding scientist and teacher of the highest caliber, and without doubt one of the most promising scientist/educators [of his generation]... He has published landmark papers in *Science* (2006)...and *Nature* (2007)... Hashim continues to be at the forefront of NMR methods development as reflected in his recent *Nature Protocols* (2007) and *Nature Methods* (2008) papers.”

Reviewer (E)

“He has established himself as a leader in the application of NMR to RNA. ... The broadness of Al-Hashimi’s vision elevates him above most NMR spectroscopists...”

Reviewer (F)

“Hash is very bright, extremely creative and energetic, and a fountain of ideas. He is fearless in taking on challenging problems. ... He is a leader [of his generation] in NMR... His future plans are both deep and broad, and will have significant impact in the RNA field and beyond.”

Reviewer (G)

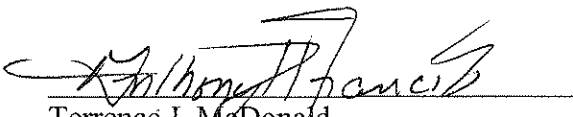
“These new methods developed by Hashim Al-Hashimi have changed...how structural biology is performed, and Prof. Hashimi is already one of the most brilliant researchers in this field. ...I endorse your proposal of promotion...”

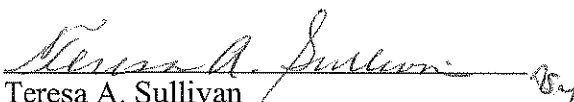
Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Al-Hashimi has excelled in teaching, service, and research, gaining both national and international recognition for his pioneering work. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Associate Professor Hashimi M. Al-Hashimi be promoted to the rank of professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Elizabeth A. Armstrong

TITLES: Associate Professor of Sociology, and Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the Organizational Studies Program, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Armstrong as associate professor of sociology, with tenure, and associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Elizabeth Armstrong received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1988. She attended the University of California at Berkeley where she completed her Master of Arts in 1990 and Doctorate 1998.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Armstrong began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. She was a Suzanne Young Murray Fellow at Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study in 2007-2008.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Armstrong is a remarkably diverse scholar whose research covers fields of gender and sexuality, social movements, and organizational studies. Her 2002 book entitled *Forging Gay Identities: Organizing Sexuality in San Francisco, 1950-1994* and a series of well-placed articles have had wide impact on the field of gender and sexuality. Her latest work, *Exclusion: Class, Gender, and College Culture*, is forthcoming from Harvard University Press.

Professor Armstrong is also a very capable teacher. She has taught a wide range of undergraduate classes and is a rigorous instructor. She is committed to student training and mentoring, and has supervised more than two dozen undergraduate research interns as well as a

steady flow of graduate students. Her contributions were recognized at Indiana with her receipt of the 2005 Outstanding Mentor Award from her department's graduate student association.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"...[I] deeply admire her contributions to a growing literature at the intersection of organizational analysis, social movement research, and cultural theory. ... She has published important work in visible places to excellent reviews. She has mastered a variety of techniques...and multiple theoretical literatures. Her success in collaborating with graduate students and engaging undergraduates in substantial research projects is exceptional..."

Reviewer (B)

"Professor Armstrong's impressive work has established her as one of the very top scholars of her generation... Armstrong is an intellectually ambitious and methodologically rigorous scholar who has done first-rate and cutting-edge work."

Reviewer (C)

"Professor Armstrong is...a leading voice in the field of social movement research, with specific expertise in organizational and institutional dynamics. ...not only do I use her book [*Forging Gay Identities*] in undergraduate and graduate courses on social movements, but I also cite it regularly in my own work."

Reviewer (D)

"...my evaluation of Professor Armstrong's scholarship is quite favorable. ...what I find most compelling about Armstrong's research are the innovative and generative sociological concepts she has developed that can productively 'travel' across multiple empirical settings to provide insight into general social processes."

Reviewer (E)

"Her work is unified by a determination to show how culture matters to individual behavior, organizations' functioning, and political change. ...she does more than assert that culture matters; rather, she shows when it matters and how it matters. This feature of her work puts her in the forefront of cultural sociologists..."

Reviewer (F)

"Armstrong has published a number of first-rate articles and a fine first book with a major university press; she has received competitive grants; and her record in teaching and in service, both at Indiana University and within the profession, is exemplary. ...Armstrong is emerging as a truly outstanding and remarkably versatile scholar."

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Sieve, incubator, temple, hub: Empirical and theoretical advances in the sociology of higher education," with M. L. Stevens and R. Arum, *Annual Review of Sociology*, 34, 2008, pp. 127-151.



“Culture, power, and institutions: A multi-institutional politics approach to social movements,” with M. Bernstein, *Sociological Theory*, 26(1), 2008, pp. 74-99.

“Movements and memory: The making of the Stonewall Myth,” with S. M. Crage, *American Sociological Review*, 71, 2006, pp. 724-751 (received ASA-Collective Behavior and Social Movement’s Outstanding Article Award, 2007).

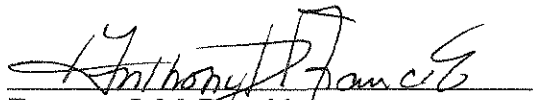
*Forging Gay Identities: Organizing Sexuality in San Francisco, 1950-1994*, University of Chicago Press, 2002.

#### SUMMARY

Professor Armstrong is a rising star in her field. She is also a serious and hard-working teacher and has a deep commitment to mentoring. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Armstrong as associate professor of sociology, with tenure, and associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Eric Bell

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Astronomy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eric Bell as associate professor of astronomy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Eric Bell received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Glasgow in 1996 and Doctorate from the University of Durham in 1999.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a three-year appointment as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Arizona, Professor Bell began his career as a scientific staff member and an independent research group leader at the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy in 2002.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Bell has become one of the leading researchers in galaxy formation and evolution. He has written important papers that have established a modern view of why the universe appears as it does. In 2007 he was awarded the Heinz-Maier Leibnitz Prize by the German Science Foundation and the Michael Penston Astronomy Prize for best doctoral thesis by the Royal Astronomical Society in 1999.

Professor Bell is an effective teacher and has mentored two postdoctoral students and five graduate students at the University of Heidelberg. In recognition of his mentoring skills, he was awarded a grant by the German Science Foundation to design and teach "Galaxies for graduate students: The evolution and properties of galaxy population."

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Eric is one of the leading figures in his area of expertise. ...I find it hard to identify an observational astronomer in his area who has a stronger record.”

Reviewer (B)

“Dr. Bell is one of the leaders in modern studies of galaxy evolution. He has written important papers on basic calibration... He is well connected with leading cosmology groups. His research on galaxy interactions and mergers is an essential part of our picture of galaxy build-up.”

Reviewer (C)

“I have an extremely high opinion of Eric and think that he has made a bigger impact on the field of galaxy formation and evolution than any other single individual in the last five years, regardless of seniority.”

Reviewer (D)

“His work has had high impact, is well regarded, and he is a very communicative colleague. ... Several of his publications are now ‘standard references’ in the field.”

Reviewer (E)

“Dr. Bell is one of the leading researchers in the world in connecting the parts of galaxies that we can see—their stellar populations—to the underlying physical processes. ... His published work stands out across the board for its scientific insight, and unsurprisingly has had a wide influence in the field.”

Reviewer (F)

“Dr. Bell has made breakthroughs in a number of related subjects in extragalactic astronomy... Thanks in part to Eric’s contributions it is fair to say that MPIA [Max Planck Institute for Astronomy] stands as one of the leading groups in the world in the systematic study of disk galaxy evolution with cosmic time.”

Reviewer (G)

“I am confident that he is an excellent hire and am happy to give him my strong support. ... The stimulation that Eric will provide to the Department’s research culture could well be as important as the papers that he writes.”

Reviewer (H)

“...Bell is a world-class, creative astrophysicist with enormous accomplishments...and a continued steep upward trajectory, who at the same time is an enthusiastic, caring, responsible and hard-working colleague. ... I can give you my most enthusiastic and unreserved recommendation.”

Reviewer (I)

"...I would rank Eric's standing very highly. ...he communicates very well; he also has a very positive attitude and outgoing personality that bodes well for success in teaching and working with students."

## PUBLICATIONS

"The rise of massive red galaxies: The color-magnitude and color-stellar mass diagrams for  $z_{\text{phot}} \sim 2$  from the multiwavelength survey by Yale-Chile," with E. N. Taylor, et al., *Astrophysical Journal*, 694(2), 2009, pp. 1171-1199.

"Galaxy bulges and their Black Holes: A requirement for the quenching of star formation," *Astrophysical Journal*, 682(1), 2008, pp. 355-360.

"Star formation and the growth of stellar mass," with X. Z. Zheng, et al., *Astrophysical Journal*, 663(2), 2007, pp. 834-843.

"Nature and completeness of galaxies detected in the two micron all sky survey," with D. H. McIntosh, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 373(4), 2006, pp. 1321-1338.

## SUMMARY

Professor Bell has an international reputation who is an excellent mentor and teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Eric Bell as associate professor of astronomy, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ernesto Bernal-Mizrachi, M.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, and  
Larry D. Soderquist Professor, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of John Del Valle, M.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ernesto Bernal-Mizrachi, M.D., as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, effective July 1, 2009. Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi's initial appointment as the Larry D. Soderquist Professor in the Medical School will be for the period July 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

This endowed professorship was established in 2007 through the generosity of William and Delores Brehm and serves as a memorial to Mr. Larry Soderquist, the late brother of Mrs. Brehm. The Soderquist Professorship is intended to support, advance and accelerate medical research related to type 1 diabetes.

Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi received the M.D. degree from Universidad del Valle Medical School, Cali, Colombia, in 1989 and completed a residency in internal medicine also at that institution. He came to the United States in 1993 for additional residency training in internal medicine at the University of Miami, Florida, followed by a three-year fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi joined the faculty at Washington University in 1999 and, since 2004, has held the academic titles of assistant professor of medicine and assistant professor of cell biology at that institution.

Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi's research is focused on the regulation of pancreatic beta cell function, with a particular interest in *Akt* and *mTOR* signaling in beta cell proliferation. He has an excellent record of grant funding and currently is principal investigator on an R01 grant from the National Institutes of Health and two foundation grants. His bibliography reflects 33 peer-reviewed manuscripts, published or in press, with a number

of these publications appearing in quality journals such as the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi also has been invited to write a number of reviews and book chapters, and to lecture at various national and international venues. His work is described by the external evaluators as groundbreaking, and he is ranked very highly among his peers.

#### Recent and Significant Publications

Balcazar N, Elghazi L, Gould A, Weiss A, Shiojima I, Walsh K, Bernal-Mizrachi E: mTORC1 activation regulates beta-cell mass and proliferation by modulation of cyclin D2 synthesis and stability. *J Biol Chem* 284(12):7832-7842, 2009.

Elghazi L, Weiss AJ, Barker DJ, Callaghan J, Staloch L, Sangren EP, Adsay VN, Bernal-Mizrachi E: Regulation of pancreas plasticity and malignant transformation by Akt signaling. *Gastroenterology* 36(3):1091-1103, 2009.

Rachdi L, Balcazar N, Osorio-Duque F, Elghazi L, Weiss AJ, Gould A, Gambello MJ, Bernal-Mizrachi E: Disruption of the Tsc2 expression shows the essential role of mTOR in  $\beta$ -cell growth and function in mice. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 105(27):9250-9255, 2008.

Fatrai S, Elghazi L, Balcazar N, Cras-Méneur C, Kiyokawa H, Bernal-Mizrachi E: Akt induces  $\beta$ -cell proliferation by regulating cyclin D1, cyclin D2, p21 levels and cdk4 activity. *Diabetes* 55(2):318-325, 2006.

Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi's teaching and mentoring contributions parallel his interests as a clinician and investigator. His activities have included his directorship of small group discussions with first- and second-year medical students and joint adult-pediatric endocrinology conferences, as well as inpatient and clinic teaching. At his current institution, he also has lectured within the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) on issues related to cell signaling and beta cell function. He has supervised postdoctoral fellows and graduate students in his laboratory, providing his expertise in scientific discussions and research techniques. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi will be involved in similar teaching and training activities in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: "As you know, very few of our fellows are interested in pursuing a career in academic medicine and those who do are highly sought after. Ernesto is one of the few and has been highly successful. He has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at Washington University since 2004 and during this short period established a well-funded and productive research program. He has been invited to national and international meetings. He is on the radar screen of every Chief of Endocrinology in the United States."

Reviewer B: “Ernesto has demonstrated a remarkable continuity of interests and discoveries, as shown by his publication list. His publication record is excellent and the papers are well designed, carefully executed, widely read and quoted. He has been consistently productive and his contributions are well considered in the community.”

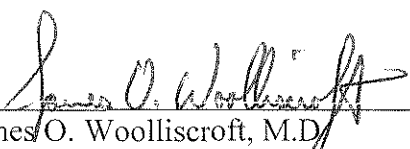
Reviewer C: “There is little doubt that he is at the absolute top of the cadre of physician/scientists at his career level who are pursuing questions related to diabetes and metabolism.”

Reviewer D: “He is definitely one of the top mid-career scientists in his field of specialization. He belongs to that exclusive club of physician-scientists that combines superb clinical skill with a strong basic research base well supported by the NIH and non-federal, but peer-reviewed funding.”

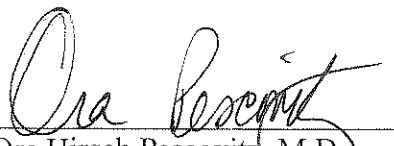
Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi is a skilled endocrinologist who is board certified in both internal medicine and in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism and will see patients in the endocrinology clinic. He also is recognized for his organizational service contributions, which include session chair of a symposium sponsored by the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) and *ad hoc* reviewer activities for various specialty journals and granting agencies. In addition, he has served on study sections and review panels for the National Institutes of Health and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

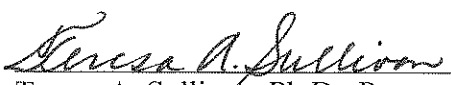
Dr. Bernal-Mizrachi is a highly regarded clinician and investigator who is recognized for his well-funded research program, his contributions as an educator, and his expertise as a board certified endocrinologist. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ernesto Bernal-Mizrachi, M.D., as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and the Larry D. Soderquist Professor in the Medical School.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Karla Mallette

TITLES: Associate Professor of Italian, and Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: Associate Professor of Italian, with tenure  
Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies, without tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Romance Languages and Literatures and Near Eastern Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karla Mallette as associate professor of Italian, with tenure, and associate professor of Near Eastern studies, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Karla Mallette received her Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College in 1985, Master of Arts from Stanford University in 1988, and Doctorate from the University of Toronto in 1998.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Mallette began her teaching career as an acting assistant professor at Stanford University in 1999. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the American University of Beirut in 2001, a visiting assistant professor at Northwestern University in 2004, and most recently as an assistant professor at Miami University in 2005.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mallette's area of research focuses on relations among the cultures of the European (especially Italian) and Arab Mediterranean. Although her work is firmly grounded in Italian, she offers expertise in Arabic literature and culture as well as the relations between Arabic and Western European literature and culture. Professor Mallette has authored two monographs, three edited volumes, and seventeen articles. It is noteworthy that many of her articles have appeared in volumes or special issues of journals dedicated to an assessment of the Arabic role in medieval European literary history.



Professor Mallette is an innovative teacher who has taught a wide range of courses in Italian studies and in the literature and culture of the Mediterranean. She has designed specialized courses on *The Thousand and One Nights*, Sicilian literature, Dante, and the Renaissance; and taught an Honors course on “Mediterranean modernity.”

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“...Karla Mallette is a uniquely gifted scholar, with an extraordinary range of languages and research tools, an exquisite command of language, and a penetrating and insightful intellect. She brings to these gifts a strong disciplined devotion to her work, as well as what can only be called a deep affection for the medieval past.”

Reviewer (B)

“...Dr. Mallette’s scholarship helps open new critical perspectives on the complex intellectual and social history of the Mediterranean world and exemplifies the kind of work that Medieval Romance Studies should be famous for--not only across languages...but also across geographies and institutions... Mallette’s studies are well composed--clear, fluid, and a pleasure to read.”

Reviewer (C)

“Karla Mallette is exemplary in that her work moves forward on both fronts: she is adding knowledge and texts and readings to the inventory of medieval texts, and she is building the case for the intellectually (and historically) coherent philological vision that allows the inventory to be much more than just an inventory.”

Reviewer (D)

“...there is a mass of recent work in the field now generally called ‘postcolonial medieval studies,’ but I think Mallette’s work effortlessly rises above the pack not just because of its critical acumen (though it has this in abundance), but also because she has the linguistic and scholarly skills to do this kind of extremely demanding comparative work properly.”

Reviewer (E)

“The new book is a proper scholarly study...there is real evidence that Mallette has hit her scholarly stride here.”

Reviewer (F)

“...I warmly support Professor Mallette’s appointment with tenure. Her publication record is impressive in both quantity and quality, and for sometime [sic] now her professional activities have fully equaled those of most tenured faculty members (co-organizing, for example, international conferences in Beirut and Toronto).”

#### PUBLICATIONS

*European Modernity and the Arab Mediterranean: Orientalist Philology in Mediterranean Europe*, forthcoming from University of Pennsylvania Press.

“Insularity,” in *A Faithful Sea: Religious Cultures and Identities in the Mediterranean, 1250-1750*, A. A. Husain & K. E. Fleming (eds.), Oneworld Publications, 2007, pp. 27-46.

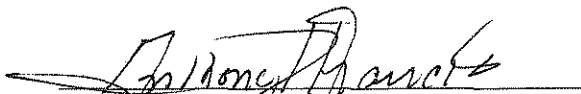
*The Kingdom of Sicily, 1100-1250: A Literary History*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005.  
"Misunderstood," *New Literary History*, 34, 2003, pp. 677-697.


SUMMARY

Professor Mallette is an exceptional scholar and a strong teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Karla Mallette as associate professor of Italian, with tenure, and associate professor of Near Eastern studies, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Nansook Park

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nansook Park as associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Nansook Park attended Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1990 and Master of Arts in 1992. She attended the University of South Carolina where she completed her Doctorate in 2000.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Park began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Rhode Island in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Park has established herself as an important figure in the field of positive psychology. Her cross-cultural and developmental work on human strengths is characterized by rigorous measurement and a grounding of method in theory. She will be an added strength in the forthcoming Center for the Study of Human Strengths, which is expected to be established in the fall of 2009. Her publication record is very strong with more than forty journal articles and twenty chapters published during her career.

Professor Park is a top teacher with a superb teaching record in undergraduate courses. She is also highly sought out as an advisor and mentor. As a mentor, she has worked closely with international, ethnic minority, and first-generation college students to help their adjustment to higher education. Her service record is also very strong. She has been a leader in her

department and at the university in promoting cultural awareness and calling attention to the special needs of disabled students.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

“Dr. Park is certainly one of the most broadly trained members...of Positive Psychologists. Her collaboration and co-publication with...leaders in this emerging field, mark her as one of its obvious future leaders. ... I have no doubts that Dr. Park will make an excellent colleague, a respected scholar, and a popular teacher.”

##### Reviewer (B)

“I consider the psychology department at the University of Michigan to be the very top one in the world, and Dr. Park will fit right in, and enhance your reputation even further. She is a first-rate scholar who does interesting and important research, and this should continue for decades to come.”

##### Reviewer (C)

“She has developed an important research program in the field of positive psychology, from a virtue or strength-based personality perspective. The quality of the work and its contributions both to the field of personality and positive psychology and to the broader discipline of psychology are significant.”

##### Reviewer (D)

“...Dr. Park’s research is well-situated in the literature, conceptually sophisticated, and methodologically diverse. Dr. Park is a creative yet careful scholar who has accomplished a great deal and will accomplish more in the years to come.”

##### Reviewer (E)

“In reviewing Dr. Park’s CV, it’s clear that she’s had an enormous impact for a 2000 Ph.D. ...[her] work on character strengths has emerged as [a] veritable centerpiece within positive psychology. ...I recognize Dr. Park as the leading force behind the work on children and non-Western culture.”

##### Reviewer (F)

“...her record speaks for itself. She has been highly productive throughout her career, and the quality and quantity of her contributions are accelerating. She has published in good and appropriate outlets. Several of her papers, although recently published, are already well-known and well-regarded in the field...”

##### Reviewer (G)

“Nansook is a leader in the field of positive psychology. She is unbelievably productive, and shows very broad interests... Her special analytical skill is in finding ways to ask interesting questions and extract meaningful answers from very large data sets. ...”

Reviewer (H)

"I would, without hesitation, hire Dr. Park... Her curiosity, expertise, drive, scholarship, superb interpersonal skills, teamwork, concern for teaching, mentoring ability, and, most importantly, her strong character set her above her peers."

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Orientation to happiness: National comparisons," with C. Peterson and W. Ruch, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, in press.

"Group well-being: Morale from a positive psychology perspective," with C. Peterson and P.J. Sweeney, *Applied Psychology: An International Review*, 57, 2008, pp. 19-36.

"Cross-national adolescent multidimensional life satisfaction reports: Analyses of mean scores and response style differences," with R. Gilman, et al., *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 37, 2008, pp. 142-154.

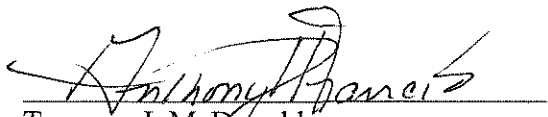
"Attachment security and its benefits in context," with C. Peterson, *Psychological Inquiry*, 18, 2007, pp. 172-176.

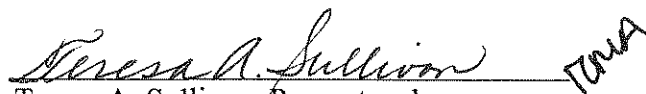
#### SUMMARY

Professor Park is an important scholar and an excellent teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nansook Park as associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Derek R. Peterson

TITLES: Associate Professor of History, and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derek R. Peterson as associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Derek Peterson received his Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Rochester in 1993 and Doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 2000.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Peterson began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the College of New Jersey in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Cambridge as a university lecturer in 2005 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 2007. He is also director of the Centre of African Studies at Cambridge.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Peterson is an historian of towering ability whose research has captivated readers both within and outside African history. He focuses on the history of language, religion, and political thought in colonial eastern Africa. His first monograph, *Creative Writing: Translation, Bookkeeping, and the Work of the Imagination in Colonial Kenya* (2004), has been widely acclaimed. His current research concerns the East African Revival, a Christian conversion movement that spread from Rwanda and southern Uganda into Kenya and Tanganyika in the 1930s and 1940s. Professor Peterson participates vigorously in ongoing scholarly debates, publishing a large number of book reviews, and co-organized a special issue of a major journal on "Africans Meeting Missionaries."

Professor Peterson brings both depth and breadth to bear on his teaching. At Cambridge he supervised dozens of undergraduates in intensive one-on-one “supervisions” and seven graduate students. His ratings have been remarkably strong.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“..Peterson’s work (both in quantity and in quality) is not just comparable to that of his peers, but places him at the very top of his cohort of Africanists... He is an extremely talented scholar [of his generation], a skilled researcher and an innovative teacher.”

Reviewer (B)

“Derek Peterson is without questions an outstanding scholar... He combines tremendous productivity with serious, sustained reflection on the moral and intellectual issues raised by his work – a rare achievement...”

Reviewer (C)

“There is really no other candidate working on themes of social history and religion who has the kind of stature Derek Peterson has... I think of him as a historian’s historian – this is someone who is passionate about rethinking the nature of sources, about bringing the past to life through vivid and carefully considered stories, and about recasting what we think we know in an entirely new light.”

Reviewer (D)

“...Peterson is a careful researcher, a subtle thinker and a graceful writer. ...[Peterson’s articles in journals and chapters in edited books] are important contribution[s] to the literary, intellectual and religious history of East Africa.”

Reviewer (E)

“Dr. Peterson’s work has been in diverse fields of historical and literary inquiry, including East African revivalism, legal practices, and life writing. ... In addition to *Creative Writing*, Dr. Peterson has published groundbreaking chapters and articles in leading anthologies and journals in the fields of religion, historical writing, the politics of language, and nationalism.”

Reviewer (F)

“I would regard Dr[.] Peterson’s profile as superior. He is currently a Senior Lecturer in the British system but already has a highly regarded monograph and three edited volumes with two under review. He has published a good number of articles in high-end journals. I would certainly regard this as stronger than most people at the senior lecturer level.”

Reviewer (G)

“Derek Peterson’s expertise is original and exceptional and offers new perspectives on East African Studies in particular and African History and African Studies more broadly. His work challenges the disciplinary boundaries between history, anthropology and literary studies...”

Reviewer (H)

"...Dr. Peterson is a committed teacher. He began his career at the College of New Jersey, a small state-supported undergraduate institution... ..Dr. Peterson built up an impressive African studies program during his tenure there..."

Reviewer (I)

"*Creative Writing* is an extraordinary piece of work, which has made a very significant impact on our field. ... Firstly, it is a sophisticated work of intellectual history; secondly, it constitutes a very important contribution to Kenyan political history...thirdly, it is a wonderful work of cultural history..."

## PUBLICATIONS

"The intellectual lives of Mau Mau detainees," *Journal of African Studies*, 49(1), 2008, pp. 1-19.

"Culture and chronology in African history," *Historical Journal*, 50(2), 2007, pp. 483-497.

"Morality plays: Marriage, church courts and colonial agency in Tanganyika, c. 1880-1928,"

*American Historical Review*, 111(4), 2006, pp. 983-1010.

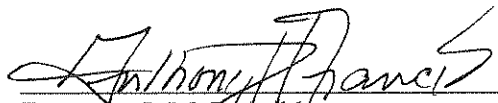
*Creative Writing: Translation, Bookkeeping, and the Work of Imagination in Colonial Kenya*, Heinemann, 2004.

## SUMMARY

Professor Peterson is a highly visible scholar in his discipline and an outstanding teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Derek R. Peterson as associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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June 2009



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Paul W. Rhode

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul W. Rhode as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Paul Rhode received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Davis in 1982 and Doctorate from Stanford University in 1990.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Rhode began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1990 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2001. He has held the McClelland Professorship since 2007.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Rhode is an economic historian and is best known for his work on productivity growth in American agriculture. He is a prolific researcher who has published 43 articles and three books; and the quality and breadth of his scholarship are high and increasing. He received two Cole Prizes from the Economics History Association (1995, 2003) for best article published in the *Journal of Economic History* and a Rassmussen Award from the Agriculture History Association (2001). His latest book, *Creating Abundance*, was released last year and is highly regarded.

Professor Rhode is a very effective teacher at all levels. He has taught undergraduate and graduate classes on the economic theory of the United States. His service at the university level and to the wider community is extensive – he will be a good departmental and professional citizen.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

### Reviewer (A)

“Rhode has done an excellent job in developing a research project relating to research and productivity change in agricultural crops and livestock, and pursuing it with detailed primary research and intelligent statistical and economic analysis. His work has more or less resurrected the economic study of American agricultural history, and related it to broader aspects of economics and history.”

### Reviewer (B)

“In addition to being a careful, thorough researcher in his own right, Paul is also generous in offering his insights to colleagues even when they work in areas far removed from those in which he has published himself (he seems to have an encyclopedic memory for facts and data sources and apt but obscure articles in overlooked journals). ...his skill set would complement any department interested in well-executed, interesting, and valuable empirical research.”

### Reviewer (C)

“Paul is primarily an economic historian but he has also worked on economic theory. He is an exceptionally careful and scholarly researcher. ... His work...has enormous depth in a subject that should have played a greater role in U.S. economic theory.”

### Reviewer (D)

“Rhode’s research focuses on several facets of US economic theory. He brings to each topic he studies a strong background in applied micro-economics as well as a willingness to engage with current policy issues and the patience to dig into archival and other hard-to-use sources. He would be an excellent compliment to both your current economic history group and to the very strong group of applied economists at Michigan.”

### Reviewer (E)

“At a time when we are in the process of reinventing the regulatory state, Paul will bring deep knowledge of what works, as well as empirical expertise, to bear on the policy questions that inevitably will be animating the discipline over the next decade.”

### Reviewer (F)

“...I have a great admiration for Paul’s scholarship... He will continue to work on big and important topics.”

### Reviewer (G)

“Rhode is one of the most interesting economic historians at work today. His papers show great originality, and they have been awarded multiple prizes as the best papers in various journals.”

### Reviewer (H)

“...he is one of the best economic historians in the country, and the volume and creativity of his research have been on a rising trajectory for the past decade if not longer.”

PUBLICATIONS

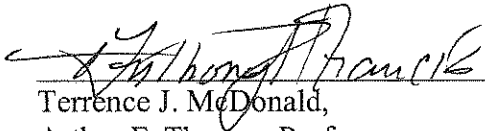
- “Biological innovation and productivity growth in the antebellum cotton economy,” with A. L. Olmstead, *Journal of Economic History*, 68, 2008, pp. 1123-1171.
- “Biological globalization: The other grain invasion,” with A.L. Olmstead in *The New Comparative Economic History: A Volume Honoring Jeffrey G. Williamson*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2007, pp. 115-140.
- “The ‘Tuberculous Cattle Trust’: Disease contagion in an era of regulatory uncertainty,” with A. L. Olmstead, *Journal of Economic History*, 64(4), 2005, PP. 929-963.
- “Historical presidential betting markets,” with K. Strumpf, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 18(2), 2004, pp. 127-141.


SUMMARY

Professor Rhode is a highly respected scholar and an excellent teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul W. Rhode as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Yeidy M. Rivero

TITLES: Associate Professor of American Culture, and Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in American Culture and the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yeidy M. Rivero as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Yeidy Rivero received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Puerto Rico in 1991, Master of Arts from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1993, and Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 2000.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Rivero began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio in 2000. She joined the faculty at Indiana University as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Rivero is an outstanding scholar who is viewed as a leader in Latin American media studies. She has authored a number of articles and essays in addition to her monograph, *Tuning Out Blackness: Race and Nation in the History of Puerto Rican Television*, which has propelled her into leadership as a top scholar in Latin American media studies

Professor Rivero is an excellent instructor who was awarded Indiana University's Trustee's Teaching Award in recognition of her dedication and success in teaching graduate and undergraduate classes (2008). She was also nominated for the Graduate and Professional

Student Organization's Mentoring Award (2007). She expresses strong concern for pedagogical technique and demands excellence.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

"I find Prof. Rivero to be among the best of her peers, since she is an astute analyst of media trends and cultural practices; someone well-versed not only in the history of film and television but in the methodologies and perspectives of a wide-range of fields in both the humanities and the social sciences."

##### Reviewer (B)

"I would characterize Prof. Rivero's scholarship as innovative, rigorous, extremely relevant and far reaching across the disciplines. In my view she is the most well rounded media scholar in the United States... *Tuning Out Blackness: Race and Nation in the History of Puerto Rican Television* is already a classic in the literature of Latino/Latin American media..."

##### Reviewer (C)

"I am extremely impressed by Professor Rivero's work. ...she has made substantial contributions to the interdisciplinary fields of media, cultural, ethnic, and racial studies. I don't know of anyone who has produced a finer publication record in these fields at a comparable stage of their career."

##### Reviewer (D)

"...[*Tuning Out Blackness*] is a very complex work that manages to be highly readable and accessible. ... I believe it breaks new ground."

##### Reviewer (E)

"...this is one of the most interesting and outstanding research profiles that I have evaluated in a very long time. ... *Tuning Out Blackness* narrates a rich story, made all the richer by Rivero's spectacular understanding of the legal and structural frameworks in which television corporations have operated on the island and in the United States."

##### Reviewer (F)

"Rivero skillfully weaves the historical context, cultural mixing, and economic imperatives of Caribbean engagement with media. ... Clearly, Dr. Rivero is an emerging giant in our field—an upcoming star..."

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Havana as a 1940s-1950s Latin American media capital," *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, forthcoming.

"Broadcasting modernity: Cuban television, 1950-1953," *Cinema Journal*, 42(3), 2007, pp. 3-25.  
*Tuning Out Blackness: Race and Nation in the History of Puerto Rican Television*, Duke University Press, 2005.

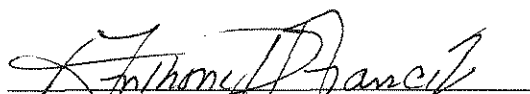
“Caribbean *Negritos*: Blackface and black voice in Puerto Rico,” *Television and New Media*, 5(4), 2004, pp. 315-337.

#### SUMMARY

Professor Rivero is an outstanding scholar and teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yeidy M. Rivero as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of screen arts and culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

NAME: David E. Speyer

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Speyer as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

David Speyer received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 2002 and Doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in 2005.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Speyer began his research career as a Clay Research Fellow at the University of Michigan from 2005 to 2007 and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 2007.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Speyer is a clear leader in the subfield of “tropical geometry.” He is viewed by the research community as one of the brightest of his generation, with strengths in theory building and problem solving. He has written over 20 papers and received numerous conference invitations. Upon receipt of his Doctorate, he was awarded a five-year Clay Research Fellowship by the Clay Mathematics Institute

Professor Speyer began teaching as an undergraduate in a summer program for high school students and was a graduate student instructor running sections for a calculus class. He received respectable evaluations from his students. Although Clay Fellows have no teaching obligations, Professor Speyer did teach a course at Michigan in winter 2007.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“He has contributed enormously to the foundations of Tropical Geometry from the algebraic and combinatorial point of view. He formed crucial notions at a time when the most basic of concepts of the to-be-developed theory of Tropical Geometry was nebulous.”

Reviewer (B)

“Such a candidate does not come along often and you should be champing at the bit to get him.”

Reviewer (C)

“Overall I’d characterize David as an original mathematician [of his generation] of really high potential with a good number of interesting results already obtained. I think awarding him...tenure at such a place as Ann Arbor would be truly deserved.”

Reviewer (D)

“David Speyer is one of the strongest and deepest mathematicians [of his generation]. ... His results are widely known and cited by many researchers throughout the world. His papers rank among the best in the area. No doubt that David is a top expert and a leader in his field.”

Reviewer (E)

“...Speyer is a highly qualified mathematician, who has already made a remarkable contribution to the [sic] tropical geometry and related fields... His name appears in the reference list of almost every publication in tropical geometry.”

Reviewer (F)

“...he [is] a very impressive mathematician. He has a deep understanding of geometry, topology, algebra, and combinatorics, together with keen originality and a strong talent for problem-solving. In seminars, informal discussions, etc., he seems to be immediately on top of every subject or problem that comes up, and frequently offers penetrating insights.”

Reviewer (G)

“...he has a stellar research record which justifies his appointment to a tenured position in a top ten research university. David has a great future in mathematics ahead of him, and I am convinced that his best theorems are yet to come.”

Reviewer (H)

“Speyer is a positive energetic influence wherever he is. He is very enthusiastic about talking math (of any sort) with anyone he sees, and his enthusiasm is contagious. ...Speyer would be a great catch.”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Powers of coexeter elements in infinite groups are reduced,” *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, forthcoming.



"A Kleiman-Bertini theorem for sheaf tensor products," with E. Miller, *Journal of Algebraic Geometry*, 7, 2008, pp. 335-340.

"Computing tropical varieties," with T. Bogart, et al., *Journal of Symbolic Computation*, 42, 2007, pp. 54-73.

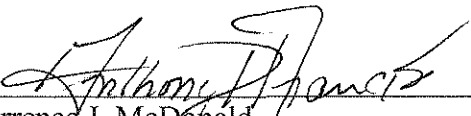
"A broken circuit ring," with N. Proudfoot, *Beiträge zur Algebra und Geometrie*, 47, 2006, pp. 161-166.

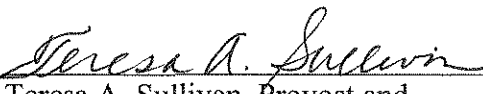
#### SUMMARY

Professor Speyer is a clear leader in his field. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Speyer as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Naisyin Wang

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Naisyin Wang as professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Naisyin Wang received her Bachelor of Science from the National Tsing-Hua University of Taiwan in 1986 and her Masters in statistics from the Ohio State University in 1987. She attended Cornell University where she completed her Master of Science in 1989 and Doctorate in 1992.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Wang began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Texas A&M University in 1992. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2001 and served as program coordinator of nutrition for the Biostatistics and Bioinformation Training Program (2001-2004).

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Wang is highly regarded for her important work on longitudinal data analysis and nonparametric regression. Her research has been extensively involved in application in the biological and medical areas. She has published more than 60 papers in refereed journals, including top methodology journals in statistics as well as journals in the life and health sciences. Professor Wang has been well funded by grants from the National Institute of Health and other sources. She is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and is a former editor of *Biometrics*, the leading statistical journal in the health sciences.

Professor Wang is a very effective teacher who has been a leader in instructional innovations at Texas A&M. She was part of a team that developed new material and software for introductory statistics courses. She also designed and implemented their first honors course, an introduction to biostatistics. At the graduate level, she has taught across the spectrum of required and elective courses. She also has a strong record in mentoring students and junior faculty.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

“Naisyin’s cv is nothing short of remarkable. There are major publications, and many of them. ...her research career has grown in many directions. ... Good statisticians maintain a balance between applications and methodology. Naisyin has been very successful in maintaining this balance, making significant contributions to both.”

##### Reviewer (B)

“...Naisyin is no ordinary biostatistician, but a highly gifted and insightful person who is both an extraordinary theoretician and an excellent applied scientist. ...Naisyin’s published work is outstanding for its quality and volume. ...almost every statistical paper has found its way into a first rate journal. ... International recognition of her abilities and achievements is evident from her election as co-editor of *Biometrics*.”

##### Reviewer (C)

“After evaluating her CV and a selected number of her publications, I believe that very few people at a comparable state of their career would rank as high as or higher than Professor Wang in terms of scholarly achievements. ... I have never sat in the classes she taught, but I have heard from those who did that she is a very passionate and effective teacher.”

##### Reviewer (D)

“Her reputation would be secure on the basis of her theory and methods work, but Professor Wang has been a very active and productive collaborator as well, with contributions to micro-array data, carcinogenesis, cell biology, veterinary medicine, and so on. Her strong record of research funding as a co-investigator speaks to her impact on the practice of statistics and her abilities in collaboration.”

##### Reviewer (E)

“Dr. Wang is extremely active in the profession. ...she is an excellent expositor as evidenced by the lucid writing in her papers, which include joint papers with a wide range of coauthors. Dr. Wang has been widely recognized for her accomplishments including election as a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Co-Editor of *Biometrics*...numerous Associate Editorships...and a large number of invited presentations.”

##### Reviewer (F)

“Naisyin’s CV is impressive. Research funding, publications (both number and quality), talks, and professional service all indicate a level of activity and energy that is well above average. Noteworthy is the number of collaborators that Naisyin has.”

Reviewer (G)

"She seems to have unlimited energy and ideas... The broad impact of her research is immense."

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Use of a novel genetic mouse model to investigate the role of folate in colitis-association colon cancer," with R. S. Chapkin, et al., *Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry*, in press.

"Docosahexaenoic acid alters the size and distribution of cell surface microdomains," with R. S. Chapkin, et al., *Biomembranes*, 1778(2), 2008, pp. 466-471.

"A sequential Bayesian procedure for differential gene expression," with F. Liang and C. Liu, *Statistica Sinica*, 17, 2007, pp. 571-598.

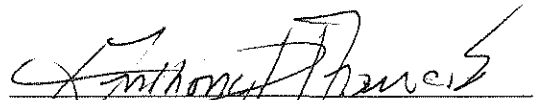
"Comparison of the chemoprotection conferred by grapefruit and isolated bioactive compounds against colon cancer," with N. D. Turner, et al., in *Potential Health Benefits of Citrus*, B. S. Patil, et al. (eds.), American Chemical Society, 2006, pp. 121-129.

#### SUMMARY

Professor Wang is highly regarded in her field and is an excellent mentor and teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Naisyin Wang as professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Dean C. Yang

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

It is recommended that Dean C. Yang, assistant professor of public policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, be promoted to associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009 (also assistant professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

Academic Degrees:

2003 PhD Harvard University  
1995 BA Harvard University

Professional Record:

2003 – Present Assistant Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan

2006 – 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor and Visiting Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

1995 – 1998 Senior Associate Consultant, Bain and Company

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: At the Ford School, we pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching. Overall, based on student evaluations, Professor Yang is clearly one of our better teachers. He has taught development economics to our graduate students four times. This course is increasingly popular and the enrollment continues to grow. We look forward to offering an undergraduate version, which we would also expect to be very popular. Professor Yang has also taught microeconomics to both graduate and undergraduate levels as part of the core requirements for our MPP and BA degrees. The first and third of the three graduate versions went extremely well. Indeed, we are impressed by his creativity and initiative in exploring new ways to present the material to a very

inter-disciplinary group of students. Professor Yang is also a very valued mentor for students who are interested in doing research in developing countries.

Research: Professor Yang is an applied micro economist who focuses on important issues in international development. His research spans a variety of topics, but all are focused on how conditions and policies affect firms and households in developing countries. He has assembled a strong record of research and his papers have appeared in or been accepted by many of the top general-interest and field journals of economics. He has nine papers in refereed journals, as well as three book chapters and five papers in progress, most of which are quite far along.

Professor Yang's research has been of two methodological types. For the first few years after his PhD, he looked for "natural experiments" that would allow him to infer behavioral responses from actual events. Most of his papers that have now been published or accepted for publication are of this type. In each, he would take some event or variation that had occurred in the world and examine how behaviors of individuals, households, or firms responded to that event. The purpose, though, is not merely to learn how that particular event influenced the economy, but rather how changes in incentives more generally influence behavior. This methodological approach to studying the effects of policy and other changes (or interventions) is considered cutting edge in economics. To be successful requires considerable creativity combined with technical skill to carry out the empirical implementation.

Professor Yang's most innovative exercise of this type relates rainfall in the early lives of Indonesian men and women to their later health, schooling, and wealth as adults. The idea is that differences in rainfall across regions and over time can be used to infer differences in income during their youth. This co-authored paper is forthcoming in the premier economics journal, *American Economic Review*. Its finding that early-life rainfall is explanatory for adult well-being among women but not among men will undoubtedly be widely cited.

More recently, Professor Yang's research has shifted to using the methodology of field experiments. Here he controls some aspect of the conditions that confront selected individuals or households, and then learns about their responses through observation and/or inquiry (surveys, interviews, etc.). It involves time consuming work in communities in developing countries, and requires extensive travel. The methodological shift arguably slowed down his rate of output somewhat. Though this work has produced only one completed paper to date, it has been the basis for several successful grant applications.

One of these projects has led to a co-authored paper that is accepted for publication in the top field journal, *Journal of Development Economics*. The objective of this project was to explore how risk and its amelioration through insurance would affect the extent to which poor farmers adopt high-yield seeds. The authors partnered with several organizations to offer rainfall-based crop insurance along with high-yield hybrid seeds to randomly selected groups of small farmers, while offering the seeds alone to those not selected. Surprisingly, the authors found that insurance *reduced* the use of the high-yield seeds among the poorest farmers. (As expected, insurance increased usage among farmers with higher incomes.) Professor Yang's explanation highlights that insurance raises the price of seed and that poor farmers tend to have limited liability for their debts. The paper combines methodological rigor with sound theoretical modeling -- and has important policy implications for expanding usage of high yield farming methods in poor developing countries.

The fact that Professor Yang has expertise in and has produced high quality papers in both methodological approaches is a real strength of his work, and enhances the range of his contributions to scholarship at the Ford School. While our faculty saw the earlier “natural experiment” work as valuable and high quality, we are even more enthusiastic about the new field experimentation approach which we see as cutting edge. Further, Professor Yang’s work is truly international. While he is from the Philippines, his research has (or will) include China, Colombia, El Salvador, Indonesia, Malawi, Mexico, Philippines, and Qatar.

The main potential concern that both external and internal reviewers raised about Professor Yang’s work is that he has somewhat fewer publications than one might ideally like before coming up for tenure. This issue was fully discussed by the Ford School faculty prior to its decision to put him up for tenure a year early. We conclude that the quality and range of his work are impressive, and newer projects underway appear to be very promising.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

- “Under the Weather: Health, Schooling, and Economic Consequences of Early-Life Rainfall,” *American Economic Review*, forthcoming. (with Sharon Maccini)
- “Exporting and Firm Performance: Chinese Exporters and the Asian Financial Crisis,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming. (with Albert Park, Xinzheng Shi, and Yuan Jiang)
- “Insurance, Credit, and Technology Adoption: Field Experimental Evidence from Malawi,” *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming. (with Xavier Gine)
- “Coping with Disaster: The Impact of Hurricanes on International Financial Flows, 1970-2002,” *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*: Vol. 8, No. 1 (Advances), Article 13, 2008.
- “International Migration, Remittances, and Household Investment: Evidence from Philippine Migrants’ Exchange Rate Shocks,” *Economic Journal*, Vol. 118, April 2008, pp. 591-630.
- “Can Enforcement Backfire? Crime Displacement in the Context of Customs Reform in the Philippines,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 90, No. 1, February 2008, pp. 1-14.
- “Integrity for Hire: An Analysis of a Widespread Customs Reform,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 51, No. 1, February 2008, pp. 25-57.

Service: As an Assistant Professor, Professor Yang has served actively and usefully in the various capacities that we have asked of him, including the curriculum committee, several recruiting committees, and the “practical engagement” committee of our current curriculum review. He has also taught in our PPIA program – a summer program that has an outreach focus on students from groups who are underrepresented in policy leadership positions.

Outside of the Ford School, Professor Yang has helped with recruiting in the Department of Economics, and he has been a guest lecturer in the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. He has done extensive refereeing for a surprising number of journals (27), and has taught in two development economics summer programs, one in China and another in Italy. Thus, Professor Yang is a good citizen in the communities of which he is a part.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “...you should definitely promote Dr. Yang to Associate Professor with tenure. If you don’t, I will do everything in my power to get him to come to my department. You can be sure that he will not slow down his research productivity once he gains tenure. He is genuinely interested in improving the quality of life in developing countries and has chosen his research topics with this in mind.”

Reviewer B: "Yang has proven to be a consistent, productive and insightful scholar, with a strong focus on the study of remittances and insurance in developing countries."

Reviewer C: "He has already established himself as a leading young development economist, and a world expert on both migration and economic shocks in less developed countries."

Reviewer D: "He has demonstrated himself to be a careful empirical scholar and this leads me to believe that, in expectation, he deserves tenure."

Reviewer E: "...in my view his work on international migration, ... make important contributions to development economics."

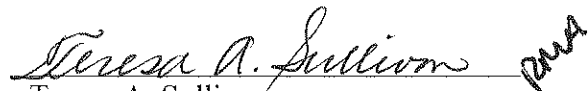
Summary of Recommendation: In summary, Professor Yang is a very valuable member of the Ford School's faculty. His scholarship as a development economist is high quality and in an important growth area for the Ford School. He is a strong teacher and a good colleague. He is highly visible in the profession. We unanimously recommend that Assistant Professor Dean C. Yang be promoted to the rank of associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009 (also assistant professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

Recommended by:

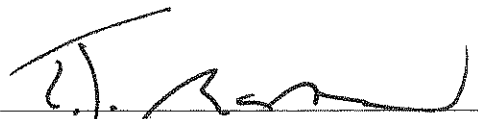
Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



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

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Yin Lu Young

TITLE: Associate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yin Lu Young as associate professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Young received her B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Southern California in 1996. She received both her M.S. and Ph.D. in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1998 and 2002, respectively.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Young served as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Texas until joining the faculty at Princeton University as an assistant professor in September 2002.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Young's interests and expertise are in the area of numerical and physical modeling of multiphase flow and composite structures including: smart wind and ocean energy conversation technologies; energy-efficient propulsors and turbines; blast-resistant composite marine structures; wave-soil-structure interactions; and smart biomedical devices. Professor Young's research activities will strengthen and expand the growing departmental thrust area in hydroelastic/hydroplastic research.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Her solution of developing a blade section that can operate efficiently in the low-speed fully-wetted mode as well as in the high-speed supercavitating mode is noteworthy."

Reviewer B: “As indicated in her resume she is working on the forefront of the technology of composite materials for both fully and partially submerged marine propellers, examining the hydro-elastic characteristics of their performance. This research is fundamental to the development and implementation of composite propellers on both naval and commercial vessels.”

Reviewer C: “I was impressed with what she was doing and with the numerical skills and theoretical understanding she was bringing to bear in her work.”

Reviewer D: “The potential-based 3-D boundary element computer code developed by Dr. Young improved the accuracy of the performance predictions of SCP and SPP significantly. The U.S. Navy has been using her code for the assessment of SCP and SPP for potential future high-speed naval ship propulsor concepts.”

Reviewer E: “She has established herself as one of the rising stars in understanding wave impact on marine and coastal structure in addition to her significant body of fundamental research on marine propellers. She has been highly successful in obtaining research funding from ONR and NSF.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Young has clearly established herself as an emerging star scholar in computational modeling of fluid-structure interactions.”

Reviewer G: “...Julie has the spirit of enthusiasm and a high standard of quality in research. She is collegial, and has demonstrated potential for collaborative work.”

Reviewer H: “...Professor Young’s record speaks amply of her excellent research scholarship and funding achievements. There is no doubt that she is a ‘once-in-a-decade’ truly exceptional academician in the US, and perhaps the world.”

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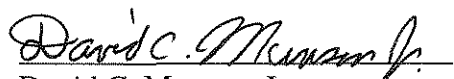
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#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Yin Lu Young has an established record of teaching and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yin Lu Young as associate professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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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 18, 2009

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

NAME: Frank J. Ascione

CURRENT TITLES: Dean and Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences,  
with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frank J. Ascione as dean of the College of Pharmacy for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Frank Ascione has been a very effective leader. He is skilled in engaging faculty and staff in the decision-making process to build a stronger, more vibrant College. He is an energetic activist on behalf of the College and for the University as a whole. In a competitive environment, Dean Ascione has excelled in every area and met every challenge, most recently when his quick response resulted in the hiring of Pfizer scientists. Since being appointed dean in 2004, he has fostered better relationships with those in the Michigan pharmacy community; he has enabled the College's research enterprise to grow steadily; and he has encouraged the faculty to become involved in creative new programs that meet the mutual interests of the Michigan Healthy Community, the College of Pharmacy and the University Health System. He cares deeply about pharmacy students and the quality of their education and has taken an active role in improving communication between students and alumni to the benefit of both.

Dean Ascione holds four degrees from the University of Michigan: B.S. Pharmacy (1969), Doctor of Pharmacy (1973), Master of Public Health (1977), and Doctor of Philosophy (1981). He is also a licensed pharmacist in the state of Michigan. He joined the faculty of the College of Pharmacy as a part-time assistant professor in 1977 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2001. He served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1996 to 2004. His research focuses on drug policy, specifically the FDA regulatory process and health care institutional decision-making.

The College of Pharmacy has made admirable progress under Dean Ascione's leadership. He has earned the trust and admiration of the faculty and staff of the college, his fellow deans, the university administration, students, and alumni. I recommend his reappointment with great enthusiasm, effective September 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

June 2009

June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Paul E. Berry

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Director of the University Herbarium, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director of the University Herbarium, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

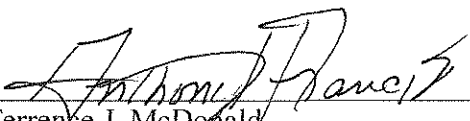
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Paul E. Berry as director of the University Herbarium, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Berry received his B.S. from Haverford College in 1975. He attended Washington University where he completed his M.A. in 1979 and his Ph.D. in 1980. Professor Berry began his teaching career at the Universidad Simon Bolivar in Venezuela in 1980 and was subsequently appointed curator at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and an adjunct associate professor at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, in 1989. From 1998 to 2006, he was a professor of botany and the herbarium director at the University of Wisconsin. In 2006 he joined our faculty as professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and curator and director of the University Herbarium. From 2008 to 2008 Professor Berry served as president of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul E. Berry as director of the University Herbarium, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald

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



Teresa A. Sullivan

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Pallab K. Bhattacharya

CURRENT TITLES: Charles M. Vest Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Pallab K. Bhattacharya as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

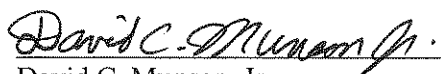
Professor Bhattacharya received the BTech and MTech degrees from the University of Calcutta in 1968 and 1970 respectively. He then received MEng (1976) and PhD (1978) degrees from the University of Sheffield. He began his academic career with an appointment as an assistant professor at Oregon State University in 1978 and was promoted there to associate professor in 1982. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in 1983 as an associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 1987.

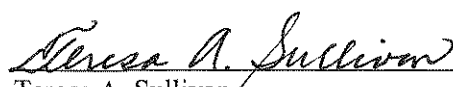
Pallab Bhattacharya has been a central force in leading the College of Engineering to its position as a world-class center of excellence in semiconductor research and microelectronics. In collaboration with other members of the applied physics group, Professor Bhattacharya has established Michigan as one of the top institutions in molecular beam epitaxy research. He is internationally recognized for his contributions to thin film electronic materials and high-speed devices as evidenced by his election as a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in 1989 and his election as a fellow of the Optical Society of America. Professor Bhattacharya has guided many PhD students through their program completion and is recognized as an excellent teacher.

Professor Bhattacharya has an impressive record of service to the University and his profession. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University. The College of Engineering Executive Committee and I are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pallab K. Bhattacharya as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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Provost and Executive Vice President  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

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

**NAME:** Yavuz A. Bozer

**CURRENT TITLES:** Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber  
Institute for Global Operations, and Professor of Industrial  
and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of  
Engineering

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber  
Institute for Global Operations

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010

The Deans and the Executive Committees of the College of Engineering and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business request the reappointment of Yavuz A. Bozer as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

The institute changed its name with the Regents at their January 2007 meeting from the Joel D. Tauber Manufacturing Institute to the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations. The Ford Motor Company Co-Directorship, an endowed administrative position intended to provide leadership for the institute, was established by action of the Regents in December of 1995.

Professor Bozer received his BS from the Middle East Technical Institute in 1976 and his MS and PhD degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1978 and 1985, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in 1986, became an associate professor in 1992 and was promoted to professor in 1998. Professor Bozer has distinguished himself with his direction of the Program in Manufacturing (PIM), his committee activity in Industrial and Operations Engineering and his service since 2000 as a Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations co-director.

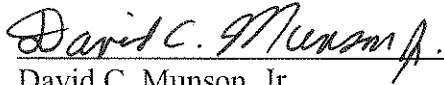
Professor Bozer has established himself in the forefront of research in the fields of facility layout and materials handling. He has designed new courses in these areas and published his research in highly respected journals and several book chapters. He is an excellent teacher, receiving consistently high ratings from both undergraduate and graduate students.

The Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations will provide leadership within the College of Engineering relative to the

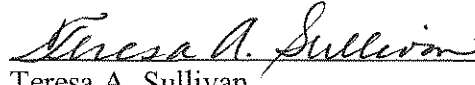
institute's academic curriculum and its research activities. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yavuz A. Bozer as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

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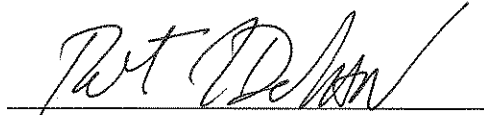


David C. Munson, Jr.  
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College of Engineering



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Robert J. Dolan  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova

CURRENT TITLES: John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry,  
and Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of  
Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry,  
College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

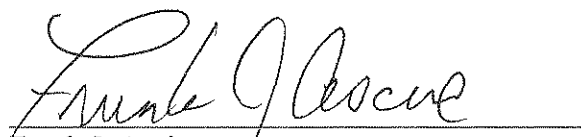
The John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship was established in May 2000, as an addition to the previously established John Gideon Searle Professorship, through a generous endowment gift by Mr. John G. Searle in 1977. The assistant professorship was established to recognize a promising scholar at the junior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Garneau-Tsodikova received her B.Sc. in chemistry and her M.Sc. in organic chemistry, both from the Université Laval in Québec, Canada, in 1995 and 1997, respectively. She completed her Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 2003 at the University of Alberta. Upon graduation, she began a three-year postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School, which she completed before joining the University of Michigan in August of 2006, as assistant professor of medicinal chemistry, College of Pharmacy, and research assistant professor, Life Sciences Institute.

Professor Garneau-Tsodikova has received several honors during her academic career and possesses outstanding credentials in the areas of bioorganic, organic, and medicinal chemistry, as well as natural products biosynthesis. Her research goals include the study and development of new anticancer agents from marine sources and novel antibiotics.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Marjorie S. Horton

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Marjorie S. Horton as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Marjorie Horton earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania in 1975 and her Doctorate from Stanford University in 1982. She was appointed as an administrative intern from the Center for the Continuing Education of Women and located in the College. She has held an appointment as assistant dean for undergraduate education since 1999.

Marjorie Horton is responsible for implementing and coordinating undergraduate initiatives in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and student life. She also acts as unit liaison to College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government and to several academic and residential programs serving college undergraduates.

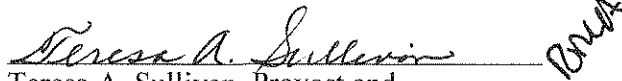
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marjorie S. Horton as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Terrence J. McDonald

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

**NAME:** Jill R. Horwitz

**CURRENT TITLES:** Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Law School

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

The Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the Law School recommend that Jill R. Horwitz be reappointed as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.


The Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law was approved at the March 1990 Regents meeting. Funding for the professorship is provided through a pledge from the Republic Bank of New York to honor former Chairman Louis Moskowitz and in memory of his wife, Myrtle Moskowitz. It was established to honor a faculty member from the Business School and from the Law School on a rotating basis and provides salary and research funds.

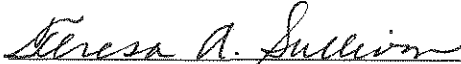
Professor Horwitz became a member of the Law School faculty in 2003. She received her B.A. in history from Northwestern University in 1988; she earned a M.P.P. from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1994, a J.D., magna cum laude, in 1997 from Harvard Law School, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2002.

The Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the Law School wish to honor Professor Horwitz for her outstanding achievements and to support her professional endeavors by reappointing her as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

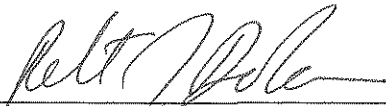
**RECOMMENDED BY:**

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

  
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Evan H. Caminker, Dean  
Law School

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: James M. Joyce

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Philosophy, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010

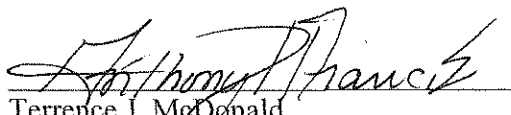
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of James M. Joyce as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

Professor Joyce earned his B.A. from John Carroll University in 1980 and completed his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in 1991. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, in 1998. In 2006 he was promoted to professor of philosophy and appointed professor of statistics, without tenure. Professor Joyce has served on the editorial boards of *Philosophy of Science* (2000-2005) and *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* (2003 to present), and has served as an advisory editor to *Cambridge Studies in Probability, Induction, and Decision Theory* since 2000. Professor Joyce's work focuses on the interface between philosophy and statistics. His research concerns the philosophical aspects of probability theory, epistemology – the theory of rational choice – and game theory.

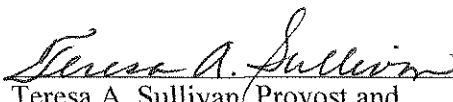
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James M. Joyce as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sunil D. Kapila

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. Browne Professor of Dentistry in Orthodontics, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. Browne Professor of Dentistry in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014

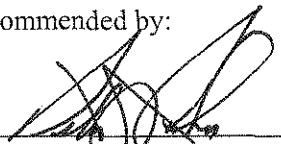
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sunil D. Kapila as the Robert W. Browne Professor of Dentistry in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Kapila received a BDS in 1981 from the University of Nairobi, Kenya, a certificate and a MS in orthodontics in 1987, from the University of Oklahoma, and a PhD in oral biology in 1994, from the University of California, San Francisco. Since completing his education and training, Professor Kapila has been a dental officer at Kenyatta National Hospital and a clinical instructor and tutor in Orthodontics at the University of Nairobi Dental School, Nairobi Kenya, as well as an assistant professor, associate professor, and interim chair in the Department of Growth and Development, School of Dentistry, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).


Professor Kapila joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor of dentistry, with tenure, and chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry in 2004. Professor Kapila is an excellent scientist, skilled clinician and educator. He continues to play an important role in the advancement of the Department's and School's educational programs and mission. On a national level, Professor Kapila is regarded in his field as an outstanding academic orthodontist. Professor Kapila is the recipient of several research awards including the AADR Hatton Award in 1994 and the AAO Milo Hellman Award in 1995. He was also awarded the Outstanding Alumnus Award by the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Oklahoma in 2007.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sunil D. Kapila as the Robert W. Browne Collegiate Professor of Dentistry in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

  
Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD,  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

June 2009



June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ronald G. Larson

CURRENT TITLES: George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

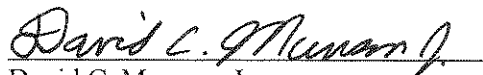
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Ronald G. Larson as the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Larson received his BS (1975), MS (1977), and PhD (1980) degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota. From 1980 to 1996 he was a member and distinguished member of the technical staff at the AT&T Bell Laboratories. He began his academic career at the University of Michigan in 1996 as a professor of chemical engineering, with tenure. Professor Larson's research interests span several disciplinary areas. He has active programs in DNA polymer dynamics and microfluidics related to biomolecular assays. He also has a program in protein-lipid interactions. His scholarly work has resulted in several innovative textbooks and new courses as well as multi-dimensional publications.


Professor Larson served as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering from September 2000 through September 2008. His superb scholarly achievements were recognized by his election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2003.

Professor Larson is an academic leader with an enormous international reputation in critical areas of current relevance to the University and the public as a whole. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University. We are pleased to request the reappointment of Ronald G. Larson as the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Stephen J. Stefanac

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor, and Associate Dean for Patient Services,  
School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Patient Services, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Stefanac received his DDS in 1980 from the University of Detroit and his MS in oral diagnosis and radiology in 1987 from the University of Michigan. Professor Stefanac advanced in academic rank from clinical instructor at the University of Michigan in 1984, to assistant professor from 1987 to 1992 and to associate professor from 1992 to 1998 at the University of Detroit Mercy, to clinical professor at the University of Iowa from 1998 to 2004. In 2004, Professor Stefanac was recruited as a clinical professor and the associate dean for patient services at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry.

Professor Stefanac is clearly recognized for his clinical accomplishments and leadership in dental education. He is the lead author and editor of the textbook *Treatment Planning in Dentistry*, a 490-page publication that offers general practitioners useful information about creating treatment plans for adolescent and adult patients. He has given numerous presentations both nationally and internationally at professional society meetings on oral medicine disciplinary topics. He is an appointed mock site visitor for the American Dental Education Association. His teaching and research interests include oral medicine, treatment planning, and developing patient case simulations.

In his role as associate dean for patient services, Professor Stefanac is responsible for the administration and operational activities in the Office of Patient Services and the clinical programs of the School of Dentistry. Over the past five years, Professor Stefanac has rendered a valuable service towards the efficient management and administration of the School's patient care and dental clinical curriculum. He was a key player in the development of the computer clinic management system, *MiDent*. This computerized system has proven to increase the efficiency of faculty and students who handle patient information and schedule appointments. As a manager, he has been proactive in providing professional development for members of his

staff. His department was one of only two departments from our School that participated in the Provost initiated workshop on High Quality Connections. His recent success at expanding the School's Outreach Program holds the potential to increase the School's revenue and market the University's dental patient care services to a wider audience both locally and regionally.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.


Recommended by:



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Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

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

NAME: James G. Stevenson

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences, and Professor of Pharmacy, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy recommend the reappointment of Professor James G. Stevenson as associate dean for clinical sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

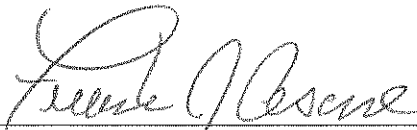
Professor Stevenson received his B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1980 and his Pharm.D. degree in 1982, both from Wayne State University.

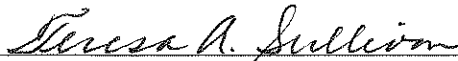
Professor Stevenson served as an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at West Virginia University from 1982 to 1985, before becoming assistant director for clinical, educational, and research services at West Virginia University Hospitals. He rose to the rank of associate director for patient care, educational, and research services in 1987 and to director of pharmaceutical services in 1989. In 1991 he became director of pharmacy services for Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center and associate professor and academic director of the graduate program in health systems pharmacy management at Wayne State University. In 1996 he was chosen to coordinate and oversee all pharmacy operations for the entire Detroit Medical Center, an organization of seven hospitals, and he was promoted to the rank of professor at Wayne State University. He has been involved in academia throughout his career, including an appointment at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy as clinical associate professor I (1994-1999). He joined the University of Michigan full time in 1999 as the director of pharmacy services at the University of Michigan Health System and associate dean for clinical sciences and professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Stevenson's appointment as associate dean for clinical sciences and as director of pharmacy services has served as an essential bridge between the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan Health System. Professor Stevenson has been invaluable in this dual role, and both organizations and the students and patients they serve have benefited greatly from his leadership. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James G. Stevenson as associate dean for clinical sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Frank J. Ascione  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Steven Moore Whiting

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Music, Theater & Dance

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

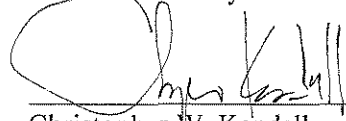
With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am please to recommend the reappointment of Steven Moore Whiting as associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2014.

Steven Whiting received his B.A. in 1975 from Macalester College, and a M.M. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1984 and 1991, respectively. From 1975 through 1977, he attended the Christian-Albrechts-Universität in Kiel, Germany.

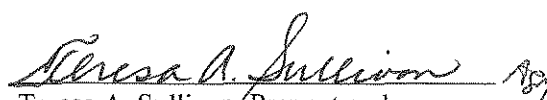
Professor Whiting joined the University of Michigan in 1992, as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999. Professor Whiting has served as the associate dean for graduate studies since 2003. In addition to his exemplary teaching skills, Professor Whiting's responsibilities within the School of Music, Theatre & Dance include the administration of doctoral and masters degree programs authorized through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, oversight of instructional assignments of faculty in the departments of Music History/Musicology, Music Theory, and Music Composition, and administration of the GSI program. He also chairs the graduate committee, regularly takes responsibility for special assignments, frequently represents the School at national meetings, serves as ex-officio member on the Executive Committee, and is an integral member of the School's senior management. Professor Whiting is also a beloved presence on Ann Arbor stages as a performer, lecturer and narrator.

Professor Whiting continues to provide extraordinary service to the School and the University. He is a valuable administrative resource, and he demonstrates excellent judgment and leadership. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven Moore Whiting as the associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

  
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Christopher W. Kendall  
Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Evans Young  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
TERM: Five Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Evans Young as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

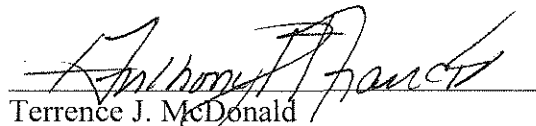
Evans Young earned his Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University in 1968, Master of Arts from the University of Washington in 1975, and Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1981. He was assistant director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies from 1990 to 1999 and assistant to the dean for undergraduate education from 1998 to 2009.

Evans Young oversees the undergraduate educational initiatives in the College, including the First Year Seminar Program; Program on Intergroup Relations, Conflict, and Community; Race and Ethnicity course requirements; and special summer programs. He serves as unit liaison for M-Pathways student administration.


We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evans Young as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Terrence J. McDonald

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Elizabeth Anne Younker

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Music, Theater & Dance

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

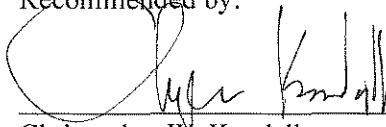
With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Anne Younker as associate dean of academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Elizabeth Anne 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. Professor Younker served the University of Michigan as a visiting lecturer in summer 1999. In 2000, she was appointed as an assistant professor of music at the University of Michigan, School of Music, Theatre & Dance and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005. Professor Younker has served as associate dean for academic affairs since 2006.

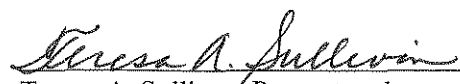
In addition to her devotion to our students and continued commitment to her scholarly research, Professor Younker's responsibilities and service within the School and the University are truly formidable. She plays a leadership role in many of the most progressive and innovative initiatives of the unit and in collaborative, multi-unit enterprises. Her expansive experience with academic issues, and continued involvement in administrative and educational activities within and external to the University enhance her abilities as associate dean for academic affairs. Professor Younker is an integral member of the senior staff in the School, and is responsible for the curricular integrity of our degree programs and enrollment management, chairing the undergraduate committee and major curricular task forces in the School. She works closely with department chairs, monitoring faculty loads and contracts, and is directly responsible for administering the general fund and endowed non-Rackham financial aid within the School.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Anne Younker as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

  
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Christopher W. Kendall  
Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Roger L. Albin, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Roger L. Albin, M.D., as the Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology, effective June 1, 2009.

This professorship was established in May 2009 through a generous gift from the Leslie Fund, Inc., and is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Neurology. Dr. Anne Young served on the faculty of the University of Michigan Medical School during 1978-1985, and currently is the Julieanne Dorn Professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School.

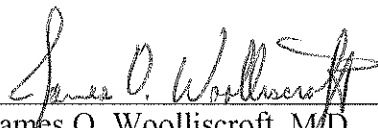
Dr. Albin received the M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1982, and undertook residency training in neurology at the University of Michigan during 1983-1986. He completed a movement disorders fellowship in 1988, also at this institution, under the mentorship of Drs. Anne Young and John Penney. That same year, Dr. Albin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an instructor in neurology. He advanced to associate professor of neurology, with tenure, in 1994, and achieved his current rank of professor of neurology in 2000.

Dr. Albin's clinical and research interests include the underlying neurobiologic causes of the clinical features of movement disorders, basal ganglia structure and function, Parkinson's disease, Tourette syndrome, dementias, dystonias, and Huntington's disease. The present focus of Dr. Albin's laboratory group is uncovering the basis for non-motor (sleep disorders, depression, dementia, autonomic dysfunction) problems in Parkinson's disease and applying positron emission tomography (PET) imaging methods to improve diagnosis of dementing disorders such as Alzheimer's


disease. The hope is that understanding how specific brain alterations cause specific clinical features will lead to improved treatments. Dr. Albin is a site investigator for the National Institutes of Health exploratory trials in Parkinson's disease (NET-PD) initiative. His research is supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Michael J. Fox Foundation, and the High Q Foundation.

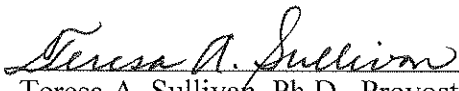
Dr. Albin is a nationally and internationally recognized investigator focusing on Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, and dementias. In addition to his extensive research, clinical and teaching contributions, he provides important leadership as associate chair for research in the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan and as director of neuroscience research for the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Roger L. Albin, M.D., as the Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Tom J. Buresh

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

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the faculty and with the support of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Tom J. Buresh as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

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

Professor Tom J. Buresh received a Master of Architecture from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1985 and a Bachelor of Arts in architecture from Iowa State University in 1978. He joined the faculty as chair and professor of architecture in 2001. Prior to his appointment at Michigan, he was a faculty member at SCI-Arc and UCLA. He has also held visiting positions at the University of Texas; University of California, Berkeley; Rice University; the University of Melbourne; and the International Institute of Architecture, Vico Morcote, Switzerland.

Professionally, Professor Buresh is a principal in G+B Projects (since 2007) and Guthrie + Buresh Architects (since 1988). He has also worked with some of the country's foremost designers including Frank O. Gehry and Associates; Eugene Kupper Architect; StudioWorks; Franklin Israel Design Associates; and Hawley and Peterson Architects. Since inception, Guthrie + Buresh Architects has completed over 40 projects nationally. His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. He has lectured at Harvard; Stanford; UCLA; Washington University; and the New Jersey Institute of Technology to name a few and is a sought-after reviewer and juror.

To recognize Tom J. Buresh for his significant leadership contributions as a professional and chair of the college's architecture program, we recommend his appointment as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for Faculty Member  
NAME: Myron K. Campbell  
CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

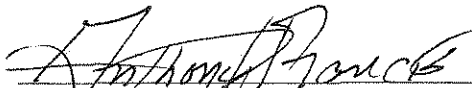
We request that the Regents approve the appointment of Myron K. Campbell as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.


Professor Campbell received his B.A. from Otterbein College in 1977 and his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1982, where he was also a Research Associate. Following a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Chicago, he joined our faculty in 1989 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. He has been chair of the Department of Physics since 2004. Professor Campbell has served as an elected member of both the College Curriculum Committee and the College Executive Committee and on numerous committees in the Department of Physics. His research is in high energy physics primarily at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory near Chicago. Professor Campbell is now working on a rare-kaon decay experiment at the new JPARC accelerator facility in Tokai, Japan. Professor Campbell is a fellow of the American Physical Society and has received the LSA Excellence in Education Award for classroom innovation. He has over 340 publications in prestigious journals.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Myron K. Campbell as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gregory D. Cartee

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory D. Cartee as interim dean of the School of Kinesiology, effective May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. Noreen Clark stepped down from the School of Kinesiology interim deanship on April 30, 2009.

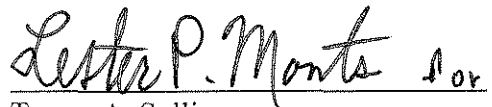
Professor Cartee received a B.S. degree in health and physical education from the University of Georgia in 1979, a M.S. degree in exercise physiology from Florida State University in 1981, and a Ph.D. degree in exercise physiology from the University of Texas in 1985. From 1985-1988, he held a post-doctoral fellowship and from 1988 to 1989 he was a research instructor in medicine, both at Washington University School of Medicine. In 1989, he joined the University of Wisconsin-Madison as an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and rose through the ranks to become professor in 1998. He then served as chair of the Department of Kinesiology from 2001-2003. In 2004, he joined the University of Michigan as professor in the Division of Kinesiology. Professor Cartee also holds appointments in the Medical School as research professor in the Institute of Gerontology and professor of molecular and integrative physiology.

Gregory Cartee's research focuses on skeletal muscle metabolism with special interest in the modulation of glucose transport by exercise and caloric restriction, and how these interventions are influenced through advancing age. He is the principal investigator on numerous National Institutes of Health R01 grants, the most recent of which is "Aging, Caloric Restriction and Insulin Signaling." In 2005 Professor Cartee became a fellow of the American Academy for Kinesiology and Physical Education; in 1998 he became a fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. He has served in an editorial position for the following professional journals: *Journal of Applied Physiology*, *American Journal of Physiology: Endocrinology and Metabolism*, *Exercise and Sports Sciences Reviews*, *Journal of Applied Physiology*, and *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences*. He has co-authored over 60 articles in primary research publications, contributed a number of book chapters, and delivered invited lectures world-wide.

Over the course of his career, Professor Cartee has served on over 60 M.S thesis and Ph.D. examining and dissertation committees and directed four post-doctoral trainees.

I am very grateful to Professor Cartee for his willingness to serve as interim dean of the School of Kinesiology during this period. I am confident in Gregory Cartee's ability to provide the leadership needed to maintain the School's momentum during this period of transition to a new permanent dean. I recommend his appointment effective May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

June 2009



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Renny T. Franceschi

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry,  
and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure,  
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure,  
College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Periodontics/Oral Medicine, Department of Biological Chemistry and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Renny T. Franceschi as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

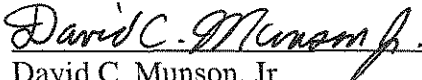
Professor Franceschi received his B.A. from the University of Vermont in 1971. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1978. In 1980, Professor Franceschi joined the faculty at the Harvard School of Public Health as an assistant professor. He accepted the position of associate professor at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in 1989. In 1993 he joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2000.

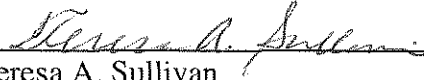
Professor Franceschi's laboratory is studying signals regulating the formation and functioning of osteoblasts, cells that produce and mineralize the extracellular matrix of bone, and is applying this knowledge to regenerate mineralized tissues for eventual clinical use. Research is focused on mechanisms controlling osteoblast-specific gene expression with particular emphasis on the roles of bone-associated transcription factors, hormones/growth factors, cell:extracellular matrix interactions, and mechanical force in this process. Endocrine/juxtacrine factors under study include several bone morphogenetic proteins (BMPs), fibroblast-derived growth factors and parathyroid hormone.

With this joint appointment, Professor Franceschi is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Renny T. Franceschi as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

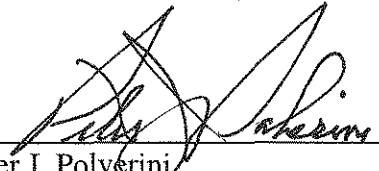
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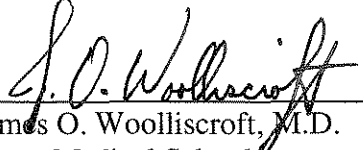
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

  
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Peter J. Polverini  
Dean, School of Dentistry

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

June 2009

June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas E. Fricke

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

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

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

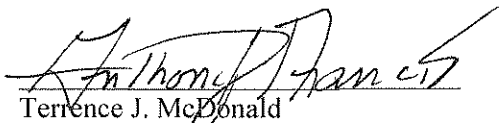
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Thomas E. Fricke as chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

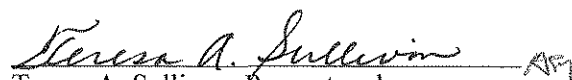
Professor Fricke received his B.A. from Moorhead State University (1977), his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin (1978), and his Ph.D. also from the University of Wisconsin (1984). He joined the University of Michigan in 1985 as a faculty associate at the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies and assistant research scientist at the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research. Professor Fricke was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor and research professor in 2004. Professor Fricke is an anthropological demographer, and a strong advocate for combining demographic and ethnographic methods, as he has done in his past work in Nepal and Taiwan, as well as in his new project in North Dakota. Besides continuing research in Nepal, Professor Fricke has made substantial contributions to the analysis of island-wide survey data from Taiwan. He has also undertaken ethnographic research among farmers in North Dakota and among auto-workers in southeastern Michigan.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas E. Fricke as chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure,  
Medical School, Professor of Mechanical Engineering,  
without tenure, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering,  
without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic  
Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011

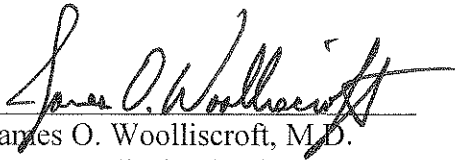
On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D., as the Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.

The Ruppenthal Family Professorship was established in 1998, through an estate gift from Alma and Rena Ruppenthal in memory of their late brother. This professorship is intended to support the activities of the director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Research Laboratory in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Goldstein previously held the Ruppenthal Family Professorship title from 1998-2003, and, although a lapse in his appointment has occurred, it is most appropriate that he once again hold this prestigious professorship.

Dr. Goldstein has made tremendous impact in basic and translational research related predominantly to musculoskeletal tissue in the areas of tissue characterization, repair and adaptation. In addition to the numerous scientific achievements, he also has contributed directly to patients through the development of surgical instruments, artificial joint replacements, and potential new therapeutics for wound repair. His laboratory continues to be on the frontier of these disciplines and, along with colleagues, he has begun to investigate chemical characterizations of bone that may be associated with genetic or environmental factors. Dr. Goldstein published one of the most comprehensive papers identifying specific genetic traits that correlate to an individual's ability to either maintain or dramatically lose bone integrity in advancing age.

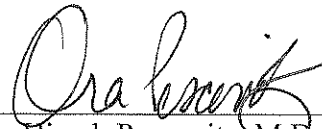
Dr. Goldstein is the founder and director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan. He is an internationally renowned scientist and leader in the area of musculoskeletal and orthopaedic science. As evidence of his prominence in the field, Dr. Goldstein was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering in 2005. His investigative contributions have significantly influenced the understanding of bone disorders and their treatment. He is an outstanding educator who provides his expertise in the training of junior scientists and engineers. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D., as the Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School.

Recommended by

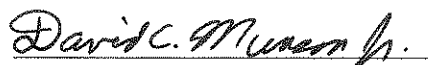


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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



David C. Munson, Jr., Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anne C. Herrmann

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

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

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

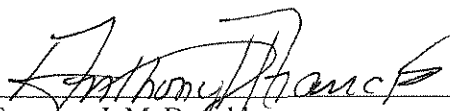
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Anne C. Herman as interim chair, Department of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

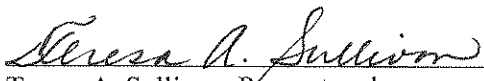
Professor Herrmann received her B.A. in 1974 from Stanford University, her Liz. Phil. in 1978 from the University of Zurich, and her Ph.D. in 1983 from Yale University where she was an acting instructor in women's studies and German. Professor Herrmann joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of women's studies in 1983, was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2001. Professor Herrmann's work lies at the intersection of three fields – modernist literary criticism, feminist theory, and queer theory. A particular focus has been questions of subjectivity as related to the performance of identities and issues of literary genre and language. Numerous awards attest to her authority in these fields. From 2003 to 2006 she served as graduate director in the Women's Studies Program.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne C. Herrmann as interim chair, Department of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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June 2009

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jens-Christian D. Meiners

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Director, Program in Biophysics, Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Director, Program in Biophysics, Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

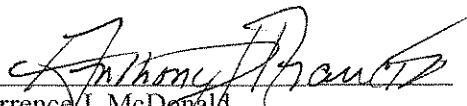
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

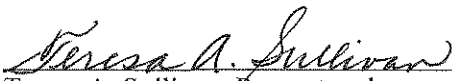
Professor Meiners attended the Universität Konstanz where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1991 and Doctorate in 1997. Following a two-year postdoctoral appointment at California Institute of Technology, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and he has been on the research track in Biophysics since 2000, where his research focuses on DNA polymer physics as well as regulation and control of DNA expression. His success has been impressive and he has been very effective in getting outside funding, including a Research Corporation grant, a Sloan Fellowship, and a five-year RO1 grant from the National Institutes of Health, among others. Professor Meiners chaired the Biophysics Planning Committee which was charged with the development of a long range plan for that area in the College and most recently served as the Program's interim director.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Bradford G. Orr  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
TERM: Five Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Bradford G. Orr as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

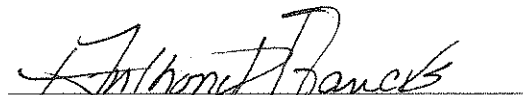
Professor Orr received his B.S. (1980) and his Ph.D. (1985), both from the University of Minnesota, where he also worked as a research assistant. From 1985 to 1987 he was a postdoctoral associate at IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, New York and subsequently joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1987, advancing through the ranks to professor in 2000. From 2002 to the present he has served as director of the Applied Physics Program. Professor Orr's research centers on systems where the properties are controlled by the characteristics of surfaces or interfaces. Most of the research performed is interdisciplinary and falls in the broad category of nanotechnology. He has active collaborations with researchers in both the Department of Chemistry in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Department of Materials Science and Engineering in the College of Engineering, as well as the Medical School and the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society.

Professor Orr has received numerous awards: NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award (1988), LSA Excellence in Education Award (1993), LSA Julia Lockwood Award (1994), Imes and Moore Award (2008), the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award (2008), and most recently the 2009 Rackham Graduate Student Mentor Award.


We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradford G. Orr as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for Faculty Member

NAME: James E. Penner-Hahn

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, College of Literature Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Budget, Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

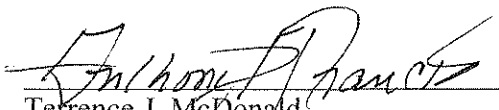
We request that the Regents approve the appointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as associate dean for budget, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

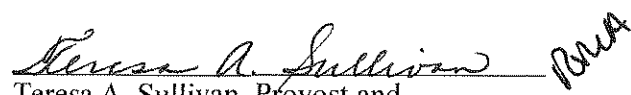
Professor Penner-Hahn received his B.S. at Purdue University in 1979 and his Ph.D. at Stanford University in 1984. He joined the University of Michigan in 1985 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1994. He was appointed as professor of biophysics in 2009. Before serving as associate dean for natural sciences (2006-2009), Professor Penner-Hahn was chair of the Biophysics Research Division and was an elected member of the College Executive Committee. He previously served as associate chair of the Department of Chemistry and associate vice president for research. Professor Penner-Hahn's current research interests include biophysical chemistry and physical inorganic chemistry, centering on spectroscopic investigation of metal site structure in bioinorganic systems with particular emphasis on biological zinc sites. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as associate dean for budget, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David L. Porter

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

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of English Language and Literature

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

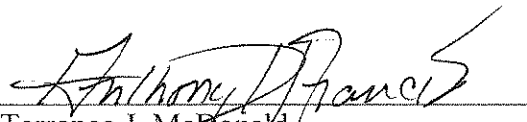
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of David L. Porter as interim chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Professor Porter received his B.A. in 1988 from Cornell University, a B.A./M.A. with honors in 1990 from Cambridge University and his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1996. From 1992 to 1993 Professor Porter was a visiting instructor at Peking University, Beijing. He joined the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002. From 2005 to 2006 he served as acting director of the Honors Program and from 2006 to 2007 as director of the Program in Chinese Studies and Social Theory of the UM-Peking University Joint Institute. Professor Porter's research focuses on cultural criticism and the history of ideas; he is one of the top scholars on the subject of Chinese-British cultural relations during the eighteenth-century.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David L. Porter as interim chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Julia E. Richards, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harold F. Falls Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.D., the F. Bruce Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia E. Richards, Ph.D., as the Harold F. Falls Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, effective June 1, 2009.

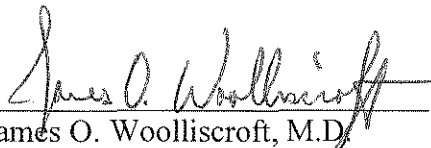
This collegiate professorship was established in 2002, and honors Dr. Harold Falls (1909-2006), an early and significant contributor to the field of medical genetics. This professorship was established by family, friends, and colleagues to ensure that Dr. Falls' commitment to ophthalmic genetic research and educational endeavors would continue in perpetuity.

Dr. Richards received the Ph.D. degree in genetics from the University of Wisconsin in 1983. Following her postdoctoral research training at the University of Michigan, she joined the faculty at this institution as assistant professor of epidemiology and assistant research scientist in ophthalmology and visual sciences. During 2000-2001, Dr. Richards became an associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of epidemiology, without tenure. In 2007, she was promoted to her current academic titles of professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and professor of epidemiology.

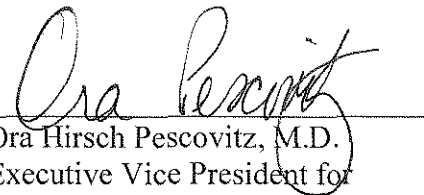
Dr. Richards' research expertise is in the study of the molecular genetics of glaucoma. Her accomplishments include the identification of gene mutations that cause glaucoma, groundbreaking studies on the molecular genetics of juvenile-onset glaucoma, and the recognition of a link between glaucoma and nail-patella syndrome, which led to her identification of the nail-patella syndrome disease gene. She co-authored The Human Genome: A User's Guide and has published numerous peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Richards' current work focuses on whether people with varying genetic causes for glaucoma respond differently to glaucoma medications, and the identification of gene expression changes that correlate with the increased risk of glaucoma that occurs as people age.

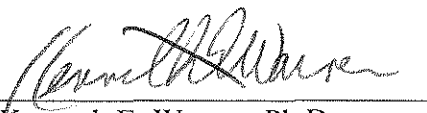
Dr. Richards is an internationally recognized investigator and a gifted teacher and mentor. Her directorship of the Glaucoma Research Center at this institution is further acknowledgment of her expertise in the field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Julia E. Richards, Ph.D. as the Harold F. Falls Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

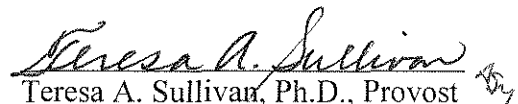
Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephanie J. Rowley

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education and the endorsement of the Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Stephanie J. Rowley as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009.

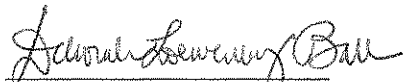
Stephanie J. Rowley received her B.A. in 1992 from the University of Michigan and her M.A. in 1995 and Ph.D. in 1997 from the University of Virginia. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Stephanie J. Rowley's appointment in the School of Education would more profoundly signal and legitimize her commitment to bridge her home discipline of psychology with the field of education. In doing so, her access to and credibility with education focused policy, practice, funding, and research organizations will be enhanced. In turn, she could more readily cultivate opportunities for developing successful interdisciplinary grant proposals and productive partnerships with schools and communities. Success on both fronts would not only sustain and grow the research and service capacity of Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context but would contribute to the School's interest in 1) developing its financial infrastructure; and 2) pursuing socially just initiatives that serve the public good.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Stephanie J. Rowley as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:


RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



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

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert M. Sellers

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education and the endorsement of the Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert M. Sellers as professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009.

Robert M. Sellers received his B.S. in 1985 from Howard University and Ph.D. in 1990 from the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2002.

Robert M. Sellers' appointment in the School of Education would more profoundly signal and legitimize his commitment to bridge his home discipline of psychology with the field of education. In doing so, his access to and credibility with education focused policy, practice, funding, and research organizations will be enhanced. In turn, he could more readily cultivate opportunities for developing successful interdisciplinary grant proposals and productive partnerships with schools and communities. Success on both fronts would not only sustain and grow the research and service capacity of Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context but would contribute to the School's interest in 1) developing its financial infrastructure; and 2) pursuing socially just initiatives that serve the public good.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert M. Sellers as professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

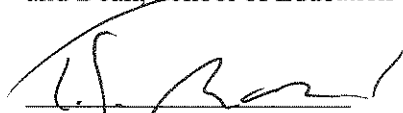
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Max S. Wicha, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Director,  
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center,  
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D., as the Distinguished Professor of Oncology, effective June 1, 2009.

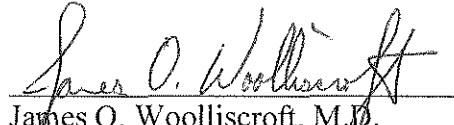
This Distinguished Professorship was established in 1998, through the generosity of Mrs. Geneva Maisel Kellman, as well as fundraising efforts by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Development Committee. It is intended that this distinguished professorship be held by the director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Wicha previously held the Distinguished Professor of Oncology title from 1998-2003, and, although a lapse in his appointment has occurred, we wish for him to continue to hold this prestigious professorship.

Dr. Wicha currently holds appointment as professor of internal medicine and director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. He received the M.D. degree from Stanford University and pursued postdoctoral training at the University of Chicago and the National Cancer Institute before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980. Dr. Wicha has been the director of the Cancer Center since its inception in 1986.

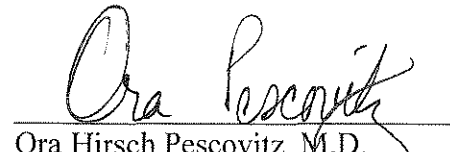
Dr. Wicha's research interest is in the field of breast cancer. His research involves the study of how breast cancer cells grow and metastasize. He is the principal investigator of the Cancer Center core grant, as well as on other grants sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. His bibliography reflects numerous peer-reviewed scientific articles and book chapters in this area of investigation. Dr. Wicha's expertise is further recognized through his activities as a reviewer for a number of prominent scholarly publications. He has served on numerous site visit teams for the National Cancer Institute, advisory boards for cancer centers across the nation, and scientific boards for corporate, academic, research institutions. Dr. Wicha is a member of state and national professional organizations and has served on various committees for these groups.

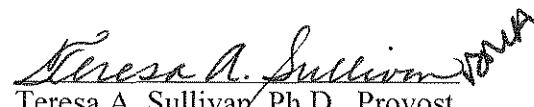
As director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, it is most appropriate that Dr. Wicha hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D., as the Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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Approved by the Regents

June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Guohua Xi, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure,  
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard C. Schneider Research Professor of Neurosurgery,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Guohua Xi, M.D., as the Richard C. Schneider Research Professor of Neurosurgery, effective June 1, 2009.

The Schneider Research Professorship was established in May 2009, through funding from the Richard C. Schneider Endowed Professorship in Neurosurgery, established in 1993 through a generous gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. This professorship is intended to support the activities of an outstanding investigator and educator in the Department of Neurosurgery.

Dr. Xi received the M.D. degree from Zhejiang Medical University, China, in 1985. He completed his medical training at that institution during 1986-1991 and then undertook a postdoctoral fellowship in neuropathology at the University of Cincinnati during 1992-1996. This training was followed by a one-year research fellowship at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Xi came to the University of Michigan as a research fellow in the Department of Surgery (Neurosurgery) in 1997, and held an appointment as a research investigator in neurosurgery during 1998-2000. He advanced through the research track to achieve the title of research associate professor of neurosurgery in 2004. Since 2005, Dr. Xi has held an appointment as associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure.

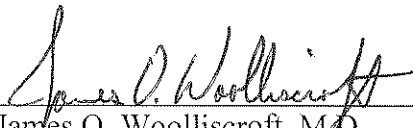
Dr. Xi is a highly accomplished and independent neuroscientist, with extensive experience in stroke models and intracerebral hemorrhage. He clearly has attained a high level of national recognition as demonstrated by an outstanding history of extramural funding and excellent publication record. His work currently is supported by three R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health, as well as funding from the American Heart

Association. His bibliography reflects over 75 scholarly articles, published or in press, with co-authorship of three books, 50 chapters in books, and more than 100 abstracts. In 2008, Dr. Xi received the Established Investigator Award from the American Heart Association.

Dr. Xi is a well respected educator, providing exemplary teaching and mentoring of students at all educational levels. He has mentored numerous postdoctoral research fellows, residents, medical students, and graduate students, has served on a dissertation committee, and has conducted departmental teaching conferences. He has been invited to present at national and international venues and, since 2003, has held an appointment as a visiting professor of neurosurgery at Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

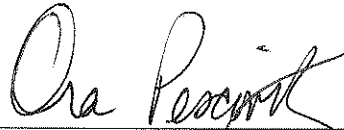
Dr. Xi is a gifted educator and investigator, with significant funding and scholarly productivity. He carries on the traditions established by Dr. Schneider through his exceptional research program in the field of cerebral edema and hemorrhage. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Guohua Xi, M.D., as the Richard C. Schneider Research Professor of Neurosurgery.

Recommended by

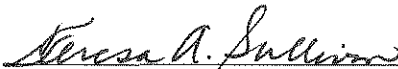


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

PROPOSED NAME: Associate Dean for Entrepreneurial Programs, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request approval to establish the position of associate dean for entrepreneurial programs, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2009.

After careful consideration of the College of Engineering's evolving needs and responsibilities, this position has been designed to develop the College of Engineering as a leader on campus and among its peers in this critical new area of importance as we move towards a knowledge-based economy in which innovators work on a global scale. The objective of the associate dean for entrepreneurial programs will be to use existing resources and activities to develop new strategic tools and communication techniques focused on entrepreneurship and economic development. The associate dean's role will be to lead College of Engineering entrepreneurship efforts, coordinate entrepreneurial efforts within the UM and with the outside community, lead professional education programs focused on life-long learning, lead and enhance CoE outreach and communication efforts, partner with the associate dean for research and graduate education on strategic initiatives with an entrepreneurial character, and partner with the associate dean for undergraduate education for educational initiatives focused on entrepreneurship.

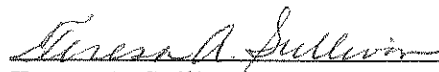
We are pleased to request approval to establish the position of associate dean for entrepreneurial programs, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan,  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of 20 Additional Unendowed Collegiate  
Professorships

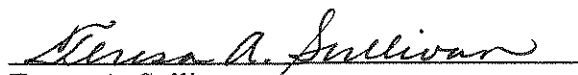
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

The University of Michigan currently recognizes 210 distinguished senior faculty members by awarding unendowed Collegiate Professorships. Twenty-five of these awards were initially approved by the Regents in 1973. The number of professorships has gradually expanded since 1981, bringing the total to its current level of 210.

Collegiate Professorships are typically named for deceased or retired members of the faculty. Faculty are appointed to these professorships by the Regents upon recommendation of the Provost and the Dean, based on unit selection criteria. Appointments are generally for five-year, renewable terms. Holders receive an annual stipend of \$3,000. The first thirty professorships created in 1973 and 1981 are funded from an unrestricted endowment fund. Professorships created since that time are funded from unit resources.

The Collegiate Professorships continue to be an important means of honoring distinguished faculty and have contributed significantly to the University's ability to retain some of its most prestigious faculty. I respectfully request that the Regents approve the creation of 20 additional Collegiate Professorships bringing the total to 230. The Professorships will be held in the Office of the Provost for distribution to the Schools and Colleges as needed. These additional Professorships will be funded from unit resources.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

June 2009

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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies, effective June 1, 2009.

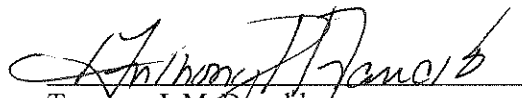
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$4.5 million from David Barger for the purpose of establishing the Barger Leadership Institute in the Organizational Studies Program. Its mission will be to create powerful leadership-learning experiences for undergraduates, extending the global reach of undergraduate education through international fellowships, internships, and research focused on the study of organizations and leadership. A portion of this gift has been designated to support an endowed professorship. In addition to teaching responsibilities, this individual will act as director of the Barger Leadership Institute. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts will be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the fund. Incumbents for the professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with principles of academic freedom. Appointments to the professorship will coincide with the term of the directorship.

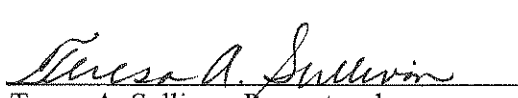
David Barger was a political science major at the University of Michigan (1977-1981) and has had a long and distinguished career in the airline industry. After spending over 18 years at Continental Airlines, he founded JetBlue Airways Corporation in 2000 where he is president and chief operating officer. For several years Mr. Barger has been a strong supporter of and has volunteered his services for the Organizational Studies Program, serving as a founding member of the Organizational Studies Leadership Committee. In 2004 he made a \$75,000 gift to the Program to provide awards in support of student summer study at the London School of Economics and Political Science. A second generous gift of \$2 million was made to recruit or retain a distinguished organizational scholar to direct the Organizational Studies Program; the Barger Family Professorship in Organizational Studies was approved by the Regents in June 2005.

In recognition of this significant gift from David Barger, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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June 18, 2009

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Stephen H. Spurr Professorship, School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professorship, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

We recommend the title of the Stephen H. Spurr Professorship be changed to the Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professorship, effective September 1, 2009.

The Stephen H. Spurr Professorship was established in 1987. Burton V. Barnes was appointed to the Stephen H. Spurr Professorship on July 1, 1987. He maintained the title throughout his employment and retired from active faculty status with the title on June 20, 2006.

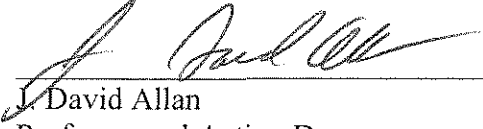
Professor Barnes provided creative and inspired leadership in his professional activities at the University. Throughout his academic career he applied substance and discipline to the research and teaching of forest ecology and related courses. His interest in the ecology and biology of disjunct woody-plant species led him to conduct research with colleagues and students in Germany, China, and Japan, as well as in North America.


Professor Barnes received the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in University Teaching in 2001. He received the Society of American Foresters' Barrington Moore national research award in 1990 and their Carl Alfred Schenck national teaching award in 2000. In 1995, 1997, and 2006 he received the Students for SNRE Outstanding Teaching Award.

It is because of the accomplishments outlined above that we are pleased to recommend the title of the Stephen H. Spurr Professorship be changed to the Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professorship, effective September 1, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
David Allan  
Professor and Acting Dean  
School of Natural Resources and Environment

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professorship in Human Computer Interaction, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLE: William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

We recommend that the title of the Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professorship in Human Computer Interaction be changed to the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information, effective July 1, 2009. This is to recognize Professor Bishop as a distinguished scholar who served as librarian of the University of Michigan and who started the University's first program of instruction in library science in 1926. That program eventually became the present School of Information.

William Warner Bishop was educated at the University of Michigan and graduated in 1892 with an A.B. and an A.M. in 1893. During his early career, he taught at Missouri Wesleyan College, Garrett Biblical Institute, American School of Classical Studies (Rome), Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and Princeton University.

In 1907 he was appointed superintendent of the reading room at the Library of Congress, and remained there until he accepted the position librarian of the university at the University of Michigan in 1915. Professor Bishop was elected president of the American Library Association in 1918-19, elected president of the Bibliographical Society of America in 1921-23, and elected president of the International Federation of Library Associations in 1931. During Professor Bishop's tenure, the University of Michigan libraries switched from the Dewey classification to the Library of Congress classification, and grew in both size and usefulness.

Professor Bishop was the chief consultant to the Carnegie Corporation in its widespread enterprises of aid to libraries and library personnel; his advice was often sought when large libraries were being planned and built. He was invited to aid in organizing the library of the League of Nations, and in the reorganization of the Vatican Library.

In 1926 Professor Bishop organized and became chair of the University of Michigan department of library science, the first to train librarians, and received accreditation from the American Library Association the same year. In 1969 the department of library science became the School of Library Science, in 1986 the School of Information and Library Studies, and 1996 was rechartered as the School of Information.



Professor Bishop remained at the University of Michigan until his retirement in July 1941 at the age of 70.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack, Dean  
School of Information



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in  
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective June 1, 2009.

This professorship is being established through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to honor Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. and to recognize his numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The initial appointment period for the Boxer Research Professor will be for five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Boxer received the M.D. degree from Stanford University. He was a resident at Yale University from 1966-1968 and a senior resident at Stanford University from 1968-1969. From 1972-1975, he was a fellow and then an instructor in hematology at the Harvard Medical School. He then served three years as a hematologist at the Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 1975, Dr. Boxer was appointed an assistant professor of pediatrics at Indiana University and achieved the rank of professor of pediatrics at that institution in 1982. That same year, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and director of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

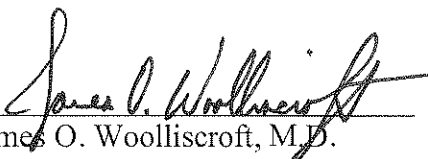
Dr. Boxer is an extraordinarily prolific and successful academic hematologist/oncologist. His research interests focus on the function of the neutrophil in both nature and in disease. His major contributions include elucidating the molecular pathogenesis of congenital neutrophil disorders such as Chediak-Higashi syndrome and chronic granulomatous disease, characterizing the biochemical mechanism of neutrophil media phagocytosis, and demonstrating the efficacy of G-CSF in the treatment of congenital neutropenia. His bibliography reflects over 200 peer-reviewed scholarly publications and 250 preliminary abstracts and reports, as well as 130 invited reviews and chapters.

Dr. Boxer's expertise is well known in the field of hematology/oncology as noted by his national activities as an associate editor of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Blood*, the *American Journal of Hematology*, *Hem/Onc Today*, the *Journal of Leukocyte Biology* and the *Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine*, and he has been a reviewer for a number of

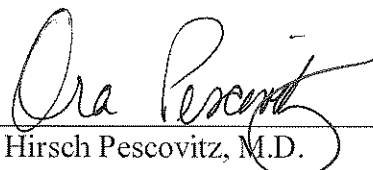
important journals of the specialty. He also is recognized through the numerous invitations he has received to lecture at academic institutions and professional society meetings. In 2008, Dr. Boxer received the Distinguished Career Award from the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, and, that same year, he was honored by the Stanford University Medical School as the J. Wallace Sterling Outstanding Medical Alumnus.

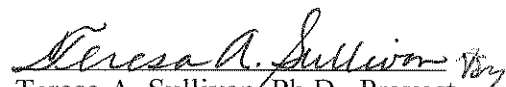
Dr. Boxer is a highly accomplished investigator, clinician, and educator. He has led the training of numerous pediatric hematologist/oncologists, with the majority of these fellows continuing their research activities in the academic and/or corporate setting. In recommending this research professorship to honor Dr. Boxer, his former fellows cited his great encouragement and deep interest in their professional and academic careers, his contributions in shaping the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Michigan, and his role in bringing the department national and international distinction through his research work. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in  
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective June 1, 2009.

This professorship is being established through departmental endowment funds. It serves as a memorial to David Murray Cowie, M.D., who was an 1896 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. The initial appointment period for the Cowie Research Professor will be for five years and the appointment may be renewed.

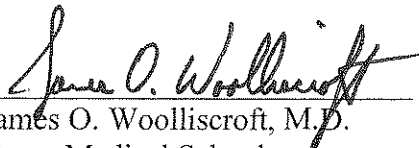
Dr. Cowie began his academic career as first assistant in internal medicine at the University of Michigan with Dr. George Dock, a noted physician, teacher, and scientist of his day. Dr. Cowie's interests at that time included infectious diseases and feeding patterns of infants. Because of his work in these areas, he was appointed as an instructor of pediatrics in 1906 and conducted the University's first course in pediatric medicine. He subsequently was appointed as professor and chair when pediatrics became an independent department separate from internal medicine in 1920. Thus, Dr. Cowie was the first instructor in pediatrics and its founding chair at the University of Michigan.

One of the public health issues of the time was the widespread incidence of a deficient thyroid (simple goiter), recognized to be as high as 90% in certain endemic areas. The state of Michigan and the Great Lakes Basin were endemic areas for simple goiter. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, iodine deficiency had been identified as the major cause of simple goiter. In 1921, Dr. Cowie raised the gauntlet of this public health challenge for the children of the state of Michigan, along with the Michigan State Medical Society, whose main interest was to discover answers to difficult medical questions pertaining to the health of the state's residents. The Society held a symposium on thyroid disease in 1922. Dr. Cowie advanced the idea, originating from Switzerland, of adding a specific amount of sodium iodine or potassium iodine to table and cooking salt. As an active and prominent member of the State Medical Society, Dr. Cowie persuaded the Michigan Medical Society to establish an advisory committee to introduce a statewide program preventing goiter. The pediatric advisory committee, led by Dr. Cowie and composed of a number of other prominent physicians in the state of Michigan, met in 1923 and declared its first order of business to study the question of preventing a simple goiter, and, as a


result, the "Iodized Salt Committee" was established. The committee proposed that all salt used for food manufactured and brought into the state of Michigan contain the proper percentage of iodine and asked for the Society's support in initiating lectures and educational programs to the general public on goiter prevention. Over 170 Michigan Medical Society physician members from throughout Michigan delivered a series of lectures compiled by Dr. Cowie. By 1924, iodized salt was on store shelves in the state of Michigan, and, by 1934, the incidence of simple goiter in the Detroit area had fallen to less than 2% in children.

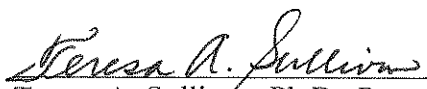
Dr. Cowie was the first chair of Pediatric Medicine at the University of Michigan. His role in the introduction and use of iodized salt in the treatment of goiter in the state of Michigan represents one of the triumphs in public health of the first half of the century. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Bruce R. Clark, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1968 until he resigned in 1978. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

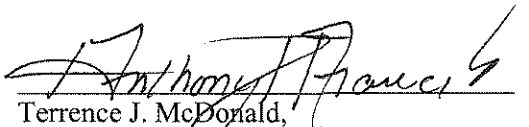
Bruce Clark received his Bachelor of Science from Yale University (1963) and Doctorate from Stanford University (1967). Professor Clark was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan (1968) and promoted to associate professor, with tenure (1973). He resigned to accept a position at Leighton and Associates, Inc. (1977-2006), a Southern California-based consulting firm specializing in geological, seismic, and geotechnical hazards and their solutions, while continuing to support the University of Michigan. He retired after seventeen years as president and CEO and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for Geological Society of America Foundation (GSAF), which secures funding for activities and programs of the Geological Society of America.

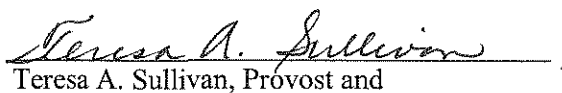
Professor Clark's research interests have ranged from identifying microstructural deformation mechanisms and features in sulfide ore minerals to instrumenting active fault zones in southern California. He was an energetic and highly-valued faculty member, with unusually strong communication skills. After his resignation from the university, he served as an influential member and chair of the Department of Geological Sciences' alumni advisory committee. He chaired the Advisory Committee for the California Seismic Hazards Mapping Act (1990-2000) and was awarded the Leadership Award from the California State Mining and Geology Board (1998). He also served the broader geological community as director of the California Earthquake Safety Foundation, which selects the recipient of the Alquist Medal and Alquist Award(s); and chair of the Advisory Board for the California Integrated Seismic Network (CISN), the regional body that implements the Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS). He was a member of the organizing committee for the 6th International Conference on Seismic Zonation (2000). The governor appointed him to the California Seismic Safety Commission, where he chaired the subcommittee that re-wrote the research section of the California Loss Reduction Plan and the committee on seismic retrofit of hospitals. He was elected chair of the commission in 2001.

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

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in  
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective June 1, 2009.

This professorship is being established through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to honor Dr. Macdonald Dick and to recognize his numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The initial appointment period for the Dick Research Professor will be for five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Dick received his undergraduate degree from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts in 1963 and the M.D. degree from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville in 1967. Dr. Dick remained at that institution to pursue his pediatric internship, residency, and one-year of fellowship training. He then traveled to the Children's Hospital of Boston where he completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiology in 1974. Dr. Dick joined the faculty at Harvard University as an instructor in pediatrics and was promoted to assistant professor in 1977. That same year, Dr. Dick joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and was promoted through the ranks to achieve his present title of professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in 1987. From 1994-2001, he was the honored recipient of the Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Cardiology.

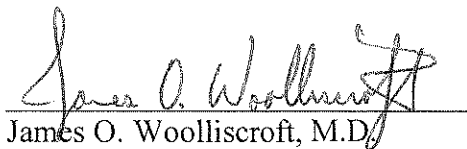
Dr. Dick is a national leader in the field of pediatric electrophysiology. He has a proven record of excellence in teaching, mentorship of cardiology fellows, and dedicated service to the University of Michigan. Dr. Dick is a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics (both pediatrics and pediatric cardiology) and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He has authored or co-authored over 200 publications on the diagnosis and management of cardiac arrhythmias, conduction disturbances, and congenital heart disease in children. He also edited the book, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology in the Young, the single most authoritative text in pediatric electrophysiology.

Dr. Dick is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in pediatric electrophysiology. He is a member of several professional organizations and has held leadership positions with the Pediatric Electrophysiology Society, the Society of Pediatric Cardiology, the Society for Pediatric Research, and the Heart Rhythm Society. Dr. Dick's record of institutional service is equally impressive. He has been a member of the Senate Assembly and the Executive Committee for Clinical Affairs, as well as numerous departmental and school committees. Since 1996, he has been a member of the University of Michigan Medical School's Institutional Review Board (IRBMED) and has ably served as vice chair of this board since 2003.

Dr. Dick is an admired role model for trainees in pediatric cardiology. He represents the epitome of a committed physician and teacher who has spent countless hours providing mentorship and guidance to his trainees. He has long been a devoted and superb steward of the cardiology fellowship training program at the University of Michigan and has utilized this opportunity to impact future leaders in the field. He is noted by his mentees as an individual of great humanity and compassion. As a role model, he has set a high bar for academic pediatric electrophysiologists.

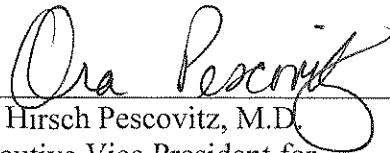
Dr. Dick possesses all the qualities that one should aspire to when choosing a career in academic medicine. His compassion and dedication to teaching, research, and patient care is exemplary. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Recommended by




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

Recommendation endorsed by



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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June 2009



June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for George H. Forsyth, Jr., who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his retirement in 1972. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

George Forsyth Jr. was born in Highland Park, Illinois (1901) and earned his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts from Princeton University (1923, 1927). He began his teaching career as an instructor at Princeton University (1927) and advanced to assistant professor (1931). During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and assisted the United States Geological Survey in photo mapping. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting professor (1946) and was appointed professor and chair of the Department of Fine Art (1947). He also held appointments as the director of the Kelsey Museum (1961) and research professor of archaeology (1969).

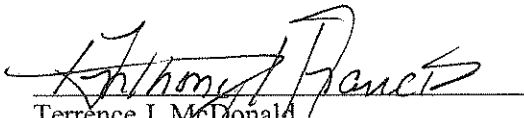
In the 1920s Professor Forsyth carried out extensive archaeological excavations and in the early to mid 1930s he led groups which uncovered important religious relics in the ruins of the ninth-century Church of St. Martin at Angers, France. As a member of Michigan's faculty he directed expeditions throughout the Near East, to Syria and Libya, and to St. Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai. At St. Catherine's a joint team from Michigan, Princeton, and the University of Alexandria in Egypt examined and made available to the scholarly world a record of art and culture extending over nearly fifteen hundred years. Professor Forsyth's efforts resulted in the first large-scale scientific drawings of the church and Monastery.

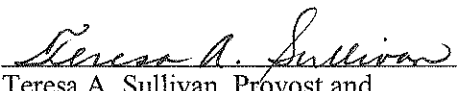
Following his term as director of the Kelsey Museum, Professor Forsyth returned to teaching as research professor of archaeology (1969), he retired with emeritus status (1972), and passed away in an Ann Arbor hospital (1991).

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

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Peter A. Franken who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1956 to 1973. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Peter Franken was born in New York City in 1928. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College (1948), and a Master of Arts and Doctorate from Columbia University (1950, 1952). Following six years at Stanford University, Professor Franken joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor (1956) and was promoted through the ranks to professor (1962). He moved to the University of Arizona (1973) to become director of the Optical Sciences Center.

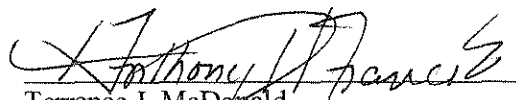
Professor Franken was a pioneer in the field of nonlinear optics. At Michigan he played an important role in improving the accuracy of the fundamental constants and made trail-blazing contributions to the study of optical pumping. These efforts led to the design of both a magnetic-field stabilizing device and a very sensitive magnetometer. He and his coworkers published an epoch-marking paper entitled "Generation of optical harmonics" (*Physical Review Letters*, volume 8, page 118). This work led to a wealth of experimental and theoretical activity in nonlinear optics, which continues to this day. At the University of Arizona he recruited a number of world-class faculty, including Nobel Laureate Willis Lamb Jr., and expanded the sources of the center's research funding from primarily U.S. Air Force support to include the National Science Foundation and many industrial companies.

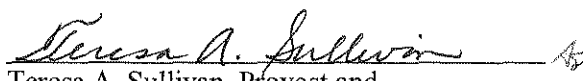
Professor Franken received several awards during his distinguished career. He was a Sloan Foundation fellow (1958-1962), and he was the recipient of the American Physical Society prize sponsored by Hughes Aircraft (1967) and the Optical Society of America's Wood Prize (1979). For his many accomplishments, he was elected as a foreign member of the Russian Academy of Engineering Sciences (1997). Professor Franken passed away in 1999.

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

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Patricia Y. Gurin Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Patricia Y. Gurin who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1966 until her retirement in 2002. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

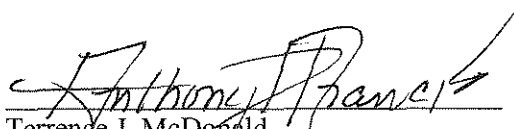
Patricia Gurin received her Bachelor of Science from Northwestern University (1954), Master of Social Work from the University of Wisconsin (1958), and Doctorate from the University of Michigan (1964). Professor Gurin joined the Michigan faculty as a lecturer (1966), an assistant professor (1967), and was promoted through the ranks to professor (1974). She served as interim dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (1998-1999) and two terms as chair of the Department of Psychology (1991-1998, 1999-2002). She played a major role in the development of the Women's Studies Program (now Department of Women's Studies) and in the creation of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender. Nationally, she has served on numerous boards and committees.


Professor Gurin's scholarship has played a crucial role in defining and developing several important fields of inquiry within psychology and at the intersection of psychology, women's studies, and ethnic studies. She has written eight books and many articles. Her development of a theoretical rationale for the educational benefits of racial/ethnic diversity, and empirical analysis supporting this rationale, played a pivotal role in the University's legal defense of its admission policies. She has mentored some of the most innovative and creative minds of the next generation of scholars and leaders. An outstanding teacher, she received the Amoco Award for Outstanding Teaching and an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship. Professor Gurin was appointed to the Nancy Cantor Distinguished University Professorship in Psychology and Women's Studies in 2001.

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

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Lemuel A. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in African History and Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Lemuel A. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in English and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

We recommend that the title of the Lemuel A. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in African History and Anthropology be changed to the Lemuel A. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in English and Afroamerican and African Studies, effective September 1, 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Lemuel Johnson received his Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College (1965), Master of Arts from the Pennsylvania State University (1966), and Doctorate from the University of Michigan (1968). Professor Johnson began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan (1968) and was promoted through the ranks to professor (1980).

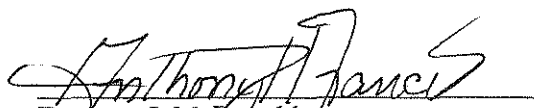
Professor Johnson's scholarly interests ranged over the globe and he traveled widely. As a leading scholar of the African diaspora, his research was especially focused on American, Latin American, Caribbean, and African literature. He published two books of scholarly criticism, an English translation of a Rafail Alberti play, and three volumes of poetry. At the time of his death he had essentially completed a seventh book about sexuality in African literature.


Professor Johnson was elected president of the African Literature Association (1977-1978) and vice-president of the Association of Caribbean Studies (1983-1985). He served on the African Committee of the Social Science Research Council (1985-1990) and was director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (1986-1990). A demanding, committed, and charismatic teacher, he was awarded the University's Faculty Recognition Award, a Certificate of Distinction for Outstanding Teaching, and a Recognition Award from the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies.

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

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in  
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective June 1, 2009.

This professorship is being established through departmental endowment funds to honor Dr. Robert Kelch and to recognize his numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The initial appointment period for the Kelch Research Professor will be for five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Kelch received the Ph.B. degree, with distinction, from Monteith College of Wayne State University in 1963 and the M.D. degree, cum laude, from the University of Michigan in 1967. He completed an internship and pediatric residency at the University of Michigan, followed by training in pediatric endocrinology at the University of California, San Francisco. Since 2003, he has held appointments as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and executive vice president for medical affairs at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Kelch has achieved a most distinguished career at the University of Michigan, where he first served on the faculty during 1972-1994. He assumed the chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at the University of Michigan in 1981. In this role, he developed the department by the recruitment of nationally recognized clinical and research leaders in a number of subspecialty fields. He was an exemplary role model for the house staff and junior faculty, as well as an effective advocate for excellence in clinical care and research.

Dr. Kelch joined the faculty at the University of Iowa in 1994 as professor of pediatrics, dean of the College of Medicine, and vice president of statewide health services before returning to the University of Michigan in 2003 to assume the position of executive vice president for medical affairs.


Dr. Kelch's research interests focus on the physiology of growth hormone, particularly in the young during growth and maturation. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications, most of which involve endocrine (specifically, hypothalamic function) topics. He also has 48 book chapters and co-edited three editions of A Practical Approach to Pediatric Endocrinology,

published with colleagues at the University of Michigan. He has an extensive record of invited lectures, conference presentations, and visiting professorships at academic institutions and public forums. Dr. Kelch has been president of the Society for Pediatric Research and held a similar position with the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Institute of Medicine.

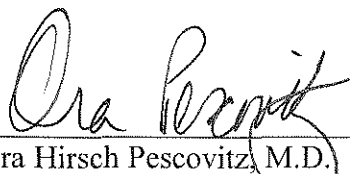
In addition to his leadership positions at the University of Iowa and the University of Michigan, Dr. Kelch has served on numerous committees for educational groups, agencies, and professional organizations. He was a member for several councils of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC), as well as on endocrinology study sections for the National Institutes of Health and the subspecialty committee of pediatric endocrinology for the American Board of Pediatrics.

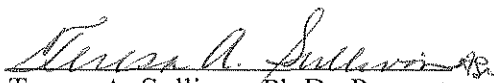
Dr. Kelch is much admired and highly regarded as an educator, physician scientist, and administrator. I am pleased to recommend, therefore, the establishment of the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Andrew F. Nagy Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

With the approval of the 2009 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to request the establishment of the Andrew F. Nagy Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2009.

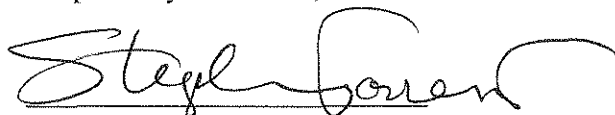
This award is given to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic field of study. The holder will be a research professor with at least a 75% appointment who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year, renewable terms. The recipient will be awarded a stipend of \$2,000 per year for the initial five-year term, provided by the Office of the Vice President for Research.

Andrew F. Nagy, professor of atmospheric and oceanic science and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering, has been on the faculty of the University of Michigan since 1963 and will retire at the end of December 2009. Professor Nagy has more than 45 years of experience in Earth and planetary atmospheric research. He has been a leader of many theoretical and experimental projects studying the Earth's upper atmosphere as well as the atmosphere of other planets. During his career, Professor Nagy has authored or co-authored over 250 peer-reviewed papers, eleven book and encyclopedia chapters, and presented at more than 200 scientific lectures or seminars.

Professor Nagy has received many prestigious awards, including the University of Michigan's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2003 and the Research Excellence Award in 1989, and the 1983 NASA Public Service Medal.

In recognition of Professor Nagy's significant contributions, I request that the Regents formally establish the Andrew F. Nagy Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen R. Forrest  
Vice President for Research

June 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in  
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective June 1, 2009.

This professorship is being established through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to honor Dr. Donita Sullivan, and to recognize her numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The initial appointment period for the Sullivan Research Professor will be for five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Sullivan is a state of Michigan native who graduated from high school as valedictorian and then from Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan, *magna cum laude*. She received her M.D. degree from St. Louis University in Missouri, completed an internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and a pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. In 1959, Dr. Sullivan joined the faculty in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at the University of Michigan and rose through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in 1977. She was named the David G. Dickinson Professor of Pediatrics in 1991 and was the first recipient of the first named professorship established in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Dr. Sullivan was one of the first pediatric rheumatologists in the United States and trained many others who have gone on to head departments at many academic institutions and children's hospitals. For over 30 years, she attended on the pediatric rheumatology consultation service teaching medical students and house officers. Her dedication to teaching and mentoring was recognized through receipt of the Medical School Kaiser Permanente Award for Outstanding Clinical Teacher in 1983 and the Faculty Teaching Award from the pediatric department house staff in 1984. During her long and

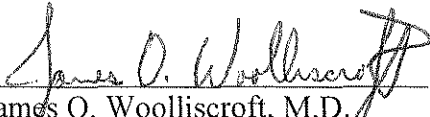


distinguished career at the University of Michigan, Dr. Sullivan served in many leadership roles in the department, including associate chair for education, medical director of the birth defects clinical study center, medical director of the children's rehabilitation service, and section chief of pediatric rheumatology for over 20 years. She served for almost 30 years on the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and on various departmental, school, and hospital committees.

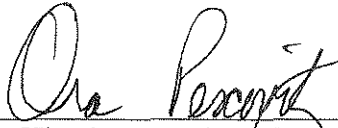
Dr. Sullivan was named professor emerita of pediatrics and communicable diseases in 2002. Her tenure at this institution spanned four decades and involved investigator and scholarly collaborations with many members of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. Her primary focus was on immunologic disorders in children, and her studies resulted in 50 peer-reviewed publications and five book chapters.

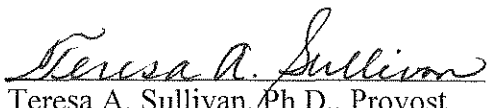
Dr. Sullivan's devotion to the care of children is well recognized, and her contributions as a medical educator have been acknowledged by the success of her students and trainees. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost <sup>AS17</sup>  
and Executive Vice President for  
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June 2009

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June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Robert G. Wetzel who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1986 to 1990. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Robert G. Wetzel was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan (1936) to German immigrant parents. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan (1958, 1959), and his Doctorate from the University of California at Davis (1962). He also received an honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Uppsala, Sweden (1984). Professor Wetzel began his professional career with an appointment as an assistant professor at Michigan State University (1965) and was promoted through the ranks to professor (1971). He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan (1986) and moved to the University of Alabama (1990) where he was appointed Bishop Professor of Biology. He accepted an appointment as professor (2001) and William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor (2003) in the Department of Environmental Services at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

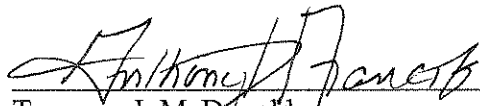
Professor Wetzel was a distinguished aquatic ecologist whose academic credentials and scholarship garnered international recognition. He published 23 books and over 400 journal articles, and his textbook *Limnology: Lake and River Ecosystems* is considered to be the classic treatise in the field. He received many awards and accolades, including election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, as fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was the first Tage Erlander National Professor of Sweden (1982–1983). He was awarded the Baldi Memorial Award (1989) and the Einar Naumann-August Thienemann Medal (1992) from the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology (SIL), the Society of Wetland Scientists Lifetime Achievement Award (2000), the Award of Distinction from the University of California, Davis (1988), the Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award from the University of Alabama (1994), Aquatic Ecologist of the Year award from the Russian Academy of Sciences (2002), and the Hutchinson Science Laureate Award, an honor which is collectively awarded by scientists from Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, New Zealand, Hungary, Russia, and the United States. Professor Wetzel was awarded the G. Evelyn Hutchinson medal from the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (1982) and served as its vice president (1979-1980) and president (1980-1981). He held the position of general secretary and treasurer

for the International Society of Limnology for some 37 years. Professor Wetzel passed away in 2005.

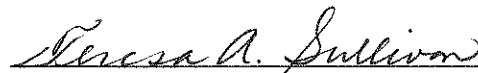
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in  
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective June 1, 2009.

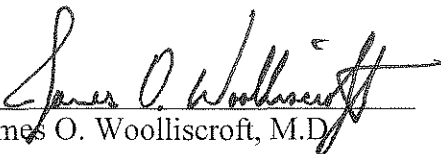
This professorship is being established through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to serve as a memorial to James L. Wilson, M.D. and to recognize his contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The initial appointment period for the Wilson Research Professor will be for five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Wilson was appointed chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan in 1944. He came to this institution from the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, where he was on the original team who initiated the application of negative pressure mechanical respiration for children with paralysis due to poliomyelitis, particularly the bulbar variety. Although the concept of mechanical ventilation using a negative pressure apparatus (iron lung) was over 30 years old, Dr. Cecil K. Drinker at the Harvard Medical School, designed and built a respirator that solved the power source problem, namely, an electric pump that powered the bellows. Dr. Wilson, at that time a junior member of the team, was involved in the application of the iron lung to an eight year old child with polio, and he added the concept of port holes in the iron lungs so that children could be monitored. Dr. Wilson was a national and international leader in the management of poliomyelitis, and he brought the iron lung to the University of Michigan. This advancement was one of the first successful unions between state of the art technology and medicine, and foreshadowed the development of acute high intensity hospital care. Dr. Wilson wrote extensively about other respiratory diseases in children and infants, including tuberculosis, respiratory distress syndrome, and bronchiectasis.

Dr. Wilson was committed to undergraduate and graduate medical education. He fostered the careers of many outstanding and successful physicians and scientists at the University of Michigan. He advanced the idea of children-specific teaching and care facilities and was instrumental in the development of the first C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, completed in 1969.

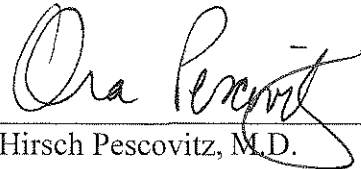
Dr. Wilson was an academic leader, an outstanding clinician, and an exceptional scientist who encouraged the development of child-fostered research, clinical laboratory, and services at the University of Michigan that led to its attaining academic and national recognition. He served as chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases for 23 years, retired from the active faculty in 1967, and passed away in 1978. This research professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. Wilson and will recognize his extraordinary research, educational, and clinical contributions focused on the care and treatment of children. I am very pleased to recommend the establishment of the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

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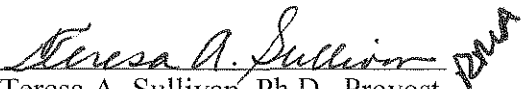


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Named Visiting Professorship

NAME: Hendrik Cornelis Bekkering

TITLE: The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

On the recommendation of the Urban and Regional Planning Program, the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning Executive Committee, the International Institute and the Center for European Studies-European Union Center, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hendrik Cornelis Bekkering as The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

The Netherlands Visiting Professorship was created by the Regents in the late 1940s in partnership with representatives of the Dutch government to acknowledge the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Dutch colony in western Michigan. The Professorship has hosted geologists, economists, engineers, mathematicians, neurologists, historians, literary and legal scholars, among others, from over twelve Dutch universities and institutions. The objective is to promote Dutch culture and to make a contribution toward international understanding.

Professor Bekkering began his study of architecture and urban design at the School of Architecture, the University of Arkansas, with Professors Fay Jones, Herb Fowler and Bruce Goff. He transferred to the Technical University of Eindhoven, from which he received a master's degree in architecture in 1972.

Since 1995 he has been a professor of urban design on the Faculty of Architecture, Technical University in Delft, The Netherlands, where he is completing his term as chair of the Department of Urbanism. He is also a partner in the firm HKB stedenbouwkundigen/urbanists, Groningen Rotterdam, where he has worked since 1972.

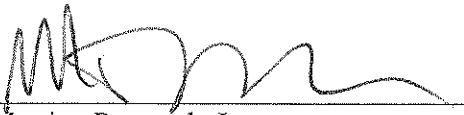
Professor Bekkering's main fields of interest are city form and morphology, the relation between urban design and architecture, multiple uses of space, public space, the integration of infrastructure in cities, and the pedestrian use of city centers. At Taubman College, Professor Bekkering will be team teaching Planning 519 – Theories of Urban Design with Assistant Professor Larissa Larsen. This is a very popular offering with urban design, architecture and landscape architecture students enrolling. He will also be teaming up with Urban Design Program Director Roy Strickland and his urban design students who will be working on the design of a new town in Turkey. While at Michigan, Professor Bekkering will focus his research

on Detroit, and he has already been communicating with a number of faculty in the Urban and Regional Planning Program and the Architecture Program exploring ways to work jointly. He will also give a lecture in the series "Conversations on Europe" which will be co-sponsored by the European Union Center and Taubman College.

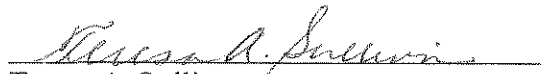
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Hedrick Cornelis Bekkering as The Netherlands Visiting Professor of Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Jean M. Hébrard

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Institute for the Humanities and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jean M. Hébrard as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor in the Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for academic year 2009-2010, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

The Norman Freehling Visiting Professorship was established by the Regents in December 1987 as the result of a generous gift from Mrs. Edna Freehling in honor of her husband. Distinguished visitors who are named to this professorship are associated with the Institute for the Humanities.

Jean Michel Hébrard is a distinguished cultural historian who has written on topics as varied as literacy in Southern Europe, the culture of auto-didacts in France, sacramental records in Brazil, and, most recently, slavery in the Atlantic world. He is co-author, with Anne-Marie Chartier, of the magisterial volume *Discours sur la lecture, 1880-1980*, and has recently organized two important special issues of the journal *Cahiers du Brésil Contemporain*: "Writing Slavery, Writing Freedom," focused on slavery in comparative perspective, and the other, on recent scholarship in Brazilian cultural history.

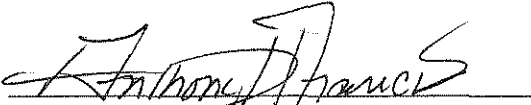
Professor Hébrard was Inspecteur Général of National Education at the French Ministry of Education from 1993-2008; at present he holds the position of Honorary Inspecteur Général in the French Ministry of Education. From 2000 to 2008 he was Professeur Associé at the Centre de Recherche sur le Brésil contemporain at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, where he continues to teach in the master's program "Histoire du fait colonial."

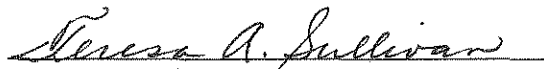
During his term as visiting professor, Professor Hébrard will join the Michigan Faculty and Graduate Student Fellows in their weekly seminar and teach a 3-credit graduate seminar during Winter 2010: "Getting the Colonial Documents to Speak." Besides delivering a lecture under the auspices of the Institute, he will work with Professor Rebecca Scott on the recent remarkable archival find, the "Registre dit de Blanchot," the manuscript register of communications between the French governor of the island of Saint Louis du Sénégal and the mixed-ancestry mayor of the same island. In the winter term, he will join in a roundtable discussion about this text, reflecting on the nature of colonialism and slavery on this island at the mouth of the Senegal River in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jean M. Hébrard as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor in the Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for academic year 2009-2010, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 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

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2009

June 18, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title and Reappointment of a Professional  
Administrative Appointment

NAME: Laura Strozeski Hoffman

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management and Student  
Services, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment  
Management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

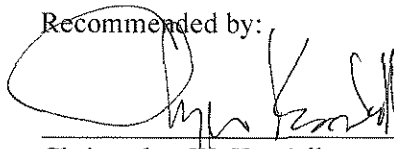
I am pleased to recommend the change in title and reappointment of Laura Strozeski Hoffman as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Hoffman earned her B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1982. She joined the School of Music in 1983, and has held various positions within the Office of Admissions and Student Services. From 1998 through 2004, she held the position of director of academic services. In September 2004, Ms. Hoffman was promoted to assistant dean for enrollment management and student services to reflect the enhanced responsibilities of her position in the School.

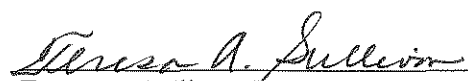
Ms. Hoffman's duties involve the broad array of admission and enrollment management issues particular to the areas of music, theatre and dance. She is responsible for the recruitment of a diverse, highly-qualified student body. Ms. Hoffman is widely regarded as a national leader in the field of arts admissions. She sets policies and procedures relating to the recruitment and admission process, and is responsible for coordinating admission decisions on behalf of the School. Additionally, she is a key participant in the process for awarding student scholarships and financial aid.

With the goals and mission of the University and School at the forefront of her work, Ms. Hoffman is widely respected by our faculty. She is a talented senior administrator in a critical leadership position. It is a pleasure to recommend the change in title and reappointment of Laura Strozeski Hoffman as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

  
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Christopher W. Kendall  
Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nadine M. Hubbs

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women's Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Nadine M. Hubbs from the School of Music, Theatre & Dance to the Department of Women's Studies, effective September 1, 2009.

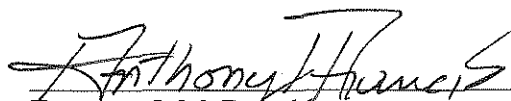
Nadine Hubbs attended Bowling Green State University where she received her Bachelor of Music, *summa cum laude*, in 1982 and Master of Music in 1986. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Doctorate in 1990. Professor Hubbs began her teaching careers as a visiting lecturer in music theory at Michigan in 1991. She was appointed assistant professor at Wayne State University in 1992 and returned to the faculty in the School of Music as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1997. She became an assistant professor in the Program in Women's Studies in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in music and women's studies in 2004.

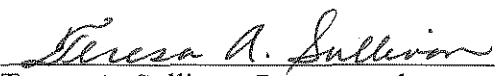
Professor Hubbs' research fuses music theory with U.S. cultural history and the study of gender and sexuality. While she continues to teach courses on music, her focus in recent years has tended toward involvement in the interdisciplinary field of sexuality studies, where she has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In fall 2008 she assumed the role of director of graduate studies in Women's Studies, a role she has fulfilled with enthusiasm.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Nadine M. Hubbs from the School of Music, Theatre & Dance to the Department of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

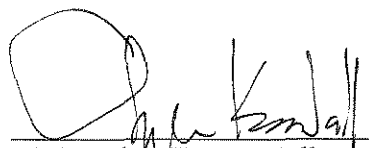
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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
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Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark D. Hunter

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Mark D. Hunter from the School of Natural Resources and Environment to the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, effective September 1, 2009.

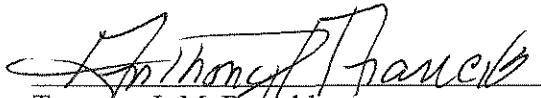
Mark Hunter attended the University of Oxford where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1984 and his Doctorate in 1988. Professor Hunter began his career as a research fellow in the Department of Zoology at Oxford in 1988 which was followed by research appointments at the Pennsylvania State University (1989-1992) and Laval University (1992-1995). He joined the faculty at the University of Georgia as an assistant professor in 1995 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005. Professor Hunter came to Michigan in 2006 with a joint appointment between the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Professor Hunter is an evolutionary ecologist whose research focuses on the consequences of insect consumption of plants for insect population dynamics and the food webs and ecosystems in which they are embedded. He wishes to transfer his appointment to Ecology and Evolutionary Biology because the Department is a closer match to his research program and will attract students who are a closer fit to his lab group.

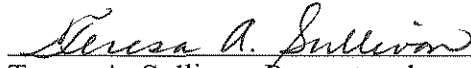
We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Mark D. Hunter from the School of Natural Resources and Environment to the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, effective September 1, 2009.

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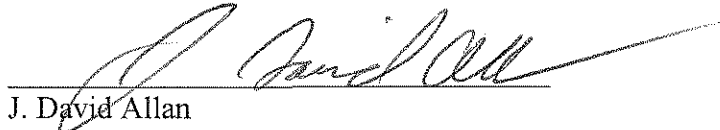


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J. David Allan  
Acting Dean  
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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ACTION REQUEST: Title Change of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert P. Kelch

CURRENT TITLES: Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, Office of the President; and Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

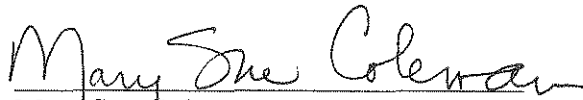
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Special Advisor to the President, Office of the President; Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 11, 2009 through September 14, 2009

I would like to recommend a change in title for Dr. Robert P. Kelch's administrative appointment from executive vice president for medical affairs to special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective May 11, 2009 through September 14, 2009.

This request is based on our successful search for a permanent executive vice president for medical affairs with an effective start date of May 11, 2009. In order to help assure administrative continuity for the next several months, Dr. Kelch has graciously agreed to provide counsel and advice to the president through September 14, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Sue Coleman  
President

June 2009



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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title and Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mary Hope Simoni

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Planning, and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Community Engagement, and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theater & Dance

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

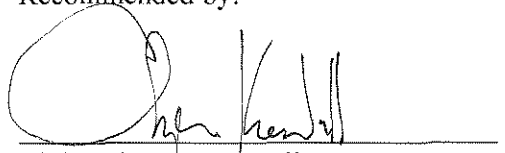
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the change in title and reappointment of Mary Hope Simoni as associate dean for research and community engagement, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Mary Simoni received a B.M. in music theory and composition, a B.M. in music education in 1977, a M.M. in music composition in 1981, and a Ph.D. in music theory in 1983 from Michigan State University. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 as a lecturer and curricular consultant. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 1994, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor of music in 2005. She has served as chair of the Department of Performing Arts Technology since 1999.

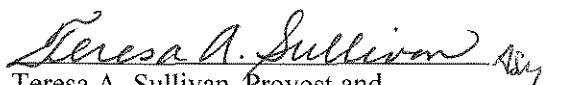
One of Professor Simoni's primary responsibilities is to support the faculty in developing research opportunities and in advancing a culture of research excellence. Professor Simoni will also focus on bringing coherence to our disparate outreach enterprises, and enhance our community engagement activities. In addition to her responsibilities as associate dean, Professor Simoni will continue to teach and conduct research in her field. Her experience and education in performing arts technology keep her current on the evolving and expanding role of research in the arts.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title and reappointment of Mary Hope Simoni as associate dean for research and community engagement, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

  
Christopher W. Kendall  
Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**ACTION REQUEST:** Correction to title and effective date of appointment

**NAME:** Nicholas A. Valentino

In the November 2008 Regents Communication requesting Nicholas A. Valentino be appointed as professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009, his title and appointment effective date were noted incorrectly. Following is the correction.


**TITLES:** Associate Professor of Communication Studies, and Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2009

Please accept this correction to Nicholas A. Valentino's appointment information.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**



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

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June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title and Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel A. Washington

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Director of Minority Services, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty and Multi-Cultural Affairs, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theater & Dance

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014


With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the change in title and reappointment of Daniel A. Washington as associate dean of faculty and multi-cultural affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Washington received a B.M. from Furman University in 1976, and an M.M. from Northwestern University in 1979. In 1999, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as associate professor, without tenure, and assistant dean of minority services; he was awarded tenure in September 2005. In June 2005, Professor Washington was named associate dean for minority services. One year later, his title was changed to associate dean for faculty affairs and director of minority services to better reflect his expanded role with the multicultural mission of the School.

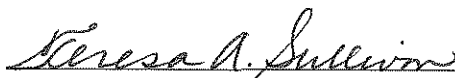
Professor Washington's roles at the School and the University are evolving and expanding. His current responsibilities include the administration of policies for faculty development and student affairs, faculty mentoring, monitoring opportunities for faculty and students, assisting with the School's promotion and tenure process, and identifying and recruiting underrepresented job candidates and prospective students. He actively participates in conflict resolution among faculty and students. His work with diversity and multi-cultural affairs at the School and beyond have recently been recognized with his receipt of a 2009 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award.

Professor Washington continues to be a valuable resource to the School and the University. His combination of integrity, judgment, and professionalism make him an admired and respected teacher and colleague. He continues to perform regularly at opera houses internationally and is a sought-after voice teacher. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am very pleased to recommend the change in title and reappointment of Daniel A. Washington as associate dean for faculty and multi-cultural affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

  
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Christopher W. Kendall  
Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Marilee Ann Benore

**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Biology and Biochemistry, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

**TERM:** Three Years

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs recommend the appointment of Marilee Ann Benore as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Benore received a B.A. in 1979 from Thomas More College and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Delaware in 1986.

Professor Benore has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1989. She was promoted to associate professor of biology and biochemistry, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2008. Her current research is in the field of riboflavin binding protein (RBP), but she has also made a noteworthy contribution to the field of pedagogy. Professor Benore is an acknowledged leader in the field of biochemistry education and instruction. She is currently the director of the Women in Learning and Leadership program, and has been a member of the College Executive Committee, the Provost Search Committee, Capital Campaign faculty chair, Rackham Board, and faculty advisor for several student organizations. Her professional affiliations include positions with American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) and the editorial board of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education (BAMBE<sub>d</sub>).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marilee Ann Benore as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2009

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul R. Fossum

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Education

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

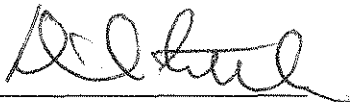
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul R. Fossum as interim dean in the School of Education for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Professor Fossum received his Bachelor of Arts in English and music teaching at the University of Montana in 1980; his Master of Arts in political science from Boston University in 1992; and his Ph.D. in educational policy in 1996. He joined the faculty of the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1997.

Professor Fossum teaches the educational foundations courses in the School of Education's undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs. His research and teaching focus on teacher professionalism and teacher empowerment. Professor Fossum's specialty areas include the history and philosophy of education and his interests combine to promote the comparative use of education and technology to engender educational policies that support teaching. He has been a leader in technology programs for teachers. He co-directed a major federal grant project involving School of Education, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and Henry Ford Community College faculty, as well as several schools and districts in our region. He has served as chair of the Faculty Senate, and a member of the University of Michigan Senate Assembly. He currently directs the Master of Arts in Teaching program, and serves as a member of the School of Education Executive Committee.

Professor Fossum will bring the same collaborative leadership style that distinguished his service on the Faculty Senate, as well as the capacity to effectively advance important on-going curricular and outreach initiatives within the School of Education. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul R. Fossum as interim dean in the School of Education for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Jing Zhao  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, Department of  
Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs recommend the appointment of Jing Zhao as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Zhao received a B.S. in 1985 from Nankai University (China) and an M.A., and Ph.D. in mathematics from Indiana University-Bloomington in 1989, and 1992, respectively.

Professor Zhao has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1992. She was promoted to associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, in 1998 and to professor in 2004. Her research focuses on numerical methods for convection-diffusion equations, and mathematical modeling and numerical approximation of nonlinear parabolic equations. Professor Zhao has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and has given several invited talks at conferences in the US and abroad. She is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Research Opportunity Award (2001-03) as well as the campus' Distinguished Research Award (2003). She has served on the Faculty Senate, the Graduate Board, the College Executive Committee and the Department Executive Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jing Zhao as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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



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Approved by the Regents  
June 18, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Faculty and Administrative Appointment

NAME: Barbara L. Kornblau

POSITION TITLES: Dean and Professor of Nursing, School of Health Professions and Studies

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

TERM: Five Years (Deanship)

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 15, 2009 through July 14, 2014

Based upon recommendations by the School of Health Professions and Studies Dean Search Committee, Management Team, and strong support of the faculty, staff and administration, we request that the Regents approve the appointment of Barbara L. Kornblau as dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 15, 2009 through July 14, 2014, and professor of nursing, with tenure, at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Professor Kornblau earned her B.S. degree in occupational therapy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she also completed upper division and graduate coursework in history of medicine and public health, followed by earning a J.D. from the University of Miami, School of Law. Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Flint campus community, Professor Kornblau served as professor of occupational therapy and public health, College of Allied Health and Nursing, and College of Osteopathic Medicine, at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida since 1994. She served as a government relations and disability policy consultant to Special Olympics International, Washington, D.C. since 2007.

As dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, her responsibilities will include: participating as a team member of the academic affairs leadership team; encouraging the faculty and departments to form a cohesive school; representing all departments and programs in the school to internal and external constituents; carrying out the many routine duties of a dean including convening governing faculty meetings, evaluating the performance of the directors, and handling promotion and tenure recommendations; reviewing departmental budgets, projecting year-end balances and handling budget requests for future years; providing leadership in seeking added funding sources; examining programs to ensure their optimal size in consideration of the development of new programs; and advising the Provost on matters pertaining to the school.

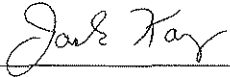
Professor Kornblau's research is extensive with the publication of two books, over two dozen book chapters, and more than 30 peer reviewed publications. She has also authored 17 invited articles, six videotapes, and 79 peer reviewed papers and posters. She currently has funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and has obtained over one million dollars in external funding.

Professor Kornblau brings to the University of Michigan-Flint campus over twenty years of teaching excellence in traditional and distance education at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral level, and in programs as varied as osteopathic medicine, law, public health, occupational therapy, physician assistant, physical therapy, and pharmacy.

Professor Kornblau also brings a superb portfolio of community engagement and public advocacy at local, state, regional, national, and international levels. She served as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow.

Professor Kornblau has demonstrated her ability to be a strong leader specifically in the areas of building collaborations internally as well as with local and regional communities, fundraising, development and promotion of new initiatives, and promoting excellence in teaching and research. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Barbara L. Kornblau as dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 15, 2009 through July 14, 2014, and professor of nursing, with tenure, at the University of Michigan-Flint.

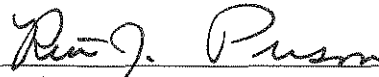
Recommendation by:



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Jack Kay, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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

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

NAME: Jami L. Anderson

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

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

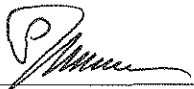
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Philosophy, recommend the reappointment of Jami L. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Anderson received her B.A. degree from Arizona State University in 1989 and her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1995. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Anderson has served on the Scholarship and Grants Committee, the College Appeals Panel, the Committee on Economic Status of Faculty, and as the director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

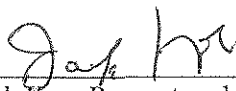
Professor Anderson will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jami L. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

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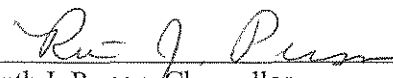


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D. J. Trela, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Jack Kay, Provost and  
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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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

Approved by the Regents

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Eric G. Freedman  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

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 Psychology, recommend the appointment of Eric G. Freedman as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Freedman received his B.A. degree from Brandeis University in 1980 and his Ph.D. from the University of Maine in 1988. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1993 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Freedman has served on the Faculty Grievance Committee, the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, the Assessment Committee for the Department of Psychology, the Research Advisory Committee, and the College Appeals Committee.

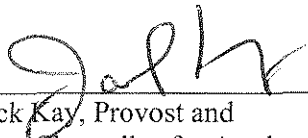
Professor Freedman will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Eric G. Freedman as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

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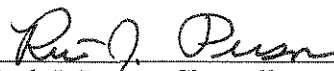


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D. J. Trella, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Jack Kay, Provost and  
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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Lixing Han  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

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 Lixing Han as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Han received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Tianjin University, Tianjin, China in 1985 and 1987, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Han has served on the Nominating Committee, the CAS Summer Interim Committee, and as a core faculty member of the International and Global Studies Program.

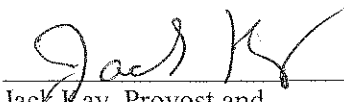
Professor Han will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Lixing Han as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

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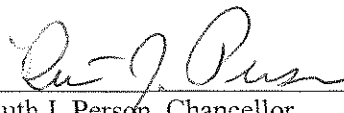


D. J. Trela, Dean  
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Recommendation endorsed by:



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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Steven F. Myers  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences  
EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

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 appointment of Steven F. Myers as chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective May 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Myers received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of California at Davis in 1972 and 1978, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1983. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1992 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and to professor in 2004.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Myers has served on the Human Subjects Review Committee, the Physical Therapy Advisory Committee, the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Budget and Strategic Planning, and the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty.

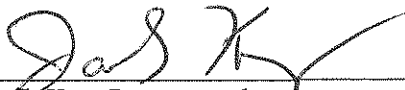
Professor Myers will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Steven F. Myers as chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective May 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

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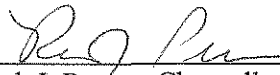


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